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Export Duty imposed on Kauri Timber.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Timber Export Act, 1901," 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 direct that there shall be levied, collected, and paid at the Customhouses of the colony previous to exportation from New Zealand the duties upon kauri timber as set forth herein, viz.:-

Logs, round	Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, cut in half	Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, squared with axe or saw	Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Flitches, exceeding thirty inches in width and nine inches in thickness	Two shillings per hundred superficial feet.

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

Native Land in Tangitu Survey District taken for a Police-station and other Public Buildings.

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 is required to be taken for public works, to wit,

the construction of a police-station and other public buildings:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public works hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 27 1 33	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block (Native land)	XI.	Tangitu.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19674, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, page 524, in E. E. Champion's and in E. J. Champion's bankruptcy notices, for "Edward," read "Edwin."—In Proclamation dated 21st day of March, 1902, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 3rd April, 1902, page 772, taking a road through lands in Rangitikei County in terms of section 13 of "The Land Act, 1892," for "Block V.," Tiriraukawa Survey District, read "Block IX."

Postal-note Regulations.

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 sixty-four of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make, and from time to time, as he shall see occasion, to alter, regulations prescribing the form of postal notes, and authorising the issue thereof, and the payment thereof, and to do all other matters incidental to the carrying of the above-recited Act into execution:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885": And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations and make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforementioned Order in Council and the regulations thereby made, and by the same power and authority doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order and declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall have effect on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

POSTAL-NOTE REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

1. In these regulations, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant thereto, "Postmaster-General" includes any member of the Executive Council for the time being acting as such Postmaster-General; "postal officer" means the Postmaster at each Chief Post Office or in charge of any money-order office, as well as any officer of the Post Office whose duty it is to issue and pay money-orders at a post-office.

Hours of business.

2. The Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Thames, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Oamaru, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and every post-office being a money-order office at which the Postmaster-General shall permit postal notes to be issued and paid, will be open for that purpose during the hours appointed for the transaction of money-order business at each such post-office.

3. Any post-office not being a money-order office, at which the Postmaster-General shall permit postal notes to be issued, shall be open for that purpose during such hours and on such days as the Postmaster-General shall determine.

Denominations of postal notes, and poundage thereon.

4. Every postal note shall be numbered, and shall be for one of the following amounts, and in respect of each postal note the following poundage shall be paid:—

Amount.	Poundage.
s. d.	d.
1 0	0½
1 6	0½
2 0	1
2 6	1
3 0	1
5 0	1½
10 0	3
15 0	3
20 0	3
100 0	6

Broken amounts.

5. Broken amounts (not being for fractions of a penny) may be made up by affixing unobliterated stamps not exceeding 5d. in value to the back of any one postal note by the sender or remitter.

6. Postal notes shall be printed on such paper and in such characters, and with such distinctive marks, whether on the face of them or in the paper or otherwise, and the amount of the poundage shall be indicated by means of such stamp or mark, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs.

Issue of postal notes.

7. Before a postal officer issues a postal note, the amount of the note and the poundage thereon shall be paid to him; and he shall sign the note (except it be one of the £5 denomination) and stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the day of the month on which the note is issued.

Name of payee and paying office may be inserted.

(a.) The blanks in a postal note for the name of the person entitled to the money (in the Regulations referred to as "the payee"), and for the name of the office at which it is to be paid, may be filled in at the time of issue or after.

Payment of postal notes.

8. If the name of the payee is inserted in the note, the signature to the receipt must agree with that name; but if the space for the name is left blank the receipt of the person who presents the note will be received.

Payee described by official title only.

(a.) If the payee of a postal note is described by his official title only, or as a club, society, or company, whether trading under the names of the persons comprising it or not, the postal officer may pay the amount to the signature of the manager, secretary, or other recognised legal agent, provided that his official designation be written after his name.

Alteration in name of payee or of paying office.

(b.) No alteration can be made in the name of the payee or of the paying office when once filled in, except by direction of the Postmaster-General or of a postal officer.

(c.) A postal note presented by or through a banker may be paid although the signature does not correspond with the name of the payee, but the note must bear the stamp of the bank, and must also invariably bear the indorsement of the person on whose behalf payment is claimed.

Signature to receipt.

(d.) When a postal note is presented for payment otherwise than through a banker, the postal officer shall require the person presenting the note to sign his name on the note before its payment, although the receipt has been already signed.

