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*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Section 7, Omata, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District, County of Taranaki.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTH ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25	7, Omata District	IV.	Paritutu ..	R. 3787	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Section 7, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District, County of Taranaki.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Paritutu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTH ROAD.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 10.6	7, Omata District	IV.	Paritutu	R. 3787	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 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 Gravel-pit in Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District.*

(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," for the purpose of a gravel-pit:

And whereas the Wakanui Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from 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 the said gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Reserve No. 1119	XIII.	Ashburton	L. & S. 48460	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting Control of the Lower Ashley Bridge in Kowai Road Board, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such questions as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Proclamation, publicly notified, from time to time vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as "the Lower Ashley Bridge," men-

tioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Kowai Road Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Amberley Town Board in the proportion of two per cent., the Amuri County Council in the proportion of six per cent., the Cheviot County Council in the proportion of six per cent., the Waipara Road Board in the proportion of six per cent., the Kowai Road Board in the proportion of forty per cent., and the Mandeville-Rangiora Road Board in the proportion of forty per cent., of the cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Amberley Town Board, Amuri County Council, Cheviot County Council, Waipara Road Board, and Mandeville-Rangiora Road Board shall be paid from time to time respectively, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Kowai Road Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Ashley River, on the Great North Road between Christchurch and Amberley, in the Rangiora Survey District, as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2491, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at 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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special Districts.
Hon. Thomas Thompson ..	County of Waitemata and Borough of Grey Lynn.
Edward Bartley ..	County of Waitemata and Borough of Grey Lynn.
Nicholas Johnson ..	Boroughs of Invercargill, Mataura, and Gore.
Robert Dewar ..	Boroughs of Invercargill, Mataura, and Gore.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 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 Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Reefton Domain Board, namely,—

- JOHN DAWSON,
- JOHN DICK,
- JAMES CONNOLLY,
- JAMES STEVENSON, and
- CHARLES MIRFIN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the County Council Chambers, Reefton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 72 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 189, Block IX., Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, 4725 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1575 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 4500 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1590 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

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 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3416 (in red), Block X., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 560.5 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2049.6 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 32749, 560.5 links; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 36491, 2042.7 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, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Portion of Road through R.S. 6633, Block VI., Oxford Survey District, Oxford Road District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act 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 Oxford Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the portion of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road through	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 10	R.S. 6633	VI., Oxford	R. 3222	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3222, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations regarding Motueka Wharf.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is amongst other things provided by section six of "The Nelson Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1901," that the Motueka Wharf Board shall have such powers with respect to the Motueka wharf and its approaches by water as are from time to time conferred upon it by regulations which may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is desirable to make such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. The "Board" in these regulations means the Motueka Wharf Board. The said Board shall have the powers conferred upon it by these regulations, and shall also have the power of taking such action as may be necessary to enforce the regulations.

2. Masters of vessels lying alongside the wharf shall be responsible for all damage caused to goods lying on such wharf by water used for washing down decks, or for any other purpose upon such vessel.

3. The Board shall not be responsible for the wrong or non-delivery of goods which are erroneously or deficiently marked, or which have old or imperfectly erased marks thereon.

4. All goods in respect of which the Board elect not to supply labour, or which shall not be tallied by the Board, shall not be deemed for any purpose to be in the custody of the Board as wharfingers, nor shall the Board be responsible for their safe keeping, or for any damage or loss that may accrue to the same in any manner whatsoever.

5. All goods landed on the wharf or brought thereon for shipment are to be placed as the wharfinger may direct, and no goods or other articles shall be placed in any shed or on any wharf so as to be an impediment to the approach or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from such shed or wharf, or so as to encumber the mooring-posts.

6. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such times and places and in such order and mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of the wharf.

7. No ballast, coal, coke, or other fuel shall be deposited on the wharf or in the sheds without special permission from the wharfinger.

8. The Board shall not be responsible for the safe custody of packages containing acids, chemicals, or other dangerous goods.

9. The time allowed to vessels carrying full cargoes to occupy berths at a wharf for the purpose of discharging or loading shall be, exclusive of Sundays, holidays, and the day of removal—

For vessels under 100 tons	..	Three days.
" " 150 "	..	Four days.
" " 200 "	..	Five days.

Vessels taking in ballast shall be allowed one day for every 50 tons of ballast.

10. Cargo landed without the permission of the wharfinger first obtained shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the Board, nor shall the Board be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo by the elements or otherwise.

11. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall give to the wharfinger, or other person deputed by the Board, a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners or consignees to whom all or any of the goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

12. Shippers and consignees of all goods shipped from or landed on the wharf shall, before shipping or landing such goods, deliver to the wharfinger a full account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon.

13. No passenger or goods shall, except with the consent of the Harbourmaster under the next following by-law, be embarked, landed, or shipped, or discharged within the harbour except at wharves or landing-places which may be licensed from time to time by the Board for such purposes.

14. The Harbourmaster may give his consent in writing to any goods being landed or shipped on or from any place or places other than the wharves or landing-places mentioned in the last preceding by-law, upon being convinced that such goods can be more conveniently landed or shipped on or from such place, and upon payment to him by the consignor or consignee of such wharfage dues as would be payable if landed on such wharves or landing-places.

15. All goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed; and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so shall be responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to being liable to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations; and the Board shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

16. Vessels arriving with kerosene on board may land it on the wharf for carting to town or for transshipment, provided the same be moved forthwith. In no case will kerosene be allowed to be stored on the wharf.

17. No goods or articles of any description which in the opinion of the wharfinger are likely to occasion damage to the wharf, or shed connected therewith, shall be discharged or landed on the wharf or placed in such shed.

18. Any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay, or which in the opinion of the wharfinger are unfit to remain or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf, may be removed from the wharf at the expense of the owner or consignee.

19. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom or stored during working-hours.

20. The wharfinger is empowered to take charge of and store cargo and goods if not removed from any wharf by the consignee within the time limited for that purpose, or cause the same to be delivered to the consignee at his expense and risk.

21. The Board shall not be bound to find storage-room either in the shed or on the wharf when, in the opinion of the wharfinger, no sufficient accommodation is available. After notification to the owners, shippers, or consignees of any goods, or to the vessel's agent that room is not available, the Board shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to the goods by the elements or otherwise during the time they remain on the wharf.

22. The Board will not be responsible for damage sustained by goods while in their custody by fire, or by water used in extinguishing fire, or by vermin, unless in case of proved negligence.

23. The Harbourmaster or wharfinger shall have power to close the wharf or any portion of it whenever in his opinion it is advisable to do so.

24. No persons shall be allowed on the wharf or in the sheds or buildings used therewith unless they have, in the opinion of the wharfinger, legitimate business thereon.

25. No person shall disobey the orders of the Harbourmaster or of the wharfinger when acting in the due performance of their duty, nor in any way obstruct the traffic on the wharf.

26. Every boatman, stevedore, porter, carter, cabdriver, or other person employed on the wharf shall be under the control and shall obey the orders of the wharfinger.

27. No child of tender years shall be allowed on the wharf unless accompanied by an adult.

28. No person shall scribble upon, cut, scratch, or otherwise deface any part of the wharf, or any shed thereon or connected therewith.

29. All complaints against the wharfinger or any person under his direction must be made in writing to the Chairman of the Board, and a copy of each complaint shall be first furnished to the wharfinger.

30. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf shall allow the same to go at greater than a walking pace.

31. All persons in charge of vehicles, whether for the conveyance of passengers or goods, or otherwise, shall, when on the wharf, be under the control of the wharfinger; and such persons shall, immediately upon being so ordered by the wharfinger, remove such vehicle to any part of the wharf to which he may be directed, or shall, if so desired by the wharfinger, remove such vehicle altogether from the wharf.

32. Any person who accidentally or otherwise damages or destroys any of the Board's property shall be liable for the cost of repair or renewal thereof.

33. The ordinary business hours upon the wharf shall be from 8 a.m. till 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted; and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

34. The cost over and above the ordinary cost of day-work of all labour during any hours not being ordinary business hours as above defined shall be paid by the master or owner of the vessel in addition to the usual charges.

35. The following days shall be observed as holidays by the Board and its officers: namely, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, and Christmas Day.

36. Consignees shall be liable for all wharfage and other charges on all inward cargo. Shippers shall be liable for all wharfage and other charges on all outward cargo. All charges to be paid at the time of receiving or shipping.

37. If any person fails, or refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these by-laws to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in each and every case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Directing certain Buildings to be an Institution for Inebriates.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this nineteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section three of "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, so soon after the passing of the said Act as he shall see fit, and may from time to time, by Order in Council, which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, direct that any establishment, or any part of any establishment, or any other building the property of the Crown named in such order, shall be an institution for inebriates, and he may from time to time alter or revoke any such order: And whereas it is deemed expedient that the buildings hereinafter mentioned should be an institution for inebriates:

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, doth hereby direct that the buildings the property of the Crown situated on Sections Eight, Eleven, Fourteen, Sixteen, One of Eighteen, and Two of Eighteen, and part of Section Seven, Block One, North Harbour and Blueskin District, in the Provincial District of Otago, shall be an institution for inebriates within the meaning of the abovementioned Act.

A. M. SMITH,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this nineteenth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section five of "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898," it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations, which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the management, supervision, inspection, and regulation of institutions for inebriates, and for the care, treatment, and release of, and for the discipline and conduct to be observed by, patients and residents therein, and for the fees payable by patients and residents therein, and generally for the better carrying out the purposes of the said Act as it affects the said institutions, and the officers, patients, and residents therein:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited powers, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, 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, for the purposes of the said Act, make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declares that they shall apply to every institution for inebriates under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.  
REGULATIONS.

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

- "Inspector" means the person for the time being holding the office of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums;
- "Institution" means an institution for inebriates under "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898";
- "Intoxicants" means alcoholic liquors of every kind, and includes drugs;
- "Manager" means the lay officer for the time being in charge of an institution under the Superintendent:

"Minister" means the Minister in charge of hospitals;  
"Superintendent" means the medical practitioner appointed by the Governor in Council to superintend, for the time being, an institution.

2. All patients, officials, and attendants of the institution shall strictly conform to the regulations, and obey the Superintendent's directions.

3. No patient shall go outside the boundary of the grounds of the institution without the permission of the Superintendent.

4. *Admission.*—The manager shall, immediately on the admission of any person as a patient into the institution, make and sign an entry with respect to such patient in a book to be kept for the purpose, to be called the "Register of Admissions," and within twenty-four hours after such admission shall transmit to the Inspector a notice of such admission, with a copy of the order and certificates on which the patient shall have been received.

5. *Fees.*—The ordinary scale of fees for the maintenance and treatment of inebriates shall in the case of each inebriate be not less than £1 10s. or more than £3 per week; and the Judge or Magistrate making the order of committal shall fix the rate of payment at such sum not outside the limits of the scale as he thinks reasonable, having regard to the inebriate's ability to pay, and the general circumstances of the case. Where, however, the Judge or Magistrate is satisfied that the inebriate is unable to pay according to the aforesaid scale, the order may fix a lower rate of payment than that provided for by the scale, or may direct that no payment be made.

6. *Letters, Stamps, and Money.*—(1.) Every letter written by a patient addressed to any responsible Minister of the Crown, Judge of the Supreme Court, or Inspector shall be duly forwarded unopened.

(2.) Any letter written by a patient to any other person shall be similarly forwarded unless the Superintendent or manager prohibits the forwarding of such letter by indorsement under his hand on the letter to that effect, in which case the letter so indorsed shall be handed unopened to the Inspector when he next visits the institution, or, in case no such visit should be made within a week from the date of the letter being handed in, the manager shall forward such letter by post to the Inspector, who shall deal with it as he thinks fit.

(3.) All letters addressed to the patients shall be opened in the presence of the Superintendent or his deputy in such a manner as to show their contents.

(4.) Money or stamps coming in letters or parcels addressed to patients, or found upon their person or in their apartments, shall be taken charge of by the manager, and a receipt shall be given for the same, and all moneys or stamps so taken charge of shall be returned on discharge, or, in the case of death or insanity, shall be given to the legal representative of such patient.

(5.) No patient shall be allowed to have possession of money or stamps.

7. *Parcels.*—All parcels intended for the patients shall first be submitted to the manager for his examination.

8. *Intoxicants, &c.*—Without special written authority from the Superintendent, no patient or employee shall take any intoxicant, either in the form of drink or drugs, or enter any publichouse or other house where intoxicating liquors are sold. Any employee who permits intoxicants to be placed within reach of any patient under any pretext whatever, except when ordered by the Superintendent, shall be immediately suspended by the Superintendent, and, on conviction, dismissed. Tobacco shall only be used by patients as directed by the Superintendent.

9. *Visits of Friends.*—Patients may be visited by their relatives and friends on such days and hours in each week as the Superintendent appoints and the Minister approves; but it shall be competent for the Superintendent or manager to disallow such visits in any particular case.

10. Officers and other persons employed in or visiting the institution shall not carry any letter or message, or perform any errand, for patients without the sanction of the Superintendent or manager.

11. *Recreation.*—In order to render the restriction of liberty as little irksome as possible to the patients, recreations suited to their various tastes and needs are to be provided as far as practicable.

12. *Leave of Absence.*—Patients may be allowed to leave the institution occasionally in the charge of friends or attendants either to visit relatives or friends or to attend amusements, provided such treatment is considered beneficial and is sanctioned by the Superintendent.

13. *Occupation and Work.*—As it is now generally recognised that one of the most important elements in the treatment of inebriety is to build up in the patient a habit of regular and systematic occupation of his time in a useful way, it is specially enjoined upon the staff of the institution that no effort should be spared to induce patients to take an active part in carrying out the varied work of the institu-

tion. The sphere of work of each patient shall be determined by the Superintendent as a measure of treatment, and in the case of any patient refusing to occupy himself the Superintendent shall have the power to curtail his privileges as he would for other misconduct or wilful breach of regulations.

14. *Punishment.*—Patients guilty of misconduct of any kind, or of wilful breaches of regulations, may be punished by withdrawal of tobacco or of extras, and deprivation of amusements, or by being restricted to their own rooms or dormitories; and in serious cases they may be placed under a dietary scale inferior to that in general use, provided it is considered by the Superintendent that such a course will not prove injurious to their mental or physical health; but punishment of any kind shall not be inflicted by any person except by direction of the Superintendent, who must carefully inquire into each case and hear the defence of the accused person before directing punishment. Full records of all such cases, together with the nature and extent of the punishment inflicted (if any), shall be entered in a book, which must be initialled by the Superintendent and manager. The book shall be submitted by the Superintendent to the Inspector, or his deputy, during his regular or special visits and it shall bear his initials as proof that it has been so submitted, and that the punishments as set forth in the book have not been excessive. If it is considered that any punishment has been unduly severe, the officer inspecting the book shall note therein his refusal to initial it, and shall report the case to the Minister for investigation by any person he may appoint for that purpose.

15. *Escapes.*—If any patient escape from the institution every means possible shall be used to effect his recapture, and the manager shall at once inform the police and his relatives or friends.

16. *Gifts.*—No employee shall accept gifts from patients or from their relatives or friends.

17. *Insanity.*—If any patient shall be found to be or shall become insane, the Superintendent shall immediately give notice thereof to the Inspector and to one or more of the relations or friends. Further, the Superintendent shall take such steps as the case may appear to him to render desirable with a view to having the patient removed to a lunatic asylum.

18. Whenever a patient is discharged or escapes from, or dies in, the institution, the manager shall within twenty-four hours make and sign an entry thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose; and, in the case of a death, shall within twenty-four hours after such death transmit to the Inspector, in addition to any notice respecting such death required by law now or hereafter in force relating to the registration of deaths, a written notice of the death of such patient and of the cause thereof, and the name or names of any person or persons who was or were present at the death; and, in the case of the removal, discharge, or escape of such patient, of such removal, discharge, or escape.

19. *Medical Journal.*—The Superintendent shall, at least once in every week, enter or cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be called the "Medical Journal," a statement showing the date of such statement; the number of patients of each sex then in the institution; the christian name and surname of every patient who then is, and since the last preceding entry has been, under restraint or in seclusion therein, and when and for what period and reasons, and, in cases of restraint, by what means; the christian name and surname of every patient seriously ill and under medical treatment, and for what disorder; the condition of the institution; and every death, injury, and violence which has happened to or affected any patient since the last preceding entry.

20. *Case-book.*—There shall also be kept a book, to be called the "Case-book," in which the Superintendent shall enter the name, sex, and previous occupation of every patient, and also the history from time to time of his case whilst he continues in the institution, together with a correct description of the medicines and other remedies adopted for the cure of the patient.

21. *Visitation.*—The institution shall, without any previous notice, as often as the Inspector thinks fit, and at least twice in every year, be visited by the Inspector, and every such visit shall be made on such day or days, and at such hours of the day or night, and for such length of time, as the Inspector thinks fit; and such Inspector when inspecting the institution may and shall inspect every part of the same, and see every patient therein, and inquire whether any patient is under restraint, and why; and inspect the order and certificates for the reception of every patient who has been received into the institution since the last visit of the Inspector thereto; and enter in a book kept for that purpose, called the "Inspector's Book," the result of the inspection and inquiries, with such observations as he shall think proper.

22. All members of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives, Judges of the Supreme Court or District

Court, Justices of the Peace, and ministers of religion shall at all times be entitled to visit the institution, and shall be admitted accordingly, and may enter, in a book to be kept for that purpose, called the "Visitors' Book," any remarks they think fit to make touching the institution, its officers, employees, or inmates.

23. *Domestic Rules.*—Rules for minor matters of domestic arrangement, and for giving better effect to these regulations, may be drawn up by the Superintendent, and when approved by the Inspector shall have full force and effect.

24. *Deputy.*—During the temporary absence or incapacity of the Superintendent his functions under these regulations may be exercised by the manager or such other officer as the Minister directs.

A. M. SMITH,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended.—Notice No. 668.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 several plants described in the Schedule hereto; 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*.

SCHEDULE.

Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).  
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas under Crown grant registered in the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District, Vol. ix., folio 71, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said Crown grant mentioned, are the owners of the portion of the Tauhara Middle Block, within which the said land is situated:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WAITAHANUI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being portion of Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block (as comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix., folio 71, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District), and known as Section 1, Block X., Tauhara Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the main Taupo-Tokaanu Road, 880 links; towards the north by the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 530 links; towards the east by a road reserve along the Waitahanui Stream, 300 links, 600 links, 350 links, and 300 links; towards the south by the aforementioned Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 1130 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1900/488-401, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon outlined in purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Reserves in the Canterbury Land District.

## RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purposes of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto from tramway, water-race, and plantation purposes to water-race, plantation, and internal-communication purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3084 (in red), situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 14431, 8478, 15492, 17801, 18245, and 22004; towards the north-west by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 200·9 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27148, 18513, and a road-line; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 15202 and 18512, 259·2 links: save and excepting one gravel reserve, containing 1 acre, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3085 (in red), situated in Blocks X. and XI., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 33999, 18280, 18993, 33998, Reserve 1822 (in red), Rural Sections Nos. 36190, 36189, 32645, 32227, 15519, 23010, 23007, 18400, 31782, 18399, and 29611; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary and 100 links distant therefrom; thence south-easterly at a right angle following a line parallel to and 1 chain distant from the first-described boundary, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32644, 23063, 32884, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32883, 36423, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32226, 33449, and 32042; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 101·5 links: save and excepting five reserves, each containing 2 roods, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through

the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Council of the County of Selwyn to rebuild a Bridge over the Waimakariri River, and apportioning the Cost of the Same.

## RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas by the said section it is also provided that the construction of a bridge includes an addition to the length of a bridge, or the rebuilding of any portion of a bridge destroyed by fire, flood, tempest, or accident, or the entire rebuilding of a bridge which, in the opinion of the Minister, requires to be entirely rebuilt:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Minister, the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be entirely rebuilt:

And whereas the Council of the County of Selwyn has made application to the Governor to authorise the rebuilding of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to apportion the cost of constructing the same between the said Council, the Eyreton Road Board, the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, the Ashley Road Board, the Kowai Road Board, the Oxford Road Board, the Waipara Road Board, the West Eyreton Road Board, the Cust Road Board, and the Amberley Town Board:

And whereas the Council of the County of Selwyn has taken the steps and has issued the notices to the said local bodies as required by subsection two, (a), of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the said local bodies have agreed to contribute towards the cost of constructing the said bridge in the proportions hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the Government of the Colony has agreed to contribute the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds towards the cost of reconstructing the said bridge:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Selwyn to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said work, less the contribution by Government of two thousand six hundred pounds, as aforesaid, shall be borne in the following proportions respectively: namely, thirty-three per centum shall be borne by the Council of the County of Selwyn, twenty-one per centum shall be borne by the Eyreton Road Board, thirteen per centum shall be borne by the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, seven per centum shall be borne by the Ashley Road Board, seven per centum shall be borne by the Kowai Road Board, six per centum shall be borne by the Oxford Road Board, four per centum shall be borne by the West Eyreton Road Board, five per centum shall be borne by the Waipara Road Board, three per centum shall be borne by the Cust Road Board, and one per centum shall be borne by the Amberley Town Board: and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

## SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge known as White's Bridge over the Waimakariri River, on the continuation easterly of Bridge Road, passing between Sections Nos. 412 and 467 in Block III., Christchurch Survey District; as the same is marked in red A to B on plan R. 2305, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace ..	Aparima Hundred	33	IV.	A. R. P. 192 1 27	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 96 5 0	£ s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 8 2	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 18 6

Situated about five miles and a half from Otautau Township. Land low-lying and wet, and partly covered with manuka scrub.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of an extension of a public cemetery.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 66, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41385, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Marlborough 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 Californian quail and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the area 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 shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim 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 said district (except in the area 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.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, at the mouth of the Wairau River, to the south-eastern end of the Boulder Bank, at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 10, Block III., Clifford Bay Survey District: thence towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 10, 8, and 9, Block III. aforesaid, to a point 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon; thence by a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon, through Sections Nos. 9 and 7, Block III. aforesaid, to the channel between the Big Lagoon and Chandler's Lagoon: thence towards the west generally by the said channel to a small lagoon in Section No. 5, Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by the western side of that lagoon and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon, through Sections Nos. 5, 2, 1, and 3, Block I. aforesaid, to the channel in Section No. 3; thence by that channel, through Sections Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 9, Block I. aforesaid, and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark, through Sections Nos. 9, 7, and 8, Block I. aforesaid, to the southern side of the estuary of the Wairau and Opawa Rivers; thence by a right line across the said estuary in the direction of the Pilot-station to the west side of the mouth of the Wairau River; and thence by a right line to the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Grassmere, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Elterwater or Flaxbourne Lagoon, situated in Cape Campbell Survey District, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of April, 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

ROBERT CROPP,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Tarawera, 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 eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Trustee for the Kaponga 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

FREDERICK JOHN ERNEST GAPPER

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Livesay Harwood, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaponga 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 eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Hawkesbury 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

GEORGE MAXWELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alexander Grant Reid, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hawkesbury 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 eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ANDREW BEATTIE, of Hororata,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW BEATTIE

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES WATSON, Esq., M.B., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rangitikei.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
George Guthrie Harper .. ..	East Taieri.
Alison Walker Bain .. ..	Kaponga.
Samuel Forsaith Logan .. ..	Waipukurau.
Bateman Thomas Missen .. ..	Amuri.
John Burden .. ..	Napier.
Mary Agnes Hickson .. ..	Kuaotuna.
Arnold William Mann .. ..	Waihi.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC MAURICE PURCHAS, Esq., M.B., &c., Edin., 1896, to be a Port Health Officer, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Kaipara, vice Captain John Christy Smith, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Members of the Waikato Hospital and Charitable-aid Board appointed.*

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PHILIP CHEPMELL,  
ANDREW JOSEPH FARMER, and  
WILLIAM CHARLES RING

to represent the Piako County Council on the Waikato Hospital and Charitable-aid Board.

J. G. WARD,  
For Minister in Charge.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JERVIS BAGNALL, Esq., J.P.,

of Feilding, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated the 11th day of September, 1895 :—

JAMES PARK,  
ANDREW BELL, and  
MALCOLM McIVER,

the said gentlemen having retired, and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated the 5th day of January, 1899:—

JOHN JOHNSTON,  
JOHN WALL, and  
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

the said gentlemen having retired from the Committee by ballot and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land Transfer and Deeds Registry Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD NALDER

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the District of Marlborough, as from the 1st day of April, 1902.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRILD BAXTER

to be a Clerk in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as from the 1st day of April, 1902.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY GIDEON WITHERS

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Christchurch, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies for the District of Canterbury, as from the 1st day of May, 1902.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Deeds Registry Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GREVILLE BRIDGES

to be Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Canterbury, as from the 1st day of May, 1902.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Native Interpreter licensed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

MARY HAWKINS KIRKPATRICK,

of Kawakawa, to act as an interpreter of the first grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Court Acts and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS SURGENOR

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

*Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Milne Thomson to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

*Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

James Caughley to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

*Wakari Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Washer to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

*Wakari Rifle Volunteers.*

Andrew Lawe Brydone to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Permanent Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

*New Zealand Permanent Militia (Auckland).*

John Adolphus Laing to be Surgeon. Commission to date from 21st November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Officer to New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1902.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, 1st Battalion,  
Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Zealand Militia, as from 11th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Transfer of Volunteer Officer to New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1902.

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

Major WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN

from the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the New Zealand Militia, with his present rank, as from 12th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1902.

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

*Christchurch Garrison Band.*

Bandmaster Alfred James Merton to be Honorary Lieutenant. Commission to date from 1st December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Trustee of Swinburn Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

SAMUEL HARRIS

as a trustee of the Swinburn Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1902.

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

ALFRED RHODES, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

WHANGARA NATIVE SCHOOL AND TEACHERS' RESIDENCE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sanders and Atto, Gisborne	.. ..	832	0	0
	Declined.			
Mackrell and Colley	.. ..	919	1	7
Matheson and Baldock	.. ..	1,000	14	0

*Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1902.*

PACIFIC CABLE IN DOUBTLESS BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the landing-place of the Pacific Cable is at Doubtless Bay, in latitude 35° S., and longitude 173° 31' E. From the landing-place it has been laid, first, in a direction N. 47° W. (magnetic) for 3.8 miles; it then bends round nearly at right angles in the direction N. 28° E. for 9.2 miles; finally taking the direction seaward of N. 10° W. Mariners are cautioned not to anchor near this cable. Four small beacons will shortly be erected on the line of approach of the cable, as a warning to vessels not to anchor in the neighbourhood of the cable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. iii., page 68.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1902.*

LIGHT AT OKARITO ON FLAGSTAFF.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Thursday, the 1st May, 1902, a bright light will be exhibited from the flagstaff at Okarito whenever a vessel is expected off the port at night-time. The light will be at an elevation of 45 ft. above high water, and will be visible from seaward over an arc of 146° between the magnetic bearings N. 46° E. and S. 12° W., round by east, for a distance of five miles. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. x., p. 368.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 28th day of April, 1902:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WESTLAND SECTION.

*Cancel—*

*Timber-drying Shed.*

Timber consigned to Greymouth by rail for export beyond the Colony of New Zealand will be charged 1d. per hundred superficial feet in addition to the classified or local rates, such charge to include four months' storage in the timber-drying shed at Greymouth. For storage in the timber-drying shed for each month or fractional part of a month after the first four months an additional charge of 1d. per hundred superficial feet will be made.

Timber other than specified above will not be received into the timber-drying shed at Greymouth.

As witness my hand, this seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*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, Thomas Young Duncan, 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 28th day of April, 1902:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

*Cancel—*

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

*Goods for Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.*

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and E are consigned to Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the classified rates will be increased as follows:—

	s.	d.
To Christchurch by .. ..	0	11 per ton.
To Dunedin by .. ..	1	1
To Invercargill by .. ..	1	4

But such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings at those stations; or, in the case of Dunedin, when they are consigned to the Railway Wharf for shipment in vessels lying there; or, in the case of Invercargill, when they are consigned to the Jetty.

When goods of Class H are consigned to Dunedin the classified or local rates will be increased by 5½d. per bale. Such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings, or to the Railway Wharf for shipment.

*Insert—*

*Goods for Christchurch and Invercargill.*

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and E are consigned to Christchurch and Invercargill, the classified rates will be increased as follows:—

	s.	d.
To Christchurch by .. ..	0	11 per ton.
To Invercargill by .. ..	1	4

But such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings at those stations, or, in the case of Invercargill, when they are consigned to the Jetty.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Acting for Minister for Railways.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1902.

THE New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society, situated at Kaitangata, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 17th day of April, 1902.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Kaitangata Relief Fund.*

STATEMENT of account to 31st March, 1902:—

1901.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1901 .. .. .	3,476	17	8
Mar. 31.	Rent from mortgage security No. 2 from 1st December, 1900, to 1st December, 1901 .. .. .	80	0	0
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on minimum monthly balances from 31st March, 1901, to 31st March, 1902 .. .. .	131	9	8
		<u>£3,688</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
1902.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	To Paid sixteen beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 5th April, 1901, to 4th April, 1902 ..	432	9	4
	Public Trust Office commission, 5 per cent. on £80 .. .. .	4	0	0
	Balance .. .. .	3,251	18	0
		<u>£3,688</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF FUND.

1902.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Cash in hand .. .. .	3,251	18	0
	Value of mortgage security No. 2 in default .. .. .	2,500	0	0
	By Value of fund as at 1st April, 1902 .. .. .	£5,751	18	0

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 257, Town of Hamilton West, in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate at the intersection of Selkirk and London Streets.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the

colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being western portion of Allotment 70, Parish of Kaeo, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section 797, fronting Downe Street, in the Town of New Plymouth. The last registered owner is Hannah Wigglesworth, described as of Warley, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, spinster.

And also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section 798, fronting Downe Street, in the Town of New Plymouth. The last registered owner is Elizabeth Wigglesworth, described as of Warley aforesaid, spinster.

Both parcels of land are said to be in the occupation of a Mr. A. Morton.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described lands, or any part or parts thereof respectively, is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

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

Dated this 18th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	714,292	16	4
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	23,900	13	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	12,868	19	0
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,255,294	5	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	3,250,512	11	2
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	3,643,285	15	3
Total average liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	<u>£8,900,155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	900,966	8	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	96,768	3	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	45,986	14	3
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	1,673	12	9
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	111,611	1	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	837,786	8	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	612,746	12	8
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,516,062	14	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	1,552,829	19	4
Total average assets .. .. .	.. .. .	<u>£7,676,431</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)  
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.  
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1902.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	132,012	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,645	15	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,038,784	15	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,213,049	6	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,390,492</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	620,509	4	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	876	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,113	0	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,650	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	186,410	10	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,397,634	3	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	57,861	15	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,337,054</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1902, £1,500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £959,499 5s. 11d.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1902.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
 W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	150,989	17	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,652	18	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	46	8	3
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	965,524	12	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,545,171	2	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,669,384</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	573,946	1	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,323	2	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,271	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	14,647	7	3
Landed property	.. ..	99,444	4	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	278,030	10	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,193,374	11	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	137,087	4	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,557,018</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1902, £2,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.  
 Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,270,000.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of April, 1902.

ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, for Inspector.  
 J. S. CAMPBELL, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	114,678	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,877	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	742,378	2	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	609,843	1	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,483,776</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	345,341	12	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,614	7	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,334	9	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,833	19	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	304,590	1	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,881,937	11	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,115	19	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,655,768</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £30,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,009,230.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1902.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	241,132	16	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,053	10	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	25,501	11	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,089,961	1	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,307,089	12	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,671,738</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	526,967	1	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	32,231	13	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,116	17	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,651	16	0
Landed property	.. ..	82,619	12	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	257,377	13	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,831,984	18	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,916	3	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,802,865</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1902, £250,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. for half-year.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £10,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £133,293.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1902.

JAMES COATES,  
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	714,292	16 4	23,900	13 6	12,868	19 0	3,260,512	11 2	3,643,285	15 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	192,012	4 7	6,645	15 11	..	..	1,038,784	15 6	1,213,049	6 9
Bank of New South Wales	150,989	17 8	7,652	18 2	46	8 3	985,524	12 3	1,545,171	2 2
Bank of Australasia	114,678	1 6	16,877	0 0	..	..	742,378	2 4	609,843	1 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	241,132	16 10	8,053	10 5	25,501	11 4	1,089,961	1 2	1,307,089	12 4
Totals	1,353,105	16 11	63,129	18 0	38,416	18 7	7,087,161	2 5	8,318,498	18 1

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,966	8 9	96,768	3 2	45,986	14 3	1,673	12 9	111,611	1 4	897,786	8 8	8,612,746	12 8	3,516,062	14 6	1,552,329	19 4	7,676,431	15 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	620,509	4 9	876	0 0	2,113	0 4	..	..	71,650	0 0	186,410	10 6	..	..	1,997,634	3 11	57,861	15 3	2,327,084	14 9
Bank of New South Wales	573,946	1 4	18,328	2 0	5,271	6 2	14,647	7 3	99,444	4 8	278,030	10 11	..	..	2,198,374	11 0	137,087	4 0	3,567,018	14 3
Bank of Australasia	345,341	13 11	3,614	7 11	6,334	9 3	..	..	61,888	19 6	304,590	1 5	..	..	1,881,937	11 9	2,115	19 11	2,655,768	2 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	526,367	1 11	32,231	13 11	5,116	17 1	..	..	82,619	12 10	257,377	13 1	..	..	1,831,984	18 7	11,916	3 10	2,802,865	17 3
Totals	2,967,730	9 8	151,813	7 0	64,822	7 1	20,972	16 0	427,158	18 4	1,864,195	4 7	8,630,653	11 8	11,025,993	19 9	1,761,811	3 4	19,029,139	4 4

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	per cent.	per cent.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	23,474	7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	959,499	5 11
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,270,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,009,230	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	133,233	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

Jas. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

*Result of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1902.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Cummins.  
John Matheson.
- Hunua Road District, County of Manukau :  
William Trail.  
Mathew Wallace, jun.
- Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine :  
William Dixon.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

William Beckett Dodson, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, bailiff. Filed on the 17th day of April, 1902.

Catherine Cobper, late of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, a married woman. Filed on the 17th day of April, 1902.

Percy Chas. Leary, late of Waituna, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Edward Bullock, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 15.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

*The Free Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

- The Reverend Job Benning.
- The Reverend James Saunders.
- The Reverend Samuel Potts.
- The Reverend Henry Young.

E. J. von DAELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Curriers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 269, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Fishermen's Industrial Union of Workers, No. 114, situated at Port Chalmers, 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, 24th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Amalgamated Restaurant and Oyster-saloon Keepers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 235, situated at Wellington, 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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*Tender for Steel Castings, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 21st April, 1902.

THE undermentioned tender-rates for the supply of steel castings for 1902-3 for the New Zealand Government railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

*Accepted.*

Tenderer.	Auckland Supply.	Wellington Supply.	Christchurch Supply.	Dunedin Supply.
Wilkinson, Callon, and Co.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.	Per lb. 4½d.

*Surveyors licensed.*

Office of the Secretary to the Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings, Wellington, N.Z.,  
21st April, 1902.

IT is hereby certified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors:—

- Paterson, Andrew James.
- Goulter, Redwood Felix.
- Basstian, Basil Christopher.
- Kensington, Hubert Maturin.
- Owen, Frank.
- Cresagh, Michael Raymond.
- Cuthbertson, George Lyon.
- Beere, George Armstrong.
- Webster, George Johnston.

E. C. CACHEMAILLE,  
Acting Secretary.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board,  
County of Eden, making By-laws.*

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD DISTRICT.  
*Sanitary and other By-laws.*

BY-LAW of the body corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Eden Terrace Road District," made on the 8th day of April, 1902, in pursuance of the powers and under the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," and all other Acts empowering the said body corporate in that behalf, and sealed with the common seal of the said body corporate on the 8th day of April, 1902, and to apply to the whole district:—

In pursuance of the powers contained in the said Acts the Eden Terrace Road Board ordain as follows—that is to say:—

1. In this by-law,—

- "Board" means the Eden Terrace Road Board;
- "Occupier" includes the person for the time being in charge of any property;
- "Property" means and includes lands and buildings;
- "Sewer" means every sewer or drain vested in the Board, or under the control of or maintained by the Board;
- "Drain" means every drain or sewer neither vested in the Board nor maintained by the Board;
- "Inspector" means the person or persons for the time holding the office of Inspector or Inspectors of Nuisances under the Eden Terrace Road Board.

2. All property within the district shall be provided with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste water to a sewer, and it shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of property, and of every person on behalf of whom any building shall be erected, added to, altered, or repaired, to cause the provisions of this by-law to be complied with.

3. It shall be the duty of every person on whose behalf any earth closet, urinal, bath, sink, lavatory, or other sanitary convenience or appliance shall be established, erected, or set up to cause all the provisions of this by-law in any way affecting the same to be complied with both as regards the establishing, erecting, and setting-up thereof, and the providing, constructing, laying, erecting, setting-up, or affixing every drain, trap, article, or thing appertaining, or which should appertain, thereto; and in default thereof such person shall be deemed guilty of an offence, notwithstanding that some licensed drain-connector, or licensed plumber, or other person may also be liable to a penalty in respect to the same matter.

4. The owner or occupier of any property desiring to have the same connected with a sewer shall make application at the Clerk's office in Form A in the Schedule hereto, and pay a fee of 2s. 6d. in advance towards cost of inspection, &c., this fee to be paid for each dwelling or property to be drained.

5. On receipt of such application, and payment of the permit fee, the Inspector shall visit and inspect the applicant's property, and point out the position and line in which the connection shall be made.

6. The Board only may make or give permission to make connections with sewers and lay drainpipes beneath public streets and footpaths. In the event of it being necessary to construct any portion of a drain on the property of some person other than the owner of the property to be drained, the Board only may undertake the construction of such portion.

7. As soon as possible after the receipt of an application the Board will, where practicable, at its own cost lay down a drainpipe from the main sewer to within 100 ft. of the applicant's nearest boundary.

8. The expense of keeping in repair the drainpipes mentioned in section 6 may be borne by the Board; but if any of such pipes shall be choked by the placing or allowing to remain therein of any substance other than ordinary sewage, the owner or occupier of the property drained by such pipes shall defray the cost incurred by the Board of clearing the pipe so choked. Where two or more properties are drained by one pipe, the Board shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of removing such obstruction shall be paid.

9. In no case shall two or more premises be allowed to be drained by one common pipe unless a special permit has first been obtained from the Board.

10. All drainpipes, traps, and other fittings provided by the Board, and all drainpipes beneath public streets and footpaths, shall be the property of the Board.

11. No person shall connect any drain, pipe, urinal, trap, cesspool, or other fitting with any drainpipe communicating, or intended to communicate, with any sewer unless he shall have previously obtained a permit from the Board.

12. No person shall remove or make any alteration in any drainpipe, urinal, trap, or other fitting communicating with any sewer unless he shall have previously given the Clerk three days' notice in writing of his intention to do so. Such notice to be given on Form B in Schedule hereto.

13. No person shall do any plumbing-work in connection with the drainage of any property unless he shall have been licensed by the Board as an "authorised plumber," and shall have engaged to conform to and comply with these regulations.

14. No person shall lay any drains, or remove or alter or make any connection with the drains of any property, unless he shall have been licensed by the Board as an "authorised drain layer and connector," shall have obtained the necessary permit, and shall have engaged to conform to and comply with these regulations.

15. The Clerk shall keep a register of all licenses of drain-connectors and plumbers issued under this by-law, and any such license may be revoked by the Board.

The licensed plumbers or drain-connectors employed on any work shall carry their licenses with them, and shall produce the same when required to do so by the person for whom the work is being performed, or by the Inspector.

In the event of any license being defaced, lost, or destroyed, a fresh license may be obtained from the Clerk on payment to him of a fee of one shilling.

All work undertaken by licensed drain-connectors or licensed plumbers under or in connection with this by-law shall be done by them personally, or by some other licensed drain-connector or plumber; but the licensed drain-connector or plumber undertaking the work shall at all times be liable to make good any defects which may arise through the carelessness or incompetence of the person actually performing the work.

Any person making use of a license which does not belong to him, or allowing his license to be used by any one else, shall be guilty of an offence, and in addition the license thus improperly used may be cancelled by the Board.

16. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed drain-connector duly licensed under this by-law to execute any of the work hereinafter specified:—

- (a.) To lay any private drain.
- (b.) To alter, reconstruct, extend, repair, open up, or remove any private drain.
- (c.) To connect any private drain with another private drain or sewer.
- (d.) To disconnect any private drain from another private drain or sewer.
- (e.) To affix, repair, or remove any disconnecting trap or gully trap or other trap in connection with a private drain.

17. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed plumber, duly licensed under this by-law, to execute any of the works hereinafter specified:—

- (a.) Any work in connection with the laying-on of the water to and the trapping and ventilating of the traps of urinals.
- (b.) The affixing, repairing, or removing of lead and other safes under baths, sinks, and other conveniences.
- (c.) The affixing, repairing, or removal of overflow or waste pipes connected with baths, sinks, and sanitary conveniences or appliances of any description.
- (d.) The affixing, setting-up, repairing, or removal of the ventilation-shafts required under this by-law, and the caps or cowls thereof, and the connection of the said shafts with their disconnection from drains.
- (e.) Any plumbing-work in connection with any sanitary convenience or appliance required to be provided, affixed, or set up by virtue of this part of the by-law.

18. Any and all work connected in any way with the drainage of any premises shall be executed in every respect in accordance with this by-law. All such work shall be inspected by the Inspector, and every facility shall be offered for such inspection. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same has been duly inspected and passed by the Inspector.

The owner or his authorised agent must give notice in writing to the Clerk when any work is ready for inspection, and such inspection shall be commenced within forty-eight hours of such notification being received at the office of the Board, except when the notice is given on Friday or Satur-



day, when seventy-two hours' notice must be allowed. The Inspector may apply any fair and good test to prove the thoroughness of the work done. The owner or his authorised agent shall remove or repair any defective material or work when so ordered by the Inspector.

The owner or his authorised agent shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Board a ground-plan of the work done under the permit of the Board issued for the same.

19. Any drain, pipe, trap, urinal, sink, or other fitting laid, used, or constructed otherwise than in accordance with these regulations, or which shall in the opinion of the Board or the Inspector be or become of bad or defective quality, shall, upon notice in writing from the Board, be removed or repaired in the manner and within the time fixed by the Board; and the Board may, should it think fit, on failure by the person liable to perform such removal or repair, remove or repair the said defective fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

20. The drain outside a house or building shall be constructed of stoneware pipes, unless laid less than 2 ft. deep from surface to top of pipe in places liable to heavy traffic, when it shall be of cast or wrought iron. Heavy cast or wrought iron pipes must be used if the ground has been made up, or filled in, or adjoin a cellar.

21. No right-angled junction shall be permitted in any drain. All junctions of pipe drains shall be effected with Y junction-pipes of their respective diameters. Every branch drain shall join a main drain, and a main drain the sewer, obliquely in the direction of its flow.

22. Trenches for the drains shall be dug so as to meet the public sewers at the position of the Y branches indicated by the Board. The material thrown from the trench shall be placed so as not to obstruct, and so as to cause the least inconvenience to the public. Proper barriers and lights must be maintained on the banks of the trench to guard the public against accident during the progress of the work. In refilling the trench the earth shall be carefully rammed so as to keep the pipe in position and avoid settling. No stone shall be used in refilling until there has been a depth of at least 2 ft. of earth placed over the pipes.

23. As far as possible all pipe-lines shall be perfectly straight. Where changes of direction or grade occur these shall be made by open manholes, or by bend pipes and inspection-openings, as directed by the Inspector.

24. The pipes must be laid with true gradients, the inclination being not flatter than 1 in 40 for 4 in. pipes, and 1 in 60 for 6 in. pipes.

25. Pipe-trenches must be carefully cut in the solid ground, and must be evenly graded before the pipes are laid. They shall be of such widths as to allow of the pipes being properly jointed and to permit of thorough inspection.

26. All 4 in. stoneware pipes shall be laid on a bed of concrete composed of one part hydraulic lime and four parts of fine scoria ash. The concrete to extend the full width of trench, be 3 in. in depth below the bottom of pipes, and be brought up on each side to the centre line of pipes. All 6 in. pipes shall be similarly bedded in concrete, but where the grade for 6 in. pipes is steeper than 1 in 10 the concrete shall extend 4 in. below the bottoms of the pipes, and be brought up on each side to the centre line of pipes. All traps in the ground to have at least 4 in. of concrete under them.

27. The ends of all private drains not immediately connected with the plumbing-fixtures, also all access-openings, shall be securely closed with removable, watertight, imperishable materials. If lead pipe, the end must be soldered; if wrought-iron pipe, a plug must be screwed on the end; if cast-iron pipe, a cast-iron plug must be caulked in with lead.

28. Where roots exist their ingress to the pipes must be prevented by surrounding the pipes with 4 in. thick of cement concrete.

29. It shall not be lawful for any person to plant, keep, or continue any tree or scrub on or near any public drain laid or to be laid throughout the district that the Board consider will destroy or damage such public drain, and every owner or occupier of any premises who for seven days after notice from the Board to remove any such tree or scrub shall suffer it to remain shall forfeit, on conviction for such offence, a sum not exceeding 40s. for every day after such conviction during which such offence shall continue.

30. The "diameter" of pipes shall mean the internal diameter.

31. All stoneware pipes shall be double-glazed, truly cylindrical, and of uniform bore and thickness. They shall be thoroughly sound, well burnt and glazed, and free from blisters, scabs, cracks, and other imperfections. Taper pipes shall be used in all cases where different sizes are connected. No bend pipe shall have a smaller radius than 2 ft. at centre line.

32. All drainpipes are to be at least 4 in. in diameter unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

33. All cast-iron pipes must be sound, free from holes or cracks, and coated with tar or asphaltum. The following weights of cast-iron pipes will be accepted as standards: 4 in. diameter, 13 lb. per lineal foot; 5 in. diameter, 17 lb. per lineal foot; 6 in. diameter, 20 lb. per lineal foot.

34. All wrought-iron pipes must be of approved standard and quality, and galvanised or coated to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

35. All fittings used in connection with such pipes shall correspond with them in weight and quality.

36. Where lead pipe is used for waste or vent pipes, such pipes must not be lighter than of 6 lb. lead, but where in the opinion of the Board a heavier weight may be required, its instructions shall be complied with. Lead pipes must be seamless.

37. The arrangement of waste-pipes must be as direct as possible. The following are the minimum sizes of waste and vent pipes and weights of lead to be used throughout unless otherwise specially ordered by the Inspector.

Fitting.	Diameter of Waste-pipe.	Minimum Weight of Lead Waste-pipe.	Diameter of Vent-pipe.	Minimum Weight of Lead Vent-pipe.
One wash-basin	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	6	Inches. 1 1/4	6
Row of wash-basins	1 1/2 to 2	6	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	6
Wash-basin overflow	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	6	..	..
One bath	.. 1 1/2 to 2	6	1 1/2	6
Combined waste for baths	2 to 3	6	2	6
Bath-overflow	.. 1 1/2 to 2	6	..	..
Washtub	.. 1 1/2 to 2	6	1 1/2	6
Set of tubs	.. 2	6	1 1/2	6
Kitchen sink	.. 1 1/2 to 2	6	1 1/2	6
Pantry sink	.. 1 1/2 to 2	6	1 1/2	6
Slops sink	.. 2 1/2 to 3	7	1 1/2 to 2 1/2	7
One urinal	.. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4	7	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	7
Row of urinals	.. 1 1/2 to 2	7	1 1/2	7

38. Vent-pipes shall not be less than two-thirds the diameter of the waste they ventilate, and no vent-pipe is to be less than the sizes given above.

39. External vent-pipes and waste-pipes of galvanised iron shall not be of less than 24 gauge.

40. Stoneware pipes shall be jointed with freshly mixed mortar, composed of one part of Portland cement and two parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand. The spigot end of pipe shall be right home in the socket, and the faucet space shall be concentric and thoroughly well filled with fresh mortar. After a joint is made a scraper must be used to remove from the inside any mortar that may have squeezed in, and the joint be left perfectly even.

41. All joints in cast-iron pipes must be so filled with gasket and lead as to make them perfectly gastight. Joints between lead and cast iron to be made in a similar manner, the lead pipe being first provided at end with a brass sleeve or ferrule of similar diameter attached by a wiped joint. All lead-to-lead joints to be wiped-soldered. Joints with white-lead to be used for wrought iron.

42. As far as possible no drainpipe shall pass beneath any building; where, however, this is unavoidable, the pipe must be of cast iron, lead-jointed, or if of stoneware the pipe must be bedded in and surrounded with good cement concrete 4 in. in thickness. In every such case the pipe shall be properly ventilated by a suitable shaft or opening at each end.

42A. A boundary or disconnector trap shall be placed in the line of every house-drain over 10 ft. in length at a point on the sewer side of the first branch drain at or as near as possible to the boundary of the premises. Such trap shall be of stoneware of approved pattern and quality. (The pattern known as the Buchan trap is admissible.) Such trap shall have, situated on the side furthest from the sewer, an air-inlet, which shall be carried up to surface of ground and fitted with an iron grating.

43. Every pipe drain constructed so as to be capable of carrying off water or any liquid from any private premises in the district, and connecting with any main sewer or public pipe drain in the said district, shall have proper and efficient, and at all times well and sufficiently repaired, stench-traps, with properly and efficiently constructed watertight receiving pits or basins above attached, of earthenware, stone, concrete, brickwork, or metal, to the satisfaction of the Board.

44. Every owner or occupier of any such private premises the pipe drain from which shall connect with any main sewer or public pipe drain, and shall be without such appliances, shall, after receipt of a note in writing from the said Board, or any officer thereof, so to do, and within the

time specified, provide, and properly and efficiently construct, such stench-trap, with watertight receiving pits or basins, as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the said officer; and in the case of stench-traps, receiving pits or basins out of repair, after receipt of a like notice, well and sufficiently repair the same within the time specified in such notice to the satisfaction of the said officer.

45. Traps of three classes may be used, viz. :—

- (a.) Traps for intercepting gases only, to be of round section and self-cleansing form, but not so easy as to empty by momentum or suction.
- (b.) Silt-traps for intercepting both gases and solids, to have slightly tapered sides, flat bottoms, and rounded, not sharp, angles, and provided with trays fitted with handles for catching or removing solids.
- (c.) "Grease-traps," for solidifying and collecting grease or other semi-fluid matter liable to foul the pipes, must be of such form as may be approved by the Inspector.

46. The term "gully" will be applied to traps (a) and (b) in cases where they are to be used externally and fitted with dished tops and gratings. In such cases the dish must be in one piece with the trap, or jointed thereto spigot and faucet, and the depth of the dish from the top to the grating must not be less than half the diameter of the pipe, and the grating must be removable.

47. The term "disconnecter" will be applied to the traps in cases where provision has to be made for inlet ventilation for the pipe or pipes discharging therein.

48. All traps must have a water seal of at least half the diameter of the outlet-pipe, but in no case less than 2½ in.

49. Every urinal, lavatory, slops sink, kitchen sink, bath, and every tub or set of tubs, must be separately trapped by an approved trap placed on the waste-pipe as close to fixture as possible. The trap must be of equal bore with the waste-pipe, and be provided with an access-cap for inspection.

50. Sinks in all butchers' shops, hotels, restaurants, and boardinghouses, or wherever ordered by the Board, shall be provided with suitable approved grease-traps. Wash-rooms for carriages, carts, &c., must have silt-traps provided with proper means of intercepting mud, grit, &c.

51. Stables, cab-stands, &c., and paved back yards, for which drainage permits have been granted, must be provided with suitable approved silt-traps.

52. In no case shall traps known as D traps or bell traps be used.

53. All lead traps shall be drawn or worked.

54. In all cases where houses are provided with water-closets, or where the drain-connection to sewer exceeds 40 ft., at the highest point of the drain a ventilation-shaft shall be furnished, having a diameter of 4 in., or the soil pipe may be carried up full width as air-shaft. No part of such shaft shall be placed inside any building. Such shaft shall be carried to a height not less than 3 ft. vertically above the ridge of the building in respect of which such disconnecter trap is made. A cap or cowl of an approved pattern shall be fixed on the top thereof. No connection other than with the drain shall be made to any main ventilation-shaft. Where underground, every such ventilation-shaft shall be of stone-ware drainpipes laid in a workmanlike and efficient manner and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, or of cast-iron pipe with lead or rust joints. To a height of 6 ft. above the surface of the ground the shaft shall be of cast iron not less than ¾ in. in thickness, similarly jointed, or of screwed wrought-iron piping; thence to its outlet it may be made of cast iron, screwed wrought-iron pipe, 6 lb. lead, or galvanised iron of not less than 20 B.W.G. The connection between the stone-ware and the vertical pipe shall be made with cement, which, together with all other joints, shall be perfectly airtight. If galvanised iron is used, the pipes shall be made with double-lapped and soldered longitudinal joints in long lengths, and the transverse joints shall be not less than 2 in. in length, slipped or socketed and soldered. The connection between the galvanised-iron pipe and the cast-iron portion of the shaft shall be of lead run in and caulked, the portion of the galvanised-iron pipe inside the socket of the cast-iron pipe being strengthened by a galvanised-iron band, 3 in. wide, of 20 B.W.G., soldered to it. Putty shall not, under any circumstances, be used for jointing any ventilation-pipes. No angular joints or elbows shall be used below the eaves-level. This shaft shall be properly constructed and supported, and carried in as direct a manner as possible.

55. If, after a ventilation-shaft shall have been erected, the same shall, by reason of the erection of any new building or buildings, or the addition to or alteration of any building (including any building in respect whereof such shaft may have been furnished), or by reason of any other matter or thing, become or be in a position or in any other respect not in accordance with the foregoing section, it shall be lawful for the Board, by notice in writing signed by the

Clerk, to require the owner of the premises upon which such shaft shall be erected to do within a stated time any reasonable act or things, to be specified or indicated in such notice, so as to cause such shaft to be in accordance with the said foregoing section, or with any of the provisions of such section that may be referred to in that behalf in such notice; or by like notice to require such owner, within a stated time, to remove or effectually stop up such shaft, and to remove or alter the position of the disconnecting-trap in such manner and subject to such stipulations as may be set out in such notice. The Board may from time to time renew any notice given under this section.

56. Disconnected bath, sink, and lavatory vents need not extend more than 3 ft. above the eaves unless otherwise ordered by the Inspector. Every vent-pipe must be of undiminished size, without return bend, with educt or induct cowls approved by the Inspector, and it must not open near a window, a chimney, nor an air-shaft which ventilates a living-room.

57. All vent-pipes in an extension of a main building must be extended to such a height as may be deemed necessary by the Board above the roof of the main building, when otherwise they would open within 30 ft. of the windows of the main house or of the adjoining house.

58. Branch drains need not be ventilated if the gully traps are less than 15 ft. from the main house-drain, or unless ordered by the Board.

59. Traps subject to siphonage must have the waste-pipe leading therefrom vented by a special pipe taken from such a position that its entrance will not be fouled by the discharge of the traps. The vents must be not less than two-thirds of the diameter of the pipe they ventilate.

60. Vent-pipes must be of cast iron, wrought iron, or lead inside a building; dipped and folded galvanised iron may be used where they are entirely outside a building; and all shall be connected with the traps they ventilate by brass or lead ferules, or other joints approved by the Inspector.

61. The various vent-pipes may be branched into a waste-pipe of the same class above the inlet from the highest fixture. They may be combined by branching together those which serve several traps of the same class. These vents must always have a continuous slope, and be as nearly vertical as possible to avoid collecting water by condensation.

62. No vent-pipe shall be used as a waste-pipe. Rain-water pipes shall not be used as ventilators. As far as possible all vent-pipes shall be placed outside buildings. No brick, earthenware, or house-chimney flue shall be used as a sewer-ventilator nor to ventilate any drain or waste-pipe.

63. All inlets to drains or openings for ventilation shall be efficiently protected by proper gratings of ample area. The aggregate area of the apertures in any grating covering a ventilation-opening shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating is fitted.

64. All bath, lavatory, sink, wash-tub or other waste-pipes shall discharge into the open air, either directly over a trapped gully, at a height of not less than 6 in. nor more than 12 in. above the grating thereof, or over (and at a height of 3 in. above) a watertight channel led to a gully trap, and not being distant therefrom more than 6 ft. The effective area of the intake shall not be less than that of the pipe.

65. Where a safe is provided under any bath, sink, or other convenience it shall be provided with an overflow-pipe of lead not less than 1½ in. in diameter discharging into the open air through the nearest external wall.

66. Wastes from disconnected fittings, except urinals and slops sinks, need not be ventilated unless they exceed 12 ft. inclined or 18 ft. vertical in length, and branch wastes to such fittings if connected to a ventilated main waste may be 12 ft. in length without being ventilated, unless siphonage occurs in a trap, in which case air must be supplied to the waste of that trap.

67. Waste-pipes must have an approved fall, be as free from bends and as short as possible.

68. Separate internal wastes shall be provided for each of the following classes of polluted waters, viz. :—

- (1.) Dirty water from baths, pantry, and china-closet sinks, lavatories, and wash-troughs, and other waters with a small proportion of soap and dirt.
- (2.) Greasy water from kitchen and scullery sinks where grease-traps are required.
- (3.) Sludge-water from factories, stables, cowhouses, cabstands, and other specially polluted surfaces, for which consent has been granted by the Board.
- (4.) Discharge from housemaids' slops sinks, public or private urinals.