(e.) Nevertheless, the signature to the receipt shall in all cases be a sufficient authority to the postal officer for the payment of the amount of the note if that signature purports to be the signature of the payee; and it shall not be necessary to prove that the receipt was signed by or under the authority of the payee.

Postal notes may be crossed for payment through a bank.

9. A postal note may be crossed, and the postal officer shall refuse to pay it except to a banker.

(a.) If a postal note which is crossed is presented for payment through a bank with the name of such bank stamped on the face of it, that name may be accepted as a sufficient receipt for the amount of the note; and the note may be paid without any other receipt.

(b.) A postal note which is crossed—if presented for payment through a bank—may be paid at any money-order office in New Zealand, notwithstanding that the blank has been filled in with the name of some particular office.

Currency of postal notes.

* 10. The currency of all postal notes shall be unlimited in time.

Postal notes defaced or mutilated.

11. If a postal note presented for payment has any erasure or alteration, or is cut, defaced, or mutilated, a postal officer may refuse payment, and refer the person presenting it to the Postmaster-General.

Duplicates of postal notes will not be issued.

(a.) Under no circumstances will a duplicate be issued of a postal note, or payment made on account of any note not actually presented.

Payment may be refused or delayed.

12. A postal officer may refuse or delay the payment of a postal note for any reason which he may deem sufficient, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Postmaster-General.

Paid postal notes to be date-stamped and initialled.

13. A postal officer upon paying a postal note shall immediately stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the date, and affix his initials, and thereby cancel the note.

Accounts.

14. Postal officers who may be authorised to issue and pay postal notes under these regulations shall account for the postal notes supplied to and issued and paid by them in

their Post Office Accounts, and shall treat the money received by them for postal notes as part of the balance due from them on Post Office Account.

Paid postal notes: Period for which to be kept.

15. Paid postal notes shall be kept in the custody of the Postmaster-General for two years, and after the expiration of that period of time shall be burnt in the presence of two officers to be deputed by the Secretary to the General Post Office to supervise their destruction.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."—Notice No. 698.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Where two or more local authorities combine to establish an abattoir for the purposes of their respective districts in common, the agreement for such combination shall be by deed, under the seal of each of the corporate bodies, setting out therein the terms and conditions as agreed on, provided such terms and conditions are approved by the Minister for Agriculture in each case.

2. In any case where an abattoir established by one local authority is to be made available for the purposes of the district of another local authority, the agreement shall be by deed under the seal of each of the corporate bodies, setting out therein the terms and conditions as agreed on, provided such terms and conditions are approved by the Minister for Agriculture.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two. C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Trustees for the Raglan 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

BENJAMIN WILLIAM HAMILTON,
ALBERT RICHARD LANGLEY, and
WILLIAM JAMES SMITH

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward Frissell, James Rendell, and John William Roffey, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Raglan Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

WILLIAM SCOTT, Outfitter, of Dunedin, and
JOHN MACGREGOR, Ironfounder, of Dunedin,
representing employers, and
ROBERT FERGUSON, Bootmaker, of Dunedin, and
PATRICK HALLY, Bootmaker, of Dunedin,
representing employees, have been duly elected as members, and
ALEXANDER BATHGATE, Solicitor, of Dunedin,
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga, Opotiki, and Whakatane, 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 game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Consul for Austria-Hungary, Auckland, to receive Residue of Intestate Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the forty-ninth section of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to Austrian or Hungarian subjects resident therein may be paid or delivered to Herr Eugene Langguth, Consul for Austria-Hungary, resident at Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, who has been represented to me as the Chief Consular Officer of Austria-Hungary as regards the Colony of New Zealand for such purpose.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
FRANCES MARY KELLY (On and from the 5th April, 1902.)	Awitu.
MARCUS JACKMAN (On and from the 8th April, 1902.)	Clutha.
ROBERT ARCHIBALD BAYLIFF (On and from the 4th April, 1902.)	Wairoa.
JOSEPH A. CUTTANCE (On and from the 2nd June, 1902.)	Jackson's Bay.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM BOWLING	Duntroon.
JOHN PIERCY	Ashhurst.
ALEXANDER MILL	Waipu.
GILBERT GRAHAM HODGKINS	Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOHNSTON GREENE

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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,"

ERNEST ALFRED RADFORD, of Gebbie's Valley,

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.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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,"

WILLIAM GARDNER, of Hukantui, and

WILFRED GEORGE CHRYSOSTOM LEGONIER LEE, of Otaki, have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Canterbury Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM GARDNER	Wellington.
WILFRED GEORGE CHRYSOSTOM LEGONIER LEE	
ERNEST ALFRED RADFORD	Canterbury.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadets in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the following appointments of cadets under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," have been made in this Department:-