69. A main waste-pipe into which lavatories, baths, or kitchen sinks discharge must be at least 2 in. in diameter, with at least 1½ in. branches, except for single lavatories and urinals, which may be 1½ in.

70. Wastes in outhouses entirely disconnected from living-rooms and kitchens may be of 22-gauge galvanised iron for baths and wash-troughs.

71. No steam-exhaust, blow-off, or drip pipe shall be connected with a drain or sewer, or with any soil or wastepipe connected with any drain or sewer.

72. No waste liquids or refuse products of any manufacturing process shall be admitted into any sewer without the express sanction of the Board having been first obtained in writing under the hand of the Inspector, and such waste liquids or products shall, if necessary, be first passed through strainers of approved construction to prevent the passage of any solid matters other than sewage into the sewers.

Hot liquids shall not be allowed to flow directly into the sewers, but shall be retained in properly constructed and approved cooling-tanks until the temperature is reduced to below 100° Fahrenheit.

The Board may attach any conditions it thinks fit to any such sanction, and breach or non-observance of any such conditions shall be deemed an offence. The Board may at any time, and of its own motion, revoke any such sanction by writing, under the hand of the Inspector, delivered at the premises where the manufacturing process is carried on.

73. The entrance to exit-pipes from all fixtures shall be furnished with suitable fixed strainers. The perforations in strainers must be small, but sufficient in number to enable a good scour of the waste-pipes.

74. Internal basin urinals must be small and of non-absorbent materials; the waste-pipe shall be of pottery-ware, lead, or glass-enamelled cast iron. The urinal must be provided with an approved flushing-apparatus. The floor under urinals must be covered with non-absorbent material.

In hotels and other public places enamelled slate or other approved water-troughs shall be provided, either raised above the floor or sunk in an impervious floor, and kept full of flowing water by some approved apparatus. The walls behind and screens between urinals must be of non-absorbent material. The screens must be free from the floor for a portion of the width of divisions.

75. The waste-pipe from a slops sink must be of lead or glass-enamelled cast iron, and be carried independently out to the open air, with a quick fall, and into a full-bore ventilated 2½ in. downpipe to the ground, where a gully trap or disconnector trap must take the waste to the drain. The trap or waste-pipe must be well opened out to receive the sink-basin, and trap must be fitted with a 1½ in. vent-pipe. The sink must be of approved material. Draw-off taps must not be used directly over slops sinks unless at least 2 ft. above the sink. Approved flushing-arrangements must be used.

76. Every drain shall be so arranged as to be self-cleansing, in order that it may remain at all times free from deposit. Where this cannot be effected without flushing, proper flushing-apparatus shall be provided in the manner directed by the Inspector.

77. Rain-water from roofs shall not communicate directly with any drainpipe, but must discharge over an open gully provided with proper trap and ventilator, or into an open channel leading to such trap and ventilator.

Without special consent of the Board rain-water conductors must not be connected with the sewers. All stables, dairies, paved yards, cabstands, or other places for which the Board may from time to time grant consent to be connected with the sewers or drains must be properly graded, cemented, tar-paved, flagged, or well paved, and properly drained, and must be trapped with an approved gully trap.

78. No pipe leading from the district water-mains, or from any service-pipes connected therewith, shall on any pretext whatever be connected directly with any urinal, trap, drain, or sewer: where water-supply is required, the water-pipe must in all cases deliver with a free outfall into an open cistern above the highest water-level of such cistern.

79. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with these regulations or by order of the Inspector shall at all times be kept open and free from obstruction. Every occupier shall at all times see that all openings to the drains on his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps and other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean, and free from obstruction.

80. No person shall interfere with, break up, or remove any gully, ventilation-shaft, manhole, lamphole, or any part of the sewerage or drainage system without the Board's permission, or throw or deposit in any drain or sewer, or any drain or sewer accessory, any garbage, offal, dead animals, vegetable-parings, ashes, cinders, rags, or any other matter or thing which may injuriously affect the sewers.

81. It shall be the duty of the owner of any premises in which any water-closet, urinal, drain, trap, sink, gully, waste-pipe, ventilation-shaft, or other sanitary appliances are erected, to keep the same and all appliances connected therewith in good and substantial repair and good and

efficient working-order; and it shall be the duty of the occupier of any such premises to keep all such things as aforesaid clean and (save as to ventilation-shafts) properly flushed with water, and, if and when necessary, to effectually disinfect the same; and when any drains are opened up, either on private ground or in public streets, proper disinfectants shall be used, or caused to be used, by the person causing such drains to be so opened up.

82. The ground underlying every building shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under any part of such building.

83. Any footpath, road, channel, kerb, or other property under the control of the Board, cut, or opened up, or removed by a drain-layer must be repaired and put into a thoroughly satisfactory condition without delay, otherwise the work will be done by the Board, and the drain-layer will be charged with the expense, together with an additional 10 per cent. on the cost.

84. All drainage-work must be carried out expeditiously, and with as little inconvenience to traffic as possible.

85. Every privy not being a water-closet shall at all times be provided with a proper seat and with a proper receptacle or pan approved by the Board. In the case of all new receptacles, or of defective receptacles at present in use, the owner or agent shall provide a watertight iron pan of the pattern approved by the Board. The flooring of privies shall be raised at least 3 in. off the ground, and the space below the seat shall be floored in such manner and raised to such height as to enable the pan to fit in below the seat, and to allow of cleansing. Each privy shall be provided by the occupier of the premises on which such privy is erected with a box supplied with dry earth, ashes, or other deodoriser. Where an automatic apparatus to a dry-earth closet is used, the said apparatus shall be kept at all times by such occupier in thorough working-order.

86. The occupier of the premises on which any privy is situated shall keep such privy, building, and appurtenances in a good state of repair, and in thoroughly clean and sanitary condition, to the satisfaction of the Board or the Inspector of Nuisances. Where premises are unoccupied, the owner shall be in all cases liable and responsible for the repair and cleanliness of the closet, building, and appurtenances.

87. No nightsoil shall be buried within the district.

(1.) No person shall permit or suffer any nightsoil, or refuse, or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or to be in such premises, so as to be injurious or dangerous to health;

(2.) Or permit or suffer the contents of any earth closet or privy, or of any receptacle for refuse or offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever, to fall or soak therefrom so as to be injurious or dangerous to health.

(3.) Every privy or closet shall be so placed as not to be an offence or a nuisance to any adjoining premises or public thoroughfare, and the entrance thereto shall be screened. No privy or closet shall be permitted to be erected at a less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road, street, or footpath. The owner or occupier of the premises upon which any privy or closet shall be in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty.

88. No person shall throw any nightsoil, carrion, or offensive matter, or any animal (with the intention of drowning it) into any stream, watercourse, or open drain.

89. The occupier of any land on which is erected any stable, cow-yard, cattle-shed, or on which land is erected any building wherein any horse or other beast of draught or burden or any cattle are kept, shall cause such premises to be kept in such a state in respect of cleanliness as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause all soil, dung, or other manure produced or accumulated therein to be removed once at least in every week.

90. No horses, cattle, or sheep shall be buried in the district.

91. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any street or public place, or on any private property.

92. No swine or goats shall be kept within the district.

93. No poultry, horse, mule, ox, cow, dog, or other animal shall be kept in any part of the district except in properly constructed houses or in suitably enclosed runs, and no such houses shall be built less than 10 ft. from any dwelling, or from any public or private street or public place. All such houses, and all buildings, outhouses, and yards shall be kept by the owner, occupier, or agent so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

94. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of Nuisances at any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., on any day except Sunday, to enter into and inspect any land or building for the purpose of ascertaining whether such premises,

or any water-closet, privy, urinal, drain, bath, sink, lavatory, overflow or waste pipe, receptacle, or other sanitary appliance or thing contained therein, complies with this by-law, or whether any breach of this part of the by-law has been committed in any respect whatever; and every person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the Inspector in the exercise of such powers shall be guilty of an offence.

It shall be lawful for the Inspector to dig up and open any part of the ground, or remove any part of any building on such premises, for the purpose of examining any drain, or pipe, or trap, or other appliance: Provided always that the person inspecting as aforesaid shall not dig up or open any ground, or remove any part of any building as aforesaid, without having given to the occupier of the said premises, or the owner thereof, or his agent, at least twelve hours' previous notice of his intention on that behalf; nor in any case unless such Inspector shall have reason to suspect that some nuisance exists upon the premises in question, or on any premises in the vicinity thereof, and he shall not have been able to discover the cause of such nuisance upon an ordinary inspection of such premises; nor unless he shall have reason to believe that the drain or pipe, or trap, or other appliance he desires to inspect exists under, or behind, or in the immediate vicinity of the ground or part of building intended to be interfered with as aforesaid, and is probably defective, and also the probable cause of the nuisance existing or suspected to exist upon the said premises, or on any premises in the vicinity thereof: Provided also that in digging up and opening such ground or removing such part of building as aforesaid, as little ground or as small a part of the building as reasonably can be shall be dug up or opened, or removed, as the case may be, and as little damage done to the premises as can be; and, unless some defect or nuisance shall be found requiring attention, such ground or building shall forthwith be reinstated in a good and workmanlike manner by or at the expense of the Board.

94A. No new house may be erected which shall not have along its whole frontage an open space measuring at least 30 ft. to the boundary of any land or premises opposite, or to the opposite side of the street; and an open space at the back free from any erection thereon above the ground-level, except a privy or ashpit, such space to belong exclusively to such house and extend the whole width of the house, and be at least 15 ft. in depth from the back wall of the house, and be at least 200 square feet in area.

95. No person shall tether or otherwise put or place any horse, ass, mule, ox, or goat, or any other cattle, for the purpose of depasturing or grazing the same, in or upon any street or road, whether public or private, within the district.

96. If any horse, ass, mule, ox, or goat, or any other cattle, shall be at large and without proper guidance in or upon any street, road, or public place in the district, the owner thereof shall be guilty of an offence.

97. No person shall take or allow any horse or cattle to be upon any footpath.

98. No person shall sweep or throw or allow to be swept or thrown any dust, dirt, or rubbish into or upon any street, footway, channel, or public place whatsoever.

99. No person shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse, or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind, to accumulate, or remain, or be in any premises in his occupation so as to be injurious or dangerous to health.

100. No person shall use, drive, or conduct any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, or similar carriage or vehicle of any description on or upon any footway or footpath within the district.

101. Every velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, or similar carriage used in any street, private street, or public place after sunset shall carry a light in a conspicuous place in the front thereof, and shall also at all times carry an alarm-bell; and the rider thereof shall, if there be any possibility of collision, ring such bell when meeting or approaching any vehicle or any person whether on foot or on horseback.

102. Every person who shall do or cause to be done or permit or allow anything whereby a nuisance of any kind not hereinbefore mentioned or prohibited by any Act or any by-law of the district for the time being in force shall exist, shall be guilty of an offence.

103. Every owner or occupier of a building within the district built fronting a street shall provide a spouting and downpipe which shall be connected with a water-channel, drain, or sewer.

104. Any owner or occupier of any land or building from which any water shall flow or drip on or over a footpath shall be liable to a penalty.

105. All notices under this by-law shall be deemed duly served if given to the person for whom they are intended personally, or if sent to him through the post, addressed to or left for him at his usual or last known place of abode or business in the district, or if affixed to any part of any premises to which such notice may relate.

106. If any person fails or refuses to do anything required by this by-law to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing any-

thing enjoined or required to be done, or does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

The following acts are prohibited:—

107. Leading or riding any horse or other animal, or drawing, wheeling, or driving any cart, carriage, sledge, truck, barrow, or other thing, upon or along any footpath, without permission from the Eden Terrace Road Board so to do.

108. Burning any shavings, straw, or other materials or matter upon any footpath, channel, surface-drain, or carriage-road, without such permission as aforesaid.

109. Drawing or trailing any sledge, timber, or other material upon any footpath or carriage-road to the injury of such footpath or carriage-road.

110. No person who contracts for the removal of nightsoil shall empty any privy, or load, carry, remove, or deposit any nightsoil, offal, or other offensive refuse, save within the hours of 12 midnight and 4 o'clock a.m.

111. Leaving any inflammable materials or matter in any public street or place, or on any open space near any building, without such permission as aforesaid.

112. Throwing or discharging any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of person or property.

113. Blasting any rock, stone, or timber in or near any public place without permission of the Eden Terrace Road Board.

114. Furiously or negligently riding or driving through any public place, street, or thoroughfare.

115. Riding or driving around the corner of any street at a faster pace than a walk.

116. Any driver of any vehicle leaving the same unattended in any public thoroughfare without passing through the rear wheel or wheels a suitable chain or chains so as effectually to prevent the rotation of the said wheel or wheels.

117. Any person placing an obstruction upon any street-line whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered.

118. Any person leaving upon any public street or thoroughfare any plough, harrow, cart, or other vehicle without any horse or animal harnessed thereto, unless in consequence of some accident having occurred.

119. Any person slaughtering or skinning any beast upon any public street or thoroughfare, or permitting any slaughtered beast or skin to remain there, or leaving any dead beast on such street or thoroughfare.

120. Keeping any disreputable house, or house of ill-fame, or having the control, conduct, or management of the same, or being a reputed occupier or an inmate of any such house.

All previous by-laws, except those known as the Eden Terrace Waterworks By-laws, are hereby repealed.

Sealed with the seal of the Eden Terrace Road Board in the presence of—

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS CLEVELAND,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed on the 8th day of April, 1902, and the several provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," complied with.

8th April, 1902.  
WILLIAM OWEN POCKLINGTON,  
Clerk to the Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

Form A, Eden Terrace Drainage.

*Application for a Connection with the Sewers.*

To the Clerk, Eden Terrace Road District.

SIR,—I hereby apply for a permit to drain the under-mentioned premises. I undertake to conform to the regulations made by the Board, and to pay the sums required in accordance with the said regulations.

Street or place:

Description of premises:

Name of owner:

Name of occupier:

Signature:

Address:

*Indorsement.*

I have this day received a copy of the regulations made by the Eden Terrace Road Board under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," &c.

Signature:

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Form B, Eden Terrace Drainage.

*Notice of Intention to alter House-drain.*

To the Clerk, Eden Terrace Road District.

SIR,—I hereby apply for a permit to alter the drains upon the undermentioned premises. I undertake to conform to

the regulations made by the Board, and to pay the sums required in accordance with the said regulations.

Street or place:  
Description of premises:  
Name of owner:  
Name of occupier:  
Nature of work to be done:

Signature:  
Address:

[NOTE.—The nature of the proposed alteration must be stated on this notice.]

*Indorsement.*

Received at Clerk's Office, 19 .  
Inspector's visit, 19 .  
Work completed and passed, 19 ., Inspector.

*Form C.*

*Form of Application for a License.*

To the Eden Terrace Road Board,  
I, of Street, in the Eden Terrace Road District, do hereby apply under the provisions of the by-law of the Eden Terrace Road District, passed on the day of 19 , for a license as a

My name, surname, and place of abode are truly specified at the foot of this application.

Dated this day of 19 .  
Signature:  
Residence:

*Form D.*  
*License.*

Mr. of is hereby appointed a licensed for the purpose of the by-law of the Eden Terrace Road District passed on day of 19 .  
Dated 19 , Clerk.

Approved. R. H. MAXGILL,  
District Health Officer.  
Auckland, 6th March, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.  
*No. 1 Subdivision.*

THE following special order was made at a meeting of the Waipipi Road Board held on Saturday, the 11th January, 1902, and was confirmed at a special meeting on Saturday, the 15th February 1902:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of metalling the remaining unmetalled portion of the Waiuku Village—Otatau Road as far as the Otatau Creamery, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of No. 1 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District, hereunder described—commencing on the coast at the southernmost angle of Section No. 8 of the Parish of Waiuku West; bounded towards the north-west generally by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 8 and 7 to the road at the eastern angle of the last-named lot; thence by a right line to the middle of the aforesaid road, and continuing along the middle of the same to the termination of another right line, being the production southerly of the eastern boundary of Section No. 12; thence by the right line last named and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 4, also of the Parish of Waiuku West, to the road at the north-western angle of Section No. 155 of said parish; thence by another right line to the middle of the road last named, and by a line along the middle of that road to the western boundary of the Waiuku Road District: towards the east by the western boundary of the Waiuku Road District: towards the south by the Waikato River; thence by high-water mark to the commencing-point—and that such special rate shall

be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."  
A. E. MELLISOP,  
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Cook County Council, County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*SPECIAL ORDER made 7th February, 1902; confirmed 21st March, 1902.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a bridge over the Waimoko River and approaches thereto, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whangara Special Loan District No. 2, comprising sections numbered 2 and 3, Block X., Whangara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Cook County was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. MACFARLANE,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

*Special Order made by the Selwyn County Council, County of Selwyn.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF SELWYN.

*Special Order.*

RESOLVED, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges upon a special loan of £3,300 which the Council of the County of Selwyn has been duly authorised by the ratepayers, in respect of the properties comprised within Classes I. and II. of the Halswell River Drainage District, constituted by "The Halswell River Drainage District Act, 1893," the boundaries of which said classes are defined and described in the schedule to a notice dated the 29th day of August, 1901, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the said Council, and published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the 31st day of August, the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th days of September, and the 5th day of October, 1901, to raise for the purpose of construction of culverts in the shingle-banks at Taumutu to the southward of the present outlet of Lake Ellesmere, and other works described in the said notice, the Council of the said county doth hereby make a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all the rateable properties included in Class I. of the said drainage district, and of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all

the rateable properties included in Class II. of the said drainage district, and doth direct that such special rates respectively shall be annual-recurring rates, and shall be levied for a period of twenty-six years, or until the said loan shall be fully repaid, and shall be made and levied under "The Rating Act, 1894," and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

Made by the Council of the County of Selwyn, at the Chambers of the said Council, this 29th day of January, 1902.

RICHD. WESTENRA,  
Chairman of the County.  
W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held the 27th November, 1901, and was confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held the 29th January, 1902.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.**

In accordance with clause 13, subclause (1), of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that at a poll taken on the 15th day of April, 1902, on the proposal to raise a loan of £3,500 to (1) pay off existing loan, (2) to drain, form, culvert, and metal the Ngariki Road, the result thereof was as follows:—

Votes recorded in favour of proposal, 13; votes recorded against the proposal, 3; informal votes, nil; majority in favour of proposal, 10.

The required number of votes (three-fifths) having been recorded in favour of proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,  
Returning Officer.

*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.**

*Lands in Windsor Park Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at

this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAITAKI.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Windsor Park Settlement.*

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

**GROUP A.—CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY FARMS.**

*Subdivision 1*

(Part of Ngapara Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1A	VI.	32	3	31	0	6	0	4	18	10
2A	"	56	2	16	0	6	6	9	3	11
4A	"	50	2	3	0	4	6	5	13	8
5A	"	47	1	16	0	6	3	7	8	0
6A	"	47	2	29	0	5	9	6	17	1
7A	"	36	0	0	0	8	0	7	4	0
10A	VII.	11	1	8	0	14	0	3	19	1
11A	"	10	1	0	0	15	0	3	16	11
12A	"	12	0	16	0	9	0	2	14	5
13A	"	32	2	24	0	4	0	3	5	4
14A	"	43	2	6	0	4	6	4	18	0
15A	"	48	3	0	0	5	0	6	1	11

*Subdivision 2*

(Part of Windsor Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21A	IX.	5	0	0	0	12	0	1	10	0
22A	"	5	0	0	0	12	0	1	10	0
23A	"	9	3	11	0	12	0	2	18	11

*Subdivision 3*

(Finn Valley Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33A	VIII.	165	0	0	0	6	9	27	16	11
34A	"	155	0	0	0	7	3	28	1	11
35A	"	50	0	0	0	9	0	11	5	0
36A	"	50	0	0	0	9	0	11	5	0
37A	"	60	0	0	0	8	3	12	7	6
38A	"	95	0	0	0	8	0	19	0	0

**GROUP B.—CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.**

*Subdivision 4*

(Part of Ngapara Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3A	VI.	157	3	27	0	5	9	22	14	0
8A	"	302	1	37	0	6	3	47	5	3
9A	VII.	117	1	33	0	5	6	16	3	0
16A	"	217	2	8	0	6	3	33	19	10
17A	"	213	3	31	0	4	9	25	8	2
								2	6	2*

*Subdivision 5*

(Queen's Flat Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18A	VII.	276	2	26	0	8	1½	56	3	11
19A	"	306	0	23	0	7	3	55	9	9

*Subdivision 6*

(Part of Windsor Block).

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20A	IX.	71	1	30	0	8	3	14	14	8
24A	"	62	0	0	0	11	0	17	1	0
25A	"	114	0	0	0	12	6	35	12	6
26A	"	90	0	0	0	13	3	29	16	3
27A	"	69	2	0	0	12	6	21	14	5
28A	"	113	2	0	0	14	3	40	8	8
29A	"	130	2	0	0	14	3	3	9	2†
30A	"	227	0	0	0	12	6	70	18	9
								7	10	7‡
31A	"	148	2	0	0	12	0	44	11	0
32A	"	157	2	5	0	12	6	49	4	7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £20, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 2d.: total half-yearly payment, £27 14s. 4d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d.: total half-yearly payment, £43 17s. 10d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 10s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £78 9s. 4d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 9th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and at the Survey Office, Timaru, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Eccleston Settlement.—Ordinary Farms.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision A.</i>				
1	XIV.	A. R. P. 353 1 18	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 61 16 9
<i>Subdivision B.</i>				
2	XIV.	215 3 10	0 8 0	43 3 3
<i>Subdivision C.</i>				
3	XV.	444 1 8	0 8 6	{ 94 8 3 *36 13 2
<i>Subdivision D.</i>				
4	XV.	231 3 30	0 8 4·8	48 14 2

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £940, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £36 13s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £131 1s. 5d.

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	VIII.	A. R. P. 137 2 0	£ s. d. 1 2 0·6	£ s. d. 75 15 11
100	..	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.

*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.
1	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	11	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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.

*Crown Lands in Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 9th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Forest Gate Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.—FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	VII.	376 0 0	6 9-25	63 13 8
1	XI.	399 0 0	6 9-25	67 11 7
5	VII.	478 0 0	6 3-25	74 19 8
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
2	XI.	323 0 0	7 0-25	56 14 6
3	VIII.	315 0 0	6 9-25	53 7 1
3	VII.	387 0 0	5 4-75	52 4 11
4	"	426 0 0	4 6-25	48 3 10
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
2	XII.	105 0 0	6 9-25	17 15 8
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
4	VIII.	41 3 0	6 1-75	6 8 4
5	"	41 3 28	6 7-75	6 19 5
6	"	42 2 0	6 10-75	7 6 7
7	"	31 1 20	6 10-75	5 8 3
8	"	25 1 0	8 9-25	5 10 9
11	"	34 3 0	8 6-25	7 8 1
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
9	VIII.	24 0 0	8 6-25	5 2 4
10	"	24 0 0	8 6-25	5 2 4
12	"	13 2 34	8 0-25	2 15 0
13	"	14 1 35	8 0-25	2 18 2
14	"	19 2 20	8 3-25	4 1 0
15	"	17 2 21	8 0-25	3 10 9
<b>GROUP B.—PARTLY FOR FARMS AND PARTLY FOR GRAZING.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
1	VII.	498 0 0	5 0-25	62 11 2
2	"	623 0 0	4 6-25	70 9 6
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
6	VII.	637 0 0	6 0-25	95 18 11
7	"	549 0 0	6 3-25	86 2 6
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
1	VIII.	644 0 0	5 1-75	82 18 3
3	XI.	602 0 0	6 3-25	94 8 9
1	XII.	596 0 0	4 3-25	63 13 11
3	"	624 0 0	5 3-25	82 5 9
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
2	VIII.	844 0 0	6 0-25	127 2 6 *38 16 10

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £996, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £38 16s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £165 19s. 4d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Kumeroa Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 9th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE COUNTY.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Kumeroa Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Group A.—Dairy Farms.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	IX.	114 2 0	0 12 0	34 7 0
47	"	85 0 0	0 13 9	29 4 6
49	"	76 0 0	0 14 0	26 12 0
51	"	77 0 0	0 15 6	29 16 9
52	"	108 0 0	0 16 0	43 14 0
54	"	79 0 0	0 15 6	30 12 3
<i>Group B.—Partly for Farms and partly for Grazing.</i>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
44	IX.	614 0 0	0 8 9	134 6 3 *12 5 8
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
46	IX.	189 2 0	0 9 3	43 16 6
50	"	172 0 0	0 10 0	43 0 0
53	"	181 0 0	0 10 9	48 13 0
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
35	XIII.	729 0 0	0 7 3	132 2 8
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
34	XIII.	548 0 0	0 6 9	92 9 6
36	"	459 0 0	0 7 3	83 4 0 14 7 9
37	"	316 0 0	0 7 14	56 5 9

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £315, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £12 5s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £146 11s. 11d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £112 10s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 7s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £87 11s. 9d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the kauri timber as below will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Whangarei County: The kauri timber on Section 17, Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprising 155 green trees, or about 571,411 superficial feet of timber, and 42 dry trees, or about 108,589 superficial feet of timber—total quantity, about 680,000 superficial feet; total upset price, £425.

The kauri timber on Section 21, Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprising 156 green trees, or about 471,680 superficial feet; total upset price, £294 15s.

These lands are situated from ten to twelve miles from Whakapara Railway-station. Section 21 is situated about three miles from Helena Bay.

*Terms of Sale.*—One-half cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance within six months. Eighteen months from date of sale allowed for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 27th May, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FRUITGROWERS' BLOCK.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	57	X.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 350 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 8 15 0	s. d. 1 4-8	£ s. d. 7 0 0

Weighted with £264 7s. 6d. for improvements. This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lies well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements, which are out of repair, comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £264 7s. 6d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 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 sale or on 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

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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.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 15th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on forest reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District.  
332 green kauri-trees, containing about 1,218,099 sup. feet; 8 dry kauri-trees, containing about 14,172 sup. feet; 165 totara-trees, containing about 111,018 sup. feet: total upset price, £1,020 8s.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	35,284	76	15	2	17	11	3	11	59	1.67	13.10		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,057	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	8.52		
Devonport .. .. .	3,823	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.78	6.28		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,060	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.80		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	4,110	9	2	1	..	2	..	1	6	1.46	7.79		
Parnell .. .. .	4,603	7	4	1	2	1	1	3	12	2.61	9.86		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	50,937*	112	21	4	22	14	4	16	81	1.59	11.50		
Wellington .. .. .	43,638	96	6	2	13	4	..	9	34	0.78	10.66		
Karori .. .. .	1,217	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.82	5.77		
Melrose .. .. .	2,995	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	10.02		
Onslow .. .. .	1,499	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.33	4.00		
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	49,349	109	7	3	14	4	..	10	38	0.77	10.29		
Christchurch .. .. .	17,538	31	4	..	3	5	..	7	19	1.08	13.11		
Linwood .. .. .	6,990	16	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	1.14	15.54		
St. Albans .. .. .	7,036	15	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.71	10.19		
Sydenham .. .. .	11,816	24	1	..	5	2	..	1	9	0.76	12.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,532	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.24		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	45,912*	95	6	..	13	7	..	15	41	0.89	12.77		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,245	40	1	1	13	3	1	5	24	0.95	12.64		
Caversham .. .. .	5,266	11	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.95	20.70		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,648	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.75		
Mornington .. .. .	4,008	10	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0.75	7.98		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,657	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.82	7.28		
Roslyn .. .. .	4,863	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.62	7.64		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,872	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1.07	8.47		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,447	11	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	0.92	9.83		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.13		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	94	2	1	21	11	1	9	45	0.84	11.62		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 410, against 460 in February—a decrease of 50. The deaths in March were 205, a decrease of 3 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 114, females 91. Eighty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 41.46 per cent. of the whole number; 72 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Fourteen men, 65 (three), 67, 68 (two), 69, 70, 72, 73, 81 (two), 85, 89, and five women, 69, 73, 77, 84 (two), died at Auckland; one man, 72, and four women, 70, 72, 79, 92, at Wellington; nine men, 66 (two), 72 (two), 74, 78, 79, 80, 84, and five women, 66, 67 (two), 74, 83, at Christchurch; eight men, 66 (two), 68, 70, 73, 75, 81, 92, and three women, 66, 74, 77, at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	23	3	2	..	7	1	3	..	39	19.02
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.98
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	2	8	1	5	..	7	29	14.15
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	5	3	2	..	1	3	2	16	7.80
VI.	Local Diseases	13	21	5	11	2	20	5	16	93	45.37
VII.	Violence	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	4	12	5.85
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	14	6.83
	Totals	43	38	14	24	13	28	15	30	205	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	1	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	1
Diarrhœa .. .. .	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Dysentery .. .. .	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Athrepsia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Sub-acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	11
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	7
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
Hæmophilia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	5
Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	10
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	6
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Convulsions .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	6	15
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Melœna .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	6	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	14
Internal Perforation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Degeneration of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Pyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down Hatchway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Kicked by Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	5	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	14
Totals .. .. .	43	38	14	24	13	28	15	90	205

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.67	1.59
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City .. .. .	0.78	0.77
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.08	0.89
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.95	0.84
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

Compared with March, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.84	1.59
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.01	0.77
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.89	0.89
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.84	0.84

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 39 deaths in this class at the four centres in March. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 33 of these—23 at Auckland, 7 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin. The mortality at Auckland for the month from these complaints is found to be considerable, while at Wellington there were no deaths. In the miasmatic order 6 deaths are observed—1 from measles and 1 from influenza, both at Wellington; 2 from diphtheria and 1 from enteric fever at Auckland; and another from enteric fever at Christchurch.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 29 deaths, 11 were from cancer, 7 from phthisis, and 5 from other tubercular diseases, besides 2 from diabetes.

*Local Diseases.*—The mortality for March at the chief boroughs and suburbs included 19 deaths from nervous diseases, 24 from diseases of the circulatory system, 6 of the respiratory, 34 of the digestive, and 10 of the urinary systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—The accidental deaths numbered 10—2 from fall (one down a hatchway), 1 from kick by horse, 1 from shooting, 5 by drowning, and 1 by misadventure in using chloroform. There were 2 cases of suicide—1 by shooting and another by poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	23	13	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..
Totals .. ..	1	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	33	26	2	6	..	1	3	11	..	..

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Mar., 1902.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames .. ..	4,009	12	..	..	3	3	..	..	6	1.50	12.72	
New Plymouth ..	4,512	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.44	9.91	
Napier .. ..	9,048	21	..	..	4	1	..	3	9	0.99	12.30	
Wanganui .. ..	7,329	23	2	..	4	1	1	1	9	1.23	8.87	
Palmerston North ..	7,154	16	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	0.56	10.24	
Blenheim .. ..	3,222	9	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.24	12.41	
Nelson .. ..	7,040	16	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	1.14	16.62	
Greymouth .. ..	3,981	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.02	9.45	
Hokitika .. ..	1,946	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.51	23.64	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,091	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.73	11.68	
Timaru .. ..	6,464	11	1	1	3	..	..	2	7	1.08	10.41	
Oamaru .. ..	5,100	13	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.59	14.62	
Invercargill .. ..	6,359*	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.16	12.45	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	64.5 62.2	61.3 62.1	58.3 57.9	54.9 55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	79.5 on 1st	77.0 on 4th	84.4 on 5th	75.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	53.0 on 7th, 15th	43.0 on 19th	34.5 on 18th	42.0 on 18th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	143 on 1st	117 on 4th, 10th, and 18th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	50.0 on 19th	34 on 19th	..	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	72	66	79.9
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	3.340	3.100	4.300	14.386
Average same month previous years ...	..	3.542	..	..
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	10	10	14	15
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 14th day of May, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Auckland, 1902-14.)

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
19	Takaanui Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, Ereatara Tuohonoa, Ratana te Kapaiwaho, Te Waha Hikairo, Ratima Apiata, Paora te Rangi, Te Ngira Hapeta, Maria Keepa, Meri Tamati, and others (69-4)	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 1.
20	Ahenata te Ao (67-8)	Tapuaeakura.
21	Pukepuke Rawiri (305-1, 2/314)	Kuhawaea No. 2.
22	Pukepuke Rawiri (552-2, 2/317)	Heruwi No. 4A.
23	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Hohepa te Rake, and Mita Tuburuhuru (207-5, 3/191)	Karioi No. 2, Whakapoungakau.
24	Arekatera te Toa, Morihana Herewini, Timi Ratema, and Whakahihi te Tu (43-6, 3/206)	Okataina No. 2.
25	Kiekie Hopaia, Mereana Peraniko, Tatiana Kiekie, Te Marunui Kiekie, Rangiora Kiekie, and Te Wairuhirangi (134-52, 3/38)	Whirinaki No. 1.
26	Panapa Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia, Haira Himiona, Piaterihi Ihaia, Roka Ngatupea, Hira Rangimatini, and others (104-81, 3/215)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 4.
27	Wiripina Marino, Rawiri Marino, Ihaka Marino, and others (110-81, 3/216)	Moerangi No. 6L.
28	Hana Paora, Namana Tamaionarangi, Hori Ngawhare, Ngatiti te Ataiti, Wetini Pekatitoki, and Ngapora te Tihao (104-88, 3/232)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2.
29	Tahuriorangi, Hotoke Tahuri, and others (102-22, 3/257)	Te Waerenga Opoki.
30	Ahipene Hoete, Kahui Whariki, Hone Hoete, and Keepa Waata (67-38, 3/267)	Te Taheke.
31	Timotuha te Hareti, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (67-39, 3/268)	Te Taheke.
32	Oriwa Whitika, Horomona Himiona, Witika Kapua, Rawiri Katene, and Rotohiko Katene (43-8, 3/280)	Te Komotanga te Whaonga No. 2 (Okataina No. 2).
33	Pera Kima, Te Naera, Hingawaka (74-10, 3/281)	Te Koutu No. 1.
34	Akapita H. Pango, Miria Kahira Rotohiko, and others (74-11, 3/284)	Te Koutu.
35	Ihaia te Waru (58-13, 4/21)	Paeroa South A No. 2.
36	Hoani te Whara (279-2, 4/25)	Waipahirere (Te Koutu).
37	Te Naera Houkotuku, Tomairangi Puta, Te Waruhi Makitaunu, Pimara Whakaahua, and others (191-9, 4/29)	Okoheriki No. 1H.
38	H. Te Hautehoru, W. Kingi, Hohapata Huia, Erepeta Tamahu (206-13, 4/30)	Okahu No. 3, Whakapoungakau.
39	Te Rongomalwhiti te Kahutaka (106-10, 4/33)	Okoheriki No. 2c.
40	Te Whaiti Paora (485-1, 3/103)	Tokotokorau.
41	Tamihana Tikitere, Matuha Enoke, Paraire Hana, Te Wau Hikairo, Te Haimona te Awe, Nohoroa Paora (99-11, 4/39)	No. 22 in the Township of Rotorua, 8 acres 1 rood 4 perches.
42	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, and all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-12, 4/40)	Lot No. 62 in the Parish of the Township of Rotorua, 5 acres 3 roods.
43	Tieri te Tikao, Parangi Akuhata (286-8, 4/38)	Te Tautara, 5 acres, for Native-school site at Tapuaeharuru.
44	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, Te Wau Hikairo, and Te Waititi te Whakawae, for all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-13, 4/42)	Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of Lot 52, Township of Rotorua.
45	Makarita Hinehape, Pateriki Tokiniho, Rawiri Makiha, Ka Ngakarauna, Timi Aretema, Hehira te Kauri, Nirai Rangihahae, Ema Waihi, Eructi te Kahukiwi, Nari te Ohia, and others (254-146, 4/47)	Ruawahia.
46	Retimana Poraumati, jun., for himself and for Hori Wenerai Taupo, Heni Wiremu, Hemara Retimana Poraumati, Matenga te Waharoa, Merepeka Puhuhi, Mashe Haututu, Makereti Taikahu, Tapaeorangi Utiku, Te Aohanga Utiku, Te Urukehu Eruera, Te Raukopakopa, Wiremu Tamihana, Huare Pukeheru, Hineteao Hohaia, Hohaia te Tawhiti, Mere Parata te Whakakahu, Meri Rameka, Rakera te Whakakahu, Ihipera Hakopa, and others (69-153, 4/50)	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3.
47	Nutana Waihi and Ropiha te Rangi (286-15, 4/53)	Te Tautara.
48	Whakaue Hikairo, Hikahuruhuru, and others (69-157, 4/55)	Mangorewa Kaharoa (No. 6E, Section 3).
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
49	Te Hareti te Whanarere, Wiremu Tokohihi, Keepa Waata, Hemana te Hurinui, and Timotuha Hareti (67-56, 4/37)	Te Rere-a-Tutea or Okere Fall (Taheke).
50	Ani Okeroa Douglas (69-158, 4/56)	Mangorewa Kaharoa.
51	Hiria te Rau (69-162, 4/57)	Mangorewa (Kaharoa) No. 2.
52	Rangikaawatea, Rawinia te Akau, Tohutou Titari, and others (109-14, 4/58)	Paeroa Maunga (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3).
53	Mika Aporo (395 B.P.-10, 3/149)	Rangatai, Lot 4, Parish of Matata.
54	Panapa te Nihotahi, Keepa Whare, Remihio Rotohiko, and others (327-8, 4/63)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3.
55	Rihi Titihuia O'Kanata and Hare Ratete (152-3, 3/157)	Kopaeara No. 2.
56	Hori Taiawhio and others (187-36, 4/66)	Waipa No. 6, Section 5 (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6, Section 5).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
824	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3399)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
825	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3401)	Tikitere, Whakapoungakau No. 3.
826	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3403)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau No. 4.
827	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3405)	Te Takapou, Whakapoungakau No. 5.
828	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3407)	Otangihiaroa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
829	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3409)	Te Ngae West, Whakapoungakau No. 7.
830	Taupe te Iwitere (93-4341)	Rotohokahoka (C).
831	Raniera Tumata, Rangiriri Manahi, Paraihe Whatihua (93-4947)	Rotohokahoka (C).
832	Hone Atutahi (215-2)	Waitahanui No. 10 (Whakapoungakau No. 10).
833	Tene Waitere, Mika Aporo, W. K. Wihapi, jun., Te Rupe Ngamate, Wihapi te Koata (73-1)	Okataina Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
834	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, Mata Rangitipao, and Haimona te Awe (72-6)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau.
835	Hohepa te Rake, Meinata Tamarangi, and Arama Karaka Hutuha (207-1)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
836	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (213-2)	Omania, Whakapoungakau No. 8.
837	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (214-1)	Te Ruamata, Whakapoungakau No. 9.
838	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (215-3)	Waitahanui, Whakapoungakau No. 10.
839	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (216-1)	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
840	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (219-2)	Hapokiumu, Whakapoungakau No. 14.
841	Hemi te Tupara Tokoaitua, Henare Werahiko, and others (100-1)	Te Rotohokahoka.
842	Akapita H. Pango and others (97-4)	Te Kaitao B.
843	Akapita H. Pango and others (163-2)	Te Rotohokahoka C.
844	Akapita H. Pango and others (101-4)	Te Tihiotonga.
845	Akapita H. Pango and others (97-5)	Te Kaitao A.
846	Hone Atutahi te Kiri and others (207- )	Whakapoungakau Pukepoto Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
847	Mapu te Amotu, Ema te Kirikau, and Tiera te Tikao (111- )	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5F.
848	Taekata te Tokoihi (97- , 3/184)	Kaitao No. 2A.
849	Taekata te Tokoihi (97- , 3/186)	Kaitao No. 2B.
850	Taekata te Tokoihi (163- , 3/187)	Rotohokahoka C.
851	Akapita H. Pango (74- , 3/190)	Te Koutu, in the Parish of the Railway, 9 acres 2 roods.
852	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Mei Enoka	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
853	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Hohepa te Rake	Te Ruamata No. 9.
854	Perepe Tapihana, Raiha Perepe, and Ieni Tapihana (168-5, 3/208)	Rotohokahoka C.
855	Timoti Reoni, Ieni Tapihana, and Perepe Tapihana (168-4, 3/210)	Rotohokahoka F.
856	Rewiri te Mumuhu (98-32, 3/217)	Owhatiuru No. 2.
857	Kaka te Waitua, Kotuhi Taiapo, Tamihana Korokai, Harete Matia, Tanira, and Mariana (75-10, 3/224)	Te Wharenui A.
858	Okiwi Ngatara (156-17, 3/258)	Owhatiuru South.
859	Mika Aporo (16-1, 3/259)	Pukearube Pukepoto.
860	Mika Aporo (17-1, 3/261)	Omania te Hautapu.
861	Mika Aporo (14-1, 3/262)	Oruaroa Orangi.
862	Mika Aporo (18-1, 3/263)	Kohaturoa Tuararimua.
863	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Mita Tuhuruhuru, Meinata Tamarangi, and Hohepa te Rake (211-1, 3/277)	Otangihiaroa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
864	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Mita Tuhuruhuru, and Hohepa te Rake (222-1, 3/278)	Whakapoungakau No. 17.
865	Hemi te Purewa, Ua Makerewhatu te Purewa, and Mori Aterete Unuahu (208-2, 3/279)	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
866	Akapita H. Pango (250-11, 4/31)	Te Waiwherowhero.
867	Merania te Tiwara, Haereata Kiharoa, and Arihia Takurua (212-3, 4/32)	Te Ngae, Whakapoungakau.
868	Perepe Tapihana (74-13, 4/36)	Te Koutu No. 1.
869	Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (165-1, 4/41)	Te Rotohokahoka C No. 2.
870	Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (100-12, 4/43)	Te Rotohokahoka P No. 2 (B No. 2).
871	Haukiwaho Piwiri, Potene Haukiwaho, and Te Retimana Piwiri (100-13, 4/44)	Te Rotohokahoka P No. 1 (B No. 1).
872	Okiwi Ngatara and Mikaere Ngatai (98-40, 4/51)	Owhatiuru No. 2.
873	Hemi Tupara, Timoti Reone, and Whatanui Ngahana (190-24, 4/52)	Okoheriki No. 1F.
874	Manahi Tumatahi, Piriti Mataiawhea, Manihera Tumatahi, Tautohe Pirimi, Pararaki Wikiriwhi, and Te Rina Ratema (102-28, 4/54)	Te Waerenga.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
875	Piatarahi Kereru (207-16, 4/62)	Whakapoungakau No. 2 (Karioi).
876	Akapita H. Pango, Manahi Rangariri, and Raniera te Kaiamo (320-2, 4/64)	Patetere South No. 2.
877	Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera Tumata, and Paraihe Whatihua (97-33, 4/67)	Te Kaitao No. 2A.
878	Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera Tumata, and Paraihe Whatihua (97-34, 4/68)	Te Kaitao No. 2B.
879	Te Wiremu Matene (230-7, 4/80)	Te Tuporo.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
880	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (168-7, 3/243)	Rotohokahoka C.
881	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (167-2, 3/245)	Rotohokahoka E.
882	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (168-5, 3/246)	Rotohokahoka F.
883	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (169-1, 3/247)	Rotohokahoka F No. 1.
884	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (170-1, 3/248)	Rotohokahoka F No. 2.
885	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (97-14, 3/249)	Te Kaitao No. 2A.
886	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (97-15, 3/250)	Te Kaitao No. 2B.
887	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (156-16, 3/252)	Owhatiura South.
888	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (61-9, 3/253)	Puketawhero B.
889	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (164-1, 4/45)	Rotohokahoka No. 1c.
890	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (165-2, 4/46)	Rotohokahoka No. 2c.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
891	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (169-168, 4/69)	.. Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3.
892	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (190-32, 4/70)	.. Okoheriki No. 1F.
893	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (191-16, 4/71)	.. Okoheriki No. 1H.
894	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (192-2, 4/72)	.. Okoheriki No. 1H No. 1.
895	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (193-3, 4/73)	.. Okoheriki No. 1H No. 2.
896	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (194-3, 4/74)	.. Okoheriki No. 1I No. 1.
897	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (195-3, 4/75)	.. Okoheriki No. 1I No. 2.
898	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (198-7, 4/76)	.. Okoheriki No. 1I Central.
899	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (196-12, 4/77)	.. Okoheriki No. 1I East.
900	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (199-10, 4/78)	.. Okoheriki No. 1X.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
909	Aperahama Wiari (1/128)	.. .. . Rawiri Uepo.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
910	Hera Kanahana (1/156)	.. .. . Taupe te Iwitere.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
911	Te Korowhiti Tuataka (59-19, 1/147)	Waiteti No. 2	.. Application for the inclusion of the names of Te Korowhiti Tuataka, Edward te Rangī Tuataka, Ngahua Tuataka, Mere Erena Tuataka, Adam Haaka Tuataka, Sarah Jane Teware Tuataka, James te Whare Tuataka, Ihipera te Pareuwhiti Tuataka, Thomas Kawana Tuataka, Kerehi Tuataka, Annie Tuataka, William Tangata Tuataka, Hana Tuataka, and Hohepa Tuataka, included in the order for the partition of the said land containing 3,300 acres (Waiteti No. 2, Section 2).
912	Reupena te Ngaro; Moiri Tutauanui, Te Matehaere Takiwai, Tamahika Rahoatua, Whakaue Matehaere, Te Hikaka, Ihakara, Te Whakatana, Te Pere Pomare, Nirai te Ngaro, Te Paea te Aongahoro, and others (59-21, 1/148)	Waiteti No. 2	.. Application for the inclusion of the names of Tatare Werekake, Pehiri Timoti, Te Ririnui Matutara, Te Whakakauka Wikiriwhi, Matini Moiri, Pomare Ngarongo, Te Ra te Pere, Tana Rewi, Te Parehuia Ihakara, Te Ara Taki, Te Rina te Keno, Te Ra Ngapia, Te Poroa Whakatana, Tuhawaiki Matehaere, Te Pio Matehaere, Tamati Hemi, Pua Nirai, Hori Taiharuru, Ngahua Matehaere, Te Mutu te Poroa, Rangī Whakaahu, Hiria te Pere, Taki te Hiakia, Te Tai Whakaue, Ngararanui Ngatai, Riki Ngatai, Te Kahupikake Ngatai, Werahiko, Tutauanui, Te Hikatarewa Taiata, Kopa Ngawi, Te Ngira te Nuku, Ngaiwa Maehe, Ngabaki te Hikaka, and Taiharuru Pawhare, in the order for the 974-acre subdivision of that block.



APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
913	Mirimanga Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti, Henare Tuhoto, and Hopaia te Whaiti), (557B.P.-19, 2/12)	Heruiwi No. 4F.
914	Mirimana Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti, Henare Tuhoto, and Hopaia te Whaiti), (553B.P.-12, 2/13)	Heruiwi No. 4B.
915	Mirimana Tuhoto (trustee for Te Pou te Pere the younger), Te Whaiti Paora (trustee for Paora te Whaiti and Henare Tuhoto), Pikake te Whaiti, and Hara Henare (184B.P.-65, 2/14)	Whirinaki No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR GRANT OF RIGHTS OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Lands to which Access is required by Private Road.
916	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Maria Hamiora, Te Raini Wi Hau, and Meinata Tamarangi (210-6, 4/79)	Whakapoungakau No. 5A to No. 5B, No. 6A to No. 6B, No. 9A to No. 9B, No. 10A to No. 10B, No. 11A to No. 11B, No. 12A to No. 12B, No. 13A to No. 13B, No. 15A to No. 15B, and No. 16A to No. 16B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
917	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rotomahana Parekarangi	A 232,000 R. 0 P. 0	£ s. d. 332 16 8
918	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rotorua Patetere, Paeroa	.. ..	237 10 0
919	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (682-2, 3/128)	Moturoa (an island in Rotoiti Paku)	2 1 16	3 16 0
920	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-2, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 2	21 2 0	9 12 0
921	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-3, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 1	110 0 0	18 12 0
922	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (552-30, 5/28)	Heruiwi No. 4A, Section 2	2,156 0 0	80 18 2
923	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (557-20, 5/28)	Heruiwi No. 4F No. 2	504 0 0	56 13 2
924	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (553-15, 5/28)	Heruiwi No. 4B No. 2	408 0 0	78 19 9

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1035	Ieni Tapihana (81-1981)	Te Waharoa No. 2.
1036	Perepe Tapihana (84-1297)	Te Waharoa No. 2.
1037	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Poroa te Wiremu, Atarete te Rahoatua (88-1459)	Waitepu a.
1038	Ieni Tapihana (83-11)	Section No. 25, Block No. 2, Survey District of Maketu (35 acres).
1039	Perepe Tapihana (86-2391)	Native Reserve at Te Puke (Section 25, Block II., Survey District of Maketu).
1040	Te Ao Tapihana (88-913)	Te Puke No. 2B.
1041	Taupo te Hura, Hori Karaka, Atarete te Rahoatua, Wi Katene te Mapu (85-2643)	Te Rahui No. 3.
1042	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Wi Wati te Rahoatua, Hori Wenerei Taup. W. Matenga te Waharoa (88-1457)	Te Rahui No. 3.
1043	Timoti Reone (83-335)	Te Waharoa West.
1044	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Hamiora te Tumu (90-2219)	Te Kahika Rangiuuru.
1045	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramaribi te Koko, and others (90-3517)	Rangiuuru No. 2.
1046	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramaribi te Koko, and others (91-463)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1047	Mereana Rangitaara and others (93-531)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1048	Pioiroa te Pakahawai, Toitoti te Parate (93-981)	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2A (Rangiuuru No. 2A).
1049	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5511)	Rangiuuru No. 2D.
1050	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5515)	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
1051	Tamati te Wharau and others (87-159)	Paengarao South.
1052	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pabau, Hone Hikana, Hoete te Pabau (88-1527)	Paengarao South.
1053	Henare Matane (89-2325)	Paengarao South.
1054	Hataraka Pohipi, Ahipene Hoete, Haora Matane (93-3159)	Paengarao South.
1055	Te Riripotaka Kiwha (88-1701)	Te Rauotehuia.
1056	Ieni Tapihana (91-33)	Te Rauotehuia.
1057	T. H. Smith (89-2831)	Pukaingataru.
1058	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, Hipera Rauru (93-357)	Paengarao North C No. 1.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1059	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kingi, Paora Pastu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, Ngakohe te Miini (93-4337)	Paengaroa North C No.
1060	Wiremu Ngatote (93-1349) .. .. .	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
1061	Mita te Rangituakoha (93-1445) .. .. .	Te Rahui Puharariki.
1062	Hori Parawhakareni, Tautohi, Hatepe, Henare, Haupakeha, and others (93-2675)	Maungarangi.
1063	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Ramarihi te Koko (93-4357)	Maungarangi.
1064	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (633-1) ..	Te Tautara.
1065	Ernera te Paimoe (330-23, 3/18) .. .. .	Lot 25, Te Puke.
1066	Te Tumu Patukohu (302-20, 3/22) .. .. .	Rangiuuru.
1067	Ihaia Motunau, Haira Himiona, Ihaka Marino, and others (262-1, 3/27)	Matata No. 6.
1068	Wiripina Marino (400-1, 3/31) .. .. .	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.
1069	Te Tumu Patukohu, Ngakohe Rangikauamo (302-22, 3/44) ..	Rangiuuru.
1070	Ngakohe Rangikauamo (330-36, 3/49) .. .. .	Te Puke No. 1A.
1071	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-39, 3/60) .. .. .	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
1072	Aperahama te Kotuku, Ihaka te Whiti (302-46, 3/85) ..	Te Matai, Rangiuuru No. 2.
1073	Ani Kerei, Teri Pititi (805-13, 3/111) .. .. .	Pukaingataru B No. 10.
1074	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-50, 4/123) .. .. .	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1075	Retireti Taphana (93-513, 2/129) .. .. .	Te Tumu Kaituna No. 7.
1076	Ernera H. Karaka and others (530 B.P.-7, 2/313) .. .. .	Te Tumu Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4.
1077	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi, Ereatara Toberiri, Utiku te Tuhi, Te Heketua, Maihi te Ruru, and others (73 B.P.-23, 3/52)	Pabiko B No. 3 (Ngatipabiko B No. 3).
NEW APPLICATION.		
1078	Te Hini Aperahama, Hera te Para, and others (302-78, 3/159) ..	Rangiuuru No. 1A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1761	Te Kahiwi te Patuki, Arama Karaka, Ereatara Toheriri, and others (91-1439)	Te Kahika No. 2B, 533 acres (Rangiuuru No. 2B).
1762	Rangitapu Tamihana, Ngawara Tamihana, Aumihi Tamihana, Ngakoura Tamihana, and others (93-2093)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1763	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3279) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2D.
1764	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3281) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1765	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Pokiri, and others (93-3283) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
1766	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-5599) ..	Rangiuuru No. 1A.
1767	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Ehenata te Parehuia, Marara Tarahina, and others (93-5601)	Rangiuuru No. 1B.
1768	Kumete Anania, Hobai te Ropiha, Ngatai Pauro, Hamahona Kamu (93-3925)	Paengaroa South.
1769	Maraki Wahanui, Te Hikanui Mita, Te Hira Hikanui, Te Ropiha te Rangi (93-3927)	Paengaroa South.
1770	Hobua Tahapango and others (93-4111) .. .. .	Pakotore (Paengaroa South).
1771	Tukuru Pini, Hurinuku te Rangikaku, Tieri te Tikao, Te Warihi te Tikao, Winati te Kohu, Akapita te Toru (93-4253)	Paengaroa South.
1772	Takaanui Tarakawa (330-43, 3/124) .. .. .	Te Puke No. 2c.
1773	Raureti P. Mokopuiarangi and Mikare Heretaunga (for Ngatirangitibi Hapu), (574-2, 3/125)	Paengaroa North E.
1774	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (for Ani te Waru, Hapeta te Hautehoro, and others (572-18, 3/127)	Paengaroa North C No. 3.
1775	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, H. te Tupara Tokoaitua, Taekata te Tokoihi, and others (577-52, 3/128)	Paengaroa South (Pakotore).
1776	Rewi Tereanuku (570-22, 3/130) .. .. .	Paengaroa North A No. 2.
1777	Matuha Enoka (for Mei Enoka and others), (572-19, 3/131) ..	Paengaroa North C No. 2.
1778	Pere Whatanui, Keni Ngahana, Hemi Tupara, and Timoti Reone (570-23, 3/132)	Paengaroa North A No. 4.
1779	Taekata Tokoihi and others (570-24, 3/133) .. .. .	Paengaroa North A1 No. 2.
NEW APPLICATION.		
1780	Takaanui Tarakawa (330-55, 3/145) .. .. .	Te Puke No. 2c.

## APPLICATION TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1877."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
1781	Minister for Native Affairs (79-3712, 2/48, 327 B.P.) .. .. .	Tahunaroa.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1782	Rangipaoa Pokiha (921, 1/164) .. .. .	Te Pokiha Taranui.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
1784	Arihia Takurua and Titawhiti Hopaea (J. 98-1066, 237-3, 2/3) ..	Lot 284, Parish of Waioatahe.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR NATIVE LAND TAKEN FOR ROAD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 87 AND 88 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
1786	The Tauranga County Council (302-40, 3/61) ..	Rangiuru No. 2B ..	6a. 3r. 9p.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1787	Leonard Simpson (92-705, 1/72) .. ..	Kiokio No. 3.
1788	Leonard Simpson (822-1, 4/84) .. ..	Kiokio No. 6.
1789	Leonard Simpson (731-1, 4/84) .. ..	Whareoterangimarere No. 2.
1790	Leonard Simpson (751-1, 4/85) .. ..	Karutewhenua No. 7.
1791	Leonard Simpson (733-1, 4/85) .. ..	Hakunui No. 2.
1792	Leonard Simpson (137-3, 4/85) .. ..	Rautohuia C.
1793	Leonard Simpson (88-2, 4/86) .. ..	Parawai No. 2.
1794	Leonard Simpson (743-1, 4/86) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 9.
1795	Leonard Simpson (739-1, 4/86) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 12.
1796	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (610-1, 4/83) ..	Takapu-o-Te Waharoa No. 1.
1797	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (822-1, 4/84) ..	Kiokio No. 6.
1798	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (731-1, 4/84) ..	Whare o Te Rangimarere No. 2.
1799	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (751-1, 4/85) ..	Karu-o Te Whenua No. 7.
1800	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (733-1, 4/85) ..	Hakunui No. 2.
1801	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (137-3, 4/85) ..	Rautohuia C.
1802	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (89-2, 4/86) ..	Parawai No. 2.
1803	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (743-1, 4/86) ..	Pukepoto No. 9.
1804	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (739-1, 4/86) ..	Kopaeara No. 12.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
1805	Leonard Simpson (617-1, 3/114) ..	Whareama ..	27th May, 1895 ..	£ s. d. 17 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1806	Leonard Simpson (92-651) .. ..	Awaawaroa No. 2 .. ..	A. R. P. 10 1 1	£ s. d. 6 0 0
1807	Leonard Simpson (92-655) .. ..	Hakukupo No. 3 .. ..	2 3 5	4 4 0
1808	Leonard Simpson (92-661) .. ..	Hakunui No. 2 .. ..	1 1 29	4 4 0
1809	Leonard Simpson (92-663) .. ..	Hakanui No. 4 .. ..	0 1 14	2 2 0
1810	Leonard Simpson (92-665) .. ..	Kakaho .. ..	8 2 32	5 5 0
1811	Leonard Simpson (92-675) .. ..	Karaka No. 2 .. ..	2 2 29	4 4 0
1812	Leonard Simpson (92-689) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 9 .. ..	0 2 39	3 3 0
1813	Leonard Simpson (92-695) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 12 .. ..	1 1 39	4 4 0
1814	Leonard Simpson (92-699) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 14 .. ..	1 3 36	4 4 0
1815	Leonard Simpson (92-705) .. ..	Kiokio No. 3 .. ..	2 0 0	4 4 0
1816	Leonard Simpson (92-707) .. ..	Kiokio No. 5 .. ..	1 0 32	4 4 0
1817	Leonard Simpson (92-709) .. ..	Kiokio No. 6 .. ..	0 2 14	3 3 0
1818	Leonard Simpson (92-713) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 4 .. ..	0 3 12	3 3 0
1819	Leonard Simpson (92-715) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 5 .. ..	0 2 25	3 3 0
1820	Leonard Simpson (92-719) .. ..	Makorangi .. ..	1 0 23	4 4 0
1821	Leonard Simpson (92-721) .. ..	Maraekura No. 2 .. ..	3 3 17	4 4 0
1822	Leonard Simpson (92-723) .. ..	Maraekura No. 3 .. ..	1 2 27	4 4 0
1823	Leonard Simpson (92-725) .. ..	Maraekura No. 4 .. ..	4 0 37	4 4 0
1824	Leonard Simpson (92-727) .. ..	Mataipuku .. ..	0 0 32	2 2 0
1825	Leonard Simpson (92-729) .. ..	Maketu No. 2 .. ..	0 2 1	3 3 0
1826	Leonard Simpson (92-731) .. ..	Maketu No. 3 .. ..	0 2 23	3 3 0
1827	Leonard Simpson (92-733) .. ..	Maketu No. 4 .. ..	0 3 16	3 3 0
1828	Leonard Simpson (92-735) .. ..	Maketu No. 5 .. ..	0 1 20	2 2 0
1829	Leonard Simpson (92-737) .. ..	Maketu No. 6 .. ..	0 1 19	2 2 0
1830	Leonard Simpson (92-739) .. ..	Maketu No. 7 .. ..	0 0 38	2 2 0
1831	Leonard Simpson (92-741) .. ..	Ngamahau No. 4 .. ..	6 3 0	5 5 0
1832	Leonard Simpson (92-747) .. ..	Orakeiwaiairoa .. ..	18 1 14	6 0 0
1833	Leonard Simpson (92-749) .. ..	Orakei Taumata .. ..	14 2 0	6 0 0

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1834	Leonard Simpson (92-753)	Otutahuna No. 3	3	1	14	4	4	0
1835	Leonard Simpson (92-755)	Otutahuna No. 4	2	0	25	4	4	0
1836	Leonard Simpson (93-757)	Otutahuna No. 5	1	0	3	4	4	0
1837	Leonard Simpson (92-759)	Otutahuna No. 6	3	0	30	4	4	0
1838	Leonard Simpson (92-765)	Otairoa (No. 7)	1	0	18	4	4	0
1839	Leonard Simpson (92-767)	Otairoa (No. 8)	0	1	32	2	2	0
1840	Leonard Simpson (92-769)	Otairoa (No. 9)	1	1	26	4	4	0
1841	Leonard Simpson (92-775)	Poporohuamea (No. 2)	2	0	7	4	4	0
1842	Leonard Simpson (92-777)	Parawai (No. 2)	5	3	14	5	5	0
1843	Leonard Simpson (92-779)	Parawai (No. 3)	1	0	29	4	4	0
1844	Leonard Simpson (92-783)	Parawai (No. 5)	0	1	22	3	3	0
1845	Leonard Simpson (92-785)	Parawai (No. 6)	1	2	31	4	4	0
1846	Leonard Simpson (92-787)	Pukepoto (No. 9)	0	2	7	3	3	0
1847	Leonard Simpson (92-789)	Pukepoto (No. 10)	0	3	11	3	3	0
1848	Leonard Simpson (92-795)	Tahuna (No. 2)	3	2	0	4	4	0
1849	Leonard Simpson (92-797)	Takapu-o-Te Waharoa (No. 1)	0	0	30	2	2	0
1850	Leonard Simpson (92-799)	Takapu-o-Te Waharoa (No. 2)	1	1	5	4	4	0
1851	Leonard Simpson (92-807)	Tapati (No. 7)	5	0	19	4	4	0
1852	Leonard Simpson (92-809)	Tapati (No. 8)	2	3	15	4	4	0
1853	Leonard Simpson (92-811)	Tapati No. 9	1	2	1	4	4	0
1854	Leonard Simpson (92-813)	Te Tawhao No. 10	1	0	22	4	4	0
1855	Leonard Simpson (92-817)	Urupohatu No. 2	9	1	36	5	5	0
1856	Leonard Simpson (92-823)	Whareoterangimarere No. 1	23	1	2	6	0	0
1857	Leonard Simpson (92-825)	Whareoterangimarere No. 2	0	3	22	3	3	0
1858	Leonard Simpson (93-431)	Ngaparaoa No. 3	..	..	..	5	0	0
1859	Leonard Simpson (93-435-2)	Pumangu	2	1	25	4	4	0
1860	Leonard Simpson (93-437-2)	Rautohuia C 14	..	..	..	6	0	0
1861	Henry Mitchell (93-4623)	Kopaeara No. 5	0	0	34	2	2	0
1862	Henry Mitchell (93-4625)	Maraekura No. 1	0	1	4	2	2	0
1863	Henry Mitchell (93-4627)	Mataitangaroa No. 1	0	0	22	2	2	0
1864	Henry Mitchell (93-4629)	Mataitangaroa No. 3	0	0	23	2	2	0
1865	Henry Mitchell (93-4631)	Mataitangaroa No. 4	0	0	19	2	2	0
1866	Henry Mitchell (93-4633)	Ngamatetokorua	0	0	20	2	2	0
1867	Henry Mitchell (93-4635)	Ngaruhe	0	0	15	2	2	0
1868	Henry Mitchell (93-4637)	Okaru No. 2	0	0	30	2	2	0
1869	Henry Mitchell (93-4639)	Pukepoto No. 5	1	0	3	2	2	0
1870	Henry Mitchell (93-4641)	Pukepoto No. 6	0	0	33	2	2	0
1871	Henry Mitchell (93-4649)	Te Naenae	0	0	17	2	2	0
1872	Henry Mitchell (93-4651)	Te Putere	0	0	16	2	2	0
1873	Henry Mitchell (93-4653)	Te Tahuna	0	0	17	2	2	0
1874	Henry Mitchell (93-4655)	Tuarua	0	0	15	2	2	0
1875	Henry Mitchell (93-4657)	Umutahi	0	0	5	2	2	0
1876	Henry Mitchell (93-4659)	Awatope No. 1	0	1	27	2	2	0
1877	Henry Mitchell (93-4663)	Maraekaraha No. 2	0	1	36	2	2	0
1878	Henry Mitchell (93-4665)	Mataitangaroa No. 2	0	1	19	2	2	0
1879	Henry Mitchell (93-4667)	Te Awhe	0	1	9	2	2	0
1880	Henry Mitchell (93-4669)	Whakaahuru	0	1	0	2	2	0
1881	Henry Mitchell (93-4673)	Weranui	0	1	9	2	2	0
1882	Henry Mitchell (93-4675)	Pukepoto No. 2	0	1	25	2	2	0
1883	Henry Mitchell (93-4677)	Hakunui No. 3	0	2	37	3	3	0
1884	Henry Mitchell (93-4679)	Hakunui No. 5	0	3	32	3	3	0
1885	Henry Mitchell (93-4683)	Okawatapuarangi	0	2	30	3	3	0
1886	Henry Mitchell (93-4685)	Pukepoto No. 7	0	2	37	3	3	0
1887	Henry Mitchell (93-4687)	Pukepoto No. 8	0	2	2	3	3	0
1888	Henry Mitchell (93-4689)	Te Teko	0	3	15	3	3	0
1889	Henry Mitchell (93-4691)	Te Ranga	1	0	0	3	3	0
1890	Henry Mitchell (93-4693)	Kotukutuku No. 2	1	2	13	4	4	0
1891	Henry Mitchell (93-4695)	Kotukutuku No. 3	3	3	23	4	4	0
1892	Henry Mitchell (93-4697)	Matawhero	4	1	25	4	4	0
1893	Henry Mitchell (93-4699)	Ngahikakino No. 2	4	3	8	4	4	0
1894	Henry Mitchell (93-4701)	Ngaparaoa No. 5	2	0	24	4	4	0
1895	Henry Mitchell (93-4703)	Ngaparaoa No. 2	1	2	9	4	4	0
1896	Henry Mitchell (93-4705)	Okaru No. 1	1	0	23	4	4	0
1897	Henry Mitchell (93-4707)	Pukepoto No. 3	1	0	13	4	4	0
1898	Henry Mitchell (93-4711)	Orakewairoa No. 4	1	2	23	4	4	0
1899	Henry Mitchell (93-4713)	Ahoroa No. 1	5	3	13	5	5	0
1900	Henry Mitchell (93-4715)	Ngaparaoa No. 4	8	0	27	5	5	0
1901	Henry Mitchell (93-4717)	Poporohuamea No. 4	8	2	13	5	5	0
1902	Henry Mitchell (93-4719)	Poporohuamea No. 5	7	0	15	5	5	0
1903	Henry Mitchell (93-4721)	Orakewairoa No. 2	5	1	23	5	5	0
1904	Henry Mitchell (93-4723)	Ahoroa No. 3	12	0	21	6	0	0
1905	Henry Mitchell (93-4725)	Ahoroa No. 4	14	3	5	6	0	0
1906	Henry Mitchell (93-4727)	Kopaeara	20	0	0	6	0	0
1907	Henry Mitchell (93-4729)	Maraekaraha No. 1	17	1	4	6	0	0
1908	Henry Mitchell (93-4731)	Marotoroa	10	0	20	6	0	0
1909	Henry Mitchell (93-4733)	Poporohuamea No. 4	8	2	13	6	0	0
1910	Henry Mitchell (93-4735)	Awaawaroa No. 3	62	0	0	9	6	0

JURISDICTION CONFERRED ON COURT BY ORDER IN COUNCIL.

No.	Name of Land.	Subject-matter.
1911	Pukehina	To inquire and determine all questions as to boundaries of the block, and to adjudicate upon as Native land any land which the Court shall find ought to be included in the said block, notwithstanding that the same may have become land of the Crown; and also to determine any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st April, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-73)	.. 5th April, 1902	.. Otago Native Reserve, part Section 10	Reita Tohi to Raniera Erihana (Daniel Ellison).
2	Lease (1902-76)	.. 3rd April, 1902	.. Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7	Epiha Karepa to Catherine Hall.
3	Lease (1902-79)	.. 15th April, 1902	.. Wellington, Section 487 (part of), Kumutoto	Hohepine (Josephine) Love to Thomas Clarke Jenkins and William Thomas Mack.
4	Lease (1902-80)	.. 16th April, 1902	.. Wellington, Section 487 (part of), Kumutoto	Hohepine (Josephine) Love to Joseph Daniel Slater.
5	Lease (1902-81)	.. 2nd April, 1902	.. Waitara West, Section 67	Te Warahi Rimene and others to Thomas Western.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 21st April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 30th 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, 1902-12.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Ingoingo Tupiki Maropi	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 18; Block V., Section 4; Block X., Section 4; Block XI., Section 1	Decision, given 21st September, 1899, appointing successors to Teretiu te Aomarama, deceased.
2	Ripene Rongo (by her solicitor, T. Shailer Weston)	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 18; Block V., Section 244; Block X., Section 4	Decision, given 27th February, 1901, appointing successors to Teretiu te Aomarama, deceased.
3	Talawhio (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Cape Survey District, Block V., Section 3, and Block XI., Section 2	Decision, given 2nd March, 1901, appointing successors to Minarapa Kahu, deceased.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

	POSTAL REVENUE.										TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
General Post Office	..	32 13 0	..	..	..	20,190 3 0	20,222 16 0	..	2,902 3 2	309 7 5	3,211 10 7	28,484 6 7			
Auckland	..	344 7 9	7,511 3 0½	16 3 6	162 14 6½	0 6 6	8,713 18 7	5,941 9 6½	368 6 3	107 10 5	6,417 6 2½	15,131 4 9½			
Blenheim	..	7½ 9 2	737 16 4½	2 18 6	15 16 2½	..	878 19 6	694 12 7	16 9 6	22 19 3	664 1 4	1,543 0 10			
Christchurch	..	461 18 2	6,147 4 5	11 18 0	91 11 4½	0 8 6	7,108 15 2½	4,536 6 0½	466 17 2	108 13 7	5,106 16 9½	12,215 12 0			
Dunedin	..	424 18 4	5,353 16 0	12 17 0	115 19 11½	0 3 0	6,324 10 3½	4,445 9 7½	563 5 3	124 5 0	5,192 19 10½	11,457 10 2			
Gisborne	..	86 2 11	485 12 6	0 16 6	8 16 9	0 0 6	639 5 2	932 17 3	15 10 7	2 0 6	950 8 4	1,589 13 6			
Greymouth	..	77 0 0	1,198 10 2	1 13 0	14 11 0½	..	1,378 10 11½	1,039 14 6½	28 12 3	25 12 6	1,093 19 3½	2,472 10 3			
Hokitika	..	42 4 0	278 19 0	1 10 0	7 4 10½	..	364 17 1½	473 7 3	8 8 6	11 8 6	493 4 3	853 1 4½			
Invercargill	..	287 17 10	3,067 13 11	1 1 6	59 4 5½	0 1 6	3,581 13 11½	1,961 17 4½	53 9 0	89 11 0	2,104 17 4½	5,686 11 4			
Napier ..	..	333 17 10	2,732 4 2½	2 13 6	60 1 11	0 0 9	3,302 5 2½	2,114 1 3	122 15 7	7 11 9	2,244 8 7	5,546 13 9½			
Nelson ..	..	63 15 0	433 13 11	1 13 6	18 8 8	..	590 18 4	921 1 1½	25 12 11	28 2 3	974 16 3½	1,565 14 7½			
New Plymouth	..	98 5 10	1,464 7 1½	2 10 0	42 9 8½	..	1,730 13 5	1,377 18 5½	28 16 2	15 5 0	1,421 19 7½	3,152 13 0½			
Oamaru	..	88 10 0	1,242 6 4½	3 2 0	17 1 11	..	1,405 9 3½	585 3 9	25 9 3	3 10 0	614 3 0	2,019 12 3½			
Thames..	..	51 1 5	1,703 11 11	1 9 6	41 12 9	0 1 6	1,954 9 7	1,186 1 8	4 0 5	1 10 0	1,191 12 1	3,146 1 8			
Timaru ..	..	153 8 4	2,551 13 7½	2 8 6	28 4 0½	..	2,815 9 3	947 8 3	26 7 6	11 0 0	984 15 9	3,800 5 0			
Wanganui	..	222 1 7	5,408 17 11½	2 9 0	81 8 9½	0 2 6	5,918 16 4	2,393 0 10½	71 6 3	12 10 6	2,476 17 7½	8,395 13 11½			
Wellington	..	609 0 1	9,269 19 10½	5 13 6	158 3 8	50 19 8	10,938 5 6½	8,337 1 0	410 5 3	1,849 7 8	10,596 13 11	21,534 19 5½			
Westport	..	36 16 8	667 10 11	0 11 6	13 6 7	..	794 9 5	672 19 8	1 0 0	28 0 0	701 19 8	1,496 9 1			
Total first quarter in 1902		3,455 14 11	50,255 1 4	71 9 0	936 17 3	20,242 7 5	78,664 3 2	38,490 10 3	5,138 15 0	2,753 5 4	46,382 10 7	125,046 13 9			
Total first quarter in 1901		3,480 13 4	49,000 11 10	84 17 0	867 9 8	23,400 2 8	81,094 3 9	36,441 10 4	4,440 1 8	4,368 12 11	45,250 4 11	126,344 8 8			

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland ..	209	141,890	4,796 5 3	7,969	501 6 1	8,619	423 16 3½	9,241	220 1 11	167,719	5,941 9 6½	10,433	963 11 2
Blenheim ..	25	14,429	478 3 0	704	50 14 0	144	64 9 4	957	31 6 3	16,234	624 12 7	1,743	118 4 10
Christchurch ..	111	97,567	3,361 2 3½	4,353	305 6 3	5,369	637 18 9	7,268	231 18 9	114,557	4,536 6 0½	6,605	598 19 2
Dunedin ..	133	102,705	3,583 17 8½	3,852	272 18 10	8,640	364 10 9	7,637	224 2 4	122,884	4,445 9 7½	7,054	570 5 9
Gisborne ..	21	13,939	544 8 7	882	63 18 4	985	131 13 7	5,275	192 16 9	21,081	932 17 3	951	70 3 1
Greymouth ..	18	24,476	823 14 2½	1,357	89 17 5	1,701	122 7 5	143	3 15 6	27,677	1,039 14 6½	1,618	198 0 6
Hokitika ..	21	9,781	353 1 0	289	17 16 4	1,522	84 7 8	557	15 2 3	12,149	473 7 3	603	79 16 0
Invercargill ..	81	37,857	1,293 0 4½	1,007	84 2 0	1,198	122 18 6	16,977	461 16 6	57,039	1,961 17 4½	3,004	206 7 10
Napier ..	55	46,411	1,534 8 0	3,368	170 13 9	2,849	245 3 9	3,720	113 15 9	56,348	2,114 1 3	3,078	229 15 4
Nelson ..	41	24,337	731 7 4½	1,021	65 7 4	26,429	117 11 2	187	6 15 3	51,974	921 1 14	3,549	302 13 9
New Plymouth ..	37	24,707	838 9 8½	2,763	157 1 8	1,800	126 11 4	7,493	235 15 9	36,763	1,377 18 5½	2,939	229 7 3
Oamaru ..	27	11,803	334 0 5	402	25 11 8	302	118 0 2	1,480	56 11 6	13,987	585 3 9	879	68 2 9
Thames ..	26	28,090	897 18 9	1,524	107 10 6	709	155 6 2	860	25 6 3	31,133	1,186 1 8	1,503	100 2 6
Timaru ..	30	21,304	706 0 10	760	61 2 0	528	131 13 2	1,579	48 12 3	24,171	947 8 3	1,610	132 16 1
Wanganui ..	52	51,963	1,709 1 4	4,813	269 5 11	2,512	198 17 4½	6,969	215 16 3	66,237	2,393 0 10½	2,858	310 9 2
Wellington ..	127	157,983	6,660 1 0	10,485	706 15 0	24,190	528 10 6	13,658	441 14 6	206,316	8,337 1 0	26,255	2,791 5 4
Westport ..	24	16,040	521 2 0	853	74 0 1	610	77 17 7	..	..	17,503	672 19 8	1,593	133 7 6
Total first quarter in 1902 ..	1,038	825,282	29,286 1 10	46,402	3,024 7 2	88,107	3,651 13 6	84,051	2,528 7 9	1,043,842	38,490 10 3	76,275	7,103 8 0
Total first quarter in 1901 ..	991	788,642	27,897 6 5	45,297	2,906 15 9	79,894	3,473 2 1	75,858	2,164 6 1	989,691	36,441 10 4	100,543	9,382 16 7

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

Postal Districts.	Money-order				MONEY-ORDERS.				SAVINGS-BANKS.				Excess of				
	Money-order		Paid.		Issued.		Number.		Accounts.		Number of		Amount of		Deposits over		
	of Quarter.	at End of Quarter.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Auckland	111	111	16,879	58,518 19 5	16,084	59,164 2 3	111	1,977	1,424	18,188	9,312	189,064 13 7	187,568 4 10	1,496 8 9	..	..	..
Blenheim	7	7	1,411	4,578 4 7	671	3,388 6 5	7	249	190	1,320	946	18,790 14 1	18,786 14 4	53 19 9	..	..	..
Christchurch	58	58	10,200	34,046 0 2	8,258	39,559 19 1	58	2,159	1,593	18,533	12,649	234,525 19 2	234,431 7 8	94 11 6	..	..	..
Dunedin	53	50	11,427	36,755 12 10	10,684	45,023 5 6	50	1,730	1,369	14,056	9,908	172,574 15 0	165,208 5 6	7,366 9 6	..	..	..
Gisborne	7	6	1,426	4,487 17 4	452	1,910 9 4	6	273	217	1,763	1,212	18,239 3 8	17,620 3 5	619 0 3	..	..	..
Greymouth	10	10	2,209	7,691 2 2	1,184	4,318 17 9	10	258	199	1,527	1,148	22,558 18 8	20,295 6 9	2,268 11 11	..	..	..
Hokitika	7	7	969	2,802 3 11	502	1,815 18 6	7	88	79	404	351	7,769 17 8	7,710 7 0	59 10 8	..	..	..
Invercargill	27	27	4,852	14,288 14 2	2,712	9,587 19 3	27	529	433	3,348	2,227	40,638 0 4	41,967 3 4	..	1,329 3 0	..	..
Napier	29	25	4,800	15,492 17 2	3,046	11,516 7 3	25	699	543	4,603	2,782	50,279 1 5	53,545 11 7	..	3,266 10 2	..	..
Nelson	15	15	2,000	6,538 19 7	1,933	7,438 8 5	15	311	262	2,122	1,490	32,327 1 0	34,739 7 0	..	2,412 6 0	..	..
New Plymouth	9	9	3,695	11,476 8 1	2,177	8,881 6 11	9	520	364	2,937	1,784	42,625 2 11	36,579 1 11	6,046 1 0	..	..	..
Oamaru	10	10	1,876	11,703 17 1	870	3,216 17 2	10	204	168	1,404	907	17,278 8 0	15,012 15 4	2,265 12 8	..	..	..
Thames	18	18	4,712	13,455 0 4	1,845	6,769 0 10	18	448	429	2,795	2,075	31,533 5 6	35,523 11 3	..	3,990 5 9	..	..
Timaru	14	14	2,686	14,874 14 10	1,131	4,258 7 2	14	337	279	2,553	1,646	33,238 2 4	32,202 15 5	1,035 6 11	..	..	..
Wanganui	27	26	6,378	22,149 2 9	3,237	10,811 7 9	26	876	672	4,664	2,985	65,504 6 4	62,449 12 6	3,054 13 10	..	..	..
Wellington	64	62	16,787	54,549 7 0	14,909	58,484 10 11	62	3,031	1,994	22,663	14,099	245,677 0 4	230,276 15 7	15,400 4 9	..	..	..
Westport	14	14	2,072	6,674 3 10	589	2,486 2 3	14	188	130	1,097	667	15,282 3 3	17,155 6 9	..	1,873 3 6	..	..
Total 1st quarter in 1902	480	469	94,088	315,020 5 3	70,234	278,631 6 9	469	13,927	10,345	98,972	66,083	1,237,906 13 3	1,211,022 10 2	26,884 3 1	..	..	..
Total 1st quarter in 1901	463	452	95,118	312,699 0 6	69,843	278,177 10 9	452	12,907	8,844	92,741	58,272	1,141,258 5 5	1,056,024 16 6	85,233 8 11	..	..	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.			Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	123	2,189	1,402	3,008	3,184	2,963	4,876	..	3,957	..	1,276	..	1,677	10	24,542	7,402	1	6½	162	14	6½
Blenheim ..	12	188	133	278	263	276	492	..	375	..	132	..	180	3	2,320	741	15	2½	15	16	2½
Christchurch ..	66	1,134	641	1,219	1,584	1,480	2,646	..	2,368	..	762	..	1,127	11	12,972	4,337	4	10½	91	11	4½
Dunedin ..	60	1,590	954	1,913	2,242	1,867	3,371	..	2,737	..	1,003	..	1,357	33	17,067	5,504	2	11½	115	19	11½
Gisborne ..	7	106	60	151	182	121	238	..	217	..	64	..	124	2	1,265	424	12	9	8	16	9
Greymouth ..	10	139	92	219	246	194	390	..	375	..	148	..	184	2	1,989	700	3	0½	14	11	0½
Hokitika ..	8	89	39	131	134	109	215	..	176	..	71	..	77	1	1,042	337	16	4½	7	4	10½
Invercargill ..	32	738	465	935	1,056	1,235	1,684	..	1,401	..	567	..	650	1	8,732	2,743	9	11½	59	4	5½
Napier ..	34	867	455	1,111	1,155	1,056	1,814	..	1,490	..	475	..	588	10	9,021	2,744	3	11	60	1	11
Nelson ..	20	244	118	349	348	279	568	..	443	..	193	..	239	..	2,711	854	9	8	18	18	8
New Plymouth	16	509	336	724	740	786	1,174	..	1,042	..	371	..	484	12	6,178	2,012	13	8½	42	9	8½
Oamaru ..	10	220	130	219	348	355	474	..	400	..	135	..	228	1	2,510	809	4	11	17	1	11
Thames ..	19	535	329	721	811	724	1,278	..	1,053	..	365	..	352	13	6,181	1,911	17	9	41	12	9
Timaru ..	14	336	175	424	492	470	798	..	712	..	271	..	327	..	4,005	1,318	5	6½	28	4	0½
Wanganui ..	34	983	601	1,446	1,563	1,517	2,177	..	1,995	..	662	..	975	11	11,930	3,811	8	9½	81	8	9½
Wellington ..	70	1,915	1,010	2,408	2,760	2,574	4,655	..	3,992	..	1,287	..	1,930	25	22,556	7,481	11	8	158	3	8
Westport ..	16	173	83	236	203	277	386	..	321	..	107	..	162	1	1,949	622	19	7	13	6	7
Total 1st qr. in 1902	551	11,955	7,023	15,492	17,311	16,283	27,236	..	23,054	..	7,819	..	10,661	136	136,970	43,758	2	3	936	17	3
Total 1st qr. in 1901	529	11,379	7,056	13,834	16,537	14,702	24,858	4	21,300	2	7,383	1	9,974	107	127,137	40,535	17	8	867	9	8

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	2,621	1,632	3,481	4,045	3,413	5,593	2	4,805	..	1,577	..	2,050	19	29,238	8,748	7	6
Blenheim ..	87	45	115	99	103	210	..	189	..	46	..	107	1	1,002	340	11	0
Christchurch ..	1,521	867	1,902	2,374	2,153	3,420	..	3,049	..	1,119	..	1,407	10	17,822	5,626	14	6
Dunedin ..	1,875	1,259	2,371	2,626	2,582	4,106	..	3,321	..	1,126	1	1,673	22	20,962	6,456	4	0
Gisborne ..	54	26	65	67	84	127	..	123	..	26	..	65	..	637	209	17	6
Greymouth ..	70	35	143	135	144	227	1	223	..	89	..	124	4	1,200	438	15	6
Hokitika ..	62	29	53	67	63	168	..	126	..	41	..	71	1	681	240	3	0
Invercargill ..	466	287	624	648	722	1,020	1	1,008	..	412	..	526	18	5,732	1,980	18	0
Napier ..	588	319	750	791	779	1,276	..	1,066	..	345	..	437	6	6,357	1,921	16	0
Nelson ..	223	117	281	319	258	476	1	441	..	170	..	244	1	2,531	842	19	6
New Plymouth	394	212	483	473	515	737	..	648	..	249	..	346	12	4,069	1,321	5	6
Oamaru ..	145	60	166	160	210	319	..	279	..	120	..	132	3	1,594	536	2	0
Thames ..	232	137	325	345	317	554	..	524	..	168	..	205	1	2,808	881	11	0
Timaru ..	186	82	229	268	262	430	..	424	..	153	..	241	1	2,276	791	8	0
Wanganui ..	575	320	756	768	826	1,284	..	1,088	1	383	1	596	12	6,560	2,133	0	0
Wellington ..	2,573	1,435	3,374	3,883	3,455	6,641	..	5,414	..	1,648	..	2,433	28	30,884	9,753	11	0
Westport ..	54	34	69	63	79	111	..	139	..	51	..	62	..	662	229	7	6
Total 1st qr. in 1902	11,726	6,896	15,192	17,131	15,965	26,699	5	22,817	1	7,723	2	10,719	139	135,015	42,452	11	6
Total 1st qr. in 1901	12,843	8,859	11,594	16,295	12,397	23,786	1,045	20,462	532	7,270	272	9,785	118	125,258	39,329	15	6

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on hand on 31st March, 1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	10 0 0	7 18 0	227 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	0 5 0	0 2 0	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	9 5 0	7 15 0	16 10 0
Dunedin .. .. .	0 5 0	0 8 0	46 10 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	24 5 0
Napier .. .. .	4 15 0	4 5 0	55 15 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	12 5 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	1 8 0	17 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	70 0 0	57 15 0	49 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	1 15 0	3 19 0	22 15 0
Wellington .. .. .	348 5 0	291 5 0	112 15 0
Westport .. .. .	2 5 0	2 16 0	11 5 0
Totals .. .. .	446 15 0	377 11 0	713 15 0
Totals, December quarter, 1901 .. .. .	487 0 0	427 5 0	845 10 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 2nd June, 1902, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 5,808.  
Amount paid per share: On some the full amount called up has been paid, and on others sums varying from 1s. per share to 12s.  
Amount called up per share: 12s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,532 16s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.  
Present number of shareholders: 166.  
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.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,898 2s. 9d.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £60 15s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £2 11s. 6d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount owing by company: £2,299 13s. 9d.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapai Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; J. Booth.  
Nominal capital: £9,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,808.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,961 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN BOOTH,  
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 11th day of March, 1902, before me—Peter McArdle, J.P.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kuaotunu; Peter Laurence.  
 Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £20,000; no cash received therefor.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,250.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Credited as fully paid-up.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Credited £1 per share.  
 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: 80.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 23.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 910 oz. 1 dwt.; £2,700 13s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 1,374 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,027 13s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £2,550 18s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £12,028 15s. 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 in colony: £256 16s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: 4s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £4 5s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts owing: £4 5s. 7d.

I, Peter Laurence, the Secretary of the Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I make his solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PETER LAURENCE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Kuaotunu, this 18th day of March, 1902,  
before me—C. H. Bennett, J.P. 611

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1894; 14th May, 1894.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,451 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £450.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £98 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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 26.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 97 oz. 1 dwt. 19 gr.; £373 15s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,055 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr.; £4,066 15s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £533 14s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,103 12s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,100.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,100.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £34 19s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £473 10s. 2d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing 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 last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 620

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fraser River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000 (£6,500 paid up, £4,500 contributing).  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £442 3s. 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £500.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Fraser River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of April, 1902, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 627

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ruby Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Edward Davies Mason.  
 Nominal capital: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,145 15s.  
 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: 8,500, of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,354 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: None.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 105.  
 Present number of shareholders: 126.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,820 1s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,176 9s. 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,777 4s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Davies Mason, of Lawrence, Secretary of the Ruby 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."

E. D. MASON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 16th day of April, 1902,  
 before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 625

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,183 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £116 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 12.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 221 oz. 18 dwt. 20 gr.; £854 6s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,082 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £11,867 3s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,225 15s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,246 14s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,350.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,350.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £39 9s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £30 15s. 1d.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 19th day of April, 1902,  
 before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 626

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Extended Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Stephen Spain.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £924.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share: From 1s. to 4s.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £776.  
 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: 34.  
 Present number of shareholders: 105.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 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: £269 17s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £610 11s. 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: £283 8s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £776.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £250.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Stephen Spain, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Extended Fourteen-mile 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 at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

STEPHEN SPAIN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of February, 1902,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 634

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, near Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	1,096
B. Sutherland, Reefton, Mine-manager ..	359
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Carpenter ..	935
Edward Paine, Reefton, Carter ..	480
James Wills, Reefton, Storekeeper ..	1,975
T. J. W. Ferens, Reefton, Bank-manager ..	2,300
James Thorburn, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	6,929
A. Campbell, Reefton, Bank Accountant ..	430
K. Wills (Mrs.), Reefton ..	720
Wm. Noonan, Reefton, County Clerk ..	144
M. A. Wills, Reefton, Dressmaker ..	72
Andrew McKay, Greymouth, Contractor ..	1,437
T. Hubert Lee, Reefton, Auctioneer ..	719
R. Wills, Reefton, Storeman ..	72
T. Hubert Lee, Manager (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Auctioneer ..	6,382
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>24,000</b>

Dated at Reefton, this 21st day of April, 1902.

T. HUBERT LEE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Auld, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 21st day of April, 1902  
—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 616

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Waipori Gold Lead Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the Waipori Gold Lead Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the company's office, 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation thereof that may be given by the Liquidators.

The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidators are to be disposed of.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

WM. WOOD, } Liquidators.  
GEO. M. MACLEAN, }

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID LEACH, of Great Barrier Island, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th April, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILY SCOTT, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st April, 1902.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 3, Block II., Tataka District, and all the land comprised in certificate of title or Crown lease, Vol. II., folio 98, of the Register-book, which now stands in the name of WILLIAM ANDREW DUNN, of Christchurch, Engineer, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate: I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
629 District Land Registrar.

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

915. JAMES HENRY QUILLIAM.—Sections 1401 and 1402, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1783).  
Dated this 21st day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
630 District Land Registrar.

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

9211. THOMAS WREAKS.—39<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> perches, part of Lot 167, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9245. MARGARET PICKEN.—2 acres and 10 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Mrs. Rowe.

9253. HENRICK SCHAFFER.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 2241, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Canterbury Central Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

9256. JOHN CAYGILL CLARKSON.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 12, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9264. ARTHUR HENRY WEBB.—1 acre 1 rood 18 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

9266. ADAH MARY WRIGHT.—161 acres 2 roods 36<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> perches, Rural Sections 750, 1417, and 1481, and part 471, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
631 District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting memorandum of mortgage No. 15693, from JOHN BUXTON to DIANA MARRIOTT WILLESFORD, over Lots 17, 18, 21, and 22, Plan 544, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxiii., folio 131, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of the said duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Part of Section 183, Town of Port Chalmers.—JOHN HORNBY, Applicant. Occupied by Jesse Flynn. No. 4457. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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

3836. ELLEN BURNS.—Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Sub-division of Allotments 1A and 2A, Section 36, of the City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by William McManus and weekly tenants.

3850. JOHN HENRY UPTON and THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN.—Part of Lots 35, 36, and 37 of the Sub-division of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 38 perches. Occupied by Francis George Alderton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the business of Chemists and Druggists lately carried on in the Town of Stratford by the undersigned has been sold to Mr. E. B. STOHR as sole proprietor. All debts due by and owing to the late firm can be paid either to Mr. Stohr, Stratford, or to Messrs. Teed and Co., New Plymouth.

D. TEED.  
F. W. HALL.  
S. TEED.  
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### STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Stratford Borough Council, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the abovementioned Acts, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, proposes taking Subsection 3 and part of Subsection 4 of Section 14, Block II., Ngairu Survey District, containing together 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, as a site for and for the purpose of constructing thereon a septic tank, together with the necessary drains, filters, &c., accessory thereto, in connection with the proposed drainage and sewerage works of the Borough of Stratford. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land or the execution of the said work, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Stratford Borough Council, at the offices of the Council, in Broadway, in the Borough of Stratford.

A plan showing the land proposed to be taken is deposited at the said offices of the Council, and is open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

Dated at Stratford, this 15th day of April, 1902.  
R. B. TATTON,  
Mayor.  
THOMAS C. FOOKES,  
Borough Solicitor. 612

In the Estate of ROBERT HOADLEY, M.D., of Havelock, Marlborough, deceased.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all claims against the above estate must be rendered, with full particulars, to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 10th May ensuing. All debts due to the estate are now payable to the undersigned.

THOMAS H. SCOTT,  
Executor, Estate Robert Hoadley.  
Havelock (M.), 14th April, 1902. 628

**I**, PATRICK NOONAN, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1892, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1892, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1892, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

PATRICK NOONAN.  
Dated at Wellington, 21st April, 1902. 622

### GREYMOOUTH WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Greymouth proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Council's water-supply and drainage system of and for the Borough of Greymouth, and in particular for the purpose of constructing a reservoir thereon, for the laying of a supply-pipe to and a delivery-pipe from the said reservoir, for constructing an aerial tramway and a graded track to the said reservoir, and as a means of obtaining access thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the public office of the said Borough Council, situate in Mackay Street, Greymouth, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Borough Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the offices of such Council, situate in Mackay Street, Greymouth.

#### SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Grey Native Reserve No.	Section No.	Shown on Plan numbered	Outlined on Plan in
A. B. P. 17 1 34	31	349	..	Green.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1902.

M. HANNAN,  
Borough Solicitor. 619

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

#### NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 4 OF SECTION 10.

**T**AKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register:—

#### THE SCHEDULE.

The Park Recreation Company (Limited).  
The Waianiwa Dairy Factory Company (Limited).  
The Stewart Island Oyster and Fishing Company (Limited).  
The Mataura Mouth Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
The Lake Brunton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
The Waikaitia Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).  
The Australian and New Zealand Timber Company (Limited).  
Dated at Invercargill, this 16th April, 1902.

W. WYINKS,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies. 615

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Sir FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, K.C.M.G., JOHN ALEXANDER EWEN, JOHN ROSS, and PERCY ROLFE SARGOOD, as Warehousemen, Boot-manufacturers, and Merchants, in New Zealand and London, under the style of "Sargood, Son, and Ewen," was, on this 15th day of February, 1902, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Ross, who is desirous of retiring on account of his ill health. The business will be continued under the same style as before by the said Sir FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, JOHN ALEXANDER EWEN, and PERCY ROLFE SARGOOD, and they will receive and pay all accounts of the late Partnership.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1902.

F. T. SARGOOD.  
J. A. EWEN  
(By his Attorney, F. T. SARGOOD).  
JOHN ROSS.  
P. R. SARGOOD.

Witness to all signatures—J. F. Woodhouse, Solicitor,  
Dunedin. 618

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have disposed of the Chemist's business carried on by me under the style of "Wallace and Co.," in the Triangle, Christchurch, to Mr. BERNARD DARBY, formerly of Wellington, Chemist, who will carry on the said business under the old name of "Wallace and Co."

Dated this 8th day of April, 1902.  
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CHAS. A. FLETCHER.

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

##### NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Moku Shipping Company (Limited), No. 9 of 1897, will (unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,  
Pro Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.  
Joint-stock Companies Office,  
New Plymouth, 16th April, 1902. 614

#### SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES. SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

#### TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

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JOHN MACKAY,  
Government Printer.

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