Name.	Date of Appointment.
ELLA MILLICENT TAYLOR	1 April, 1902.
PETER McNAB	3 " "
SEAFORTH SIMPSON MACKENZIE	17 " "
ETHEL STEWARD WATTS	17 " "
EDITH ALICE CARSE BURRAGE	17 " "

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. prison at Wellington.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the respective Provincial Districts, as follows:-

For the Provincial District of Auckland:
James Marshall Lennox, Esq.
Gerhard Mueller, Esq.
John McEffer Shers, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Taranaki:
Richard Cock, Esq.
Christopher Keating Stock, Esq.
J. Mackenzie, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Wellington:
John Strachon, Esq.
Alexander Wilson Hogg, Esq., M.H.R.
Frederick Pirani, Esq., M.H.R.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:
Hymen Phineas Cohen, Esq.
Eric Charles Gold Smith, Esq.
Henry Arthur Cornford, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Marlborough:
W. H. Macey, Esq.
Alfred Rogers, Esq.
Charles William Adams, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Nelson:
W. G. Murray, Esq.
John Graham, Esq., M.H.R.
Francis Trask, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Westland:
Henry Michel, Esq.
John Staines, Esq.
Thomas Vincent Byrne, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury:
Thomas Humphries, Esq.
John Rennie, Esq.
Hon. William Rolleston.

For the Provincial District of Otago:
Alfred Baldey, Esq.
William Dallas, Esq.
David Barron, Esq.

W. C. WALKER.

*Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1902.**NEW BUOY OFF THAMES RIVER.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a red buoy has been laid down at the mouth of the Thames River, outside Opani Point, on the west side of the channel. It is moored in 4 ft. of water L.W.O.S., and marks the edge of the channel, as the edge of the bank there is steep-to.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the buoy:-
Opani Point in one with Kopu wharf light, S. 59° E, 2½ cables.

Shortland Light, North,
Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1108 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. iii., page 114.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in Hawera County.— Notice No. 697.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hawera County Council has by special order declared giant burdock and ragwort to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the cancelling of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:-

N Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery
Volunteers.

Lieutenant Daniel William Mahar. As from the 21st March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the cancelling of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Reginald McD. Williams. As from the 19th March, 1902.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Augustus Fraser. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Bruce Beale. Date of resignation, 16th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Grant. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Lieutenant William George Wray. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Henry Drummond Jackson. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Holmes. Date of resignation, 7th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to the Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Captain JOHN HARKNESS RICE,

3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List as Captain, he having resigned his appointment of the abovementioned brigade as Pay- and Quartermaster. As from the 12th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from District Reserve and appointed to command a Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Captain JAMES RUTHERFORD

from the Volunteer District Reserve Corps (Otago), to F Company, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers, as Captain, and with effect from the 8th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 63, (a), Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the undermentioned appointment:—

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick d'Auvergne to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th April, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 63, (a), Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the undermentioned appointment:—

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Bruce McKenzie to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

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

Westport Position Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend John Raynor Dart to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 11th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Feilding)

being attached to the 3rd Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and numbered E Company.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

1. Members of the auxiliary Forces of all ranks may be granted a medal, designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal," after twenty years' service (which need not be continuous) in such Forces. Service rendered partly in the auxiliary Forces of one colony or protectorate and partly in the auxiliary Forces of another colony or protectorate, or partly in the auxiliary Forces of one or more colonies or protectorates, or Indian Volunteers, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the medal, provided that no officer or man shall be eligible unless at least half his service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more colonies or protectorates, service on the west coast of Africa counting double. The medal may also be granted to Volunteers who have retired after completing twenty years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

2. Service on the Permanent Staff or service in Defence rifle clubs shall not reckon as qualifying service for the medal.

3. Applications for the medal will be made through the Officer commanding the District, who will forward same, stating why, in his opinion, the applicant is entitled to receive the medal. The applicant's record of service will then be furnished and verified on Form D by the Under-Secretary of Defence, after which the application will be recommended by the Officer commanding the District and Commandant New Zealand Forces, also on Form D, and forwarded through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the medal will be final. Retired members will, in the first instance, apply through the officer commanding the corps in which they last served.

4. Applicants who have performed part of the necessary qualifying service in other portions of the Empire than New Zealand must produce particulars of their previous service certified to by competent authority, and forward such with their application.

5. Names of recipients will be promulgated in the Government Gazette, after the publication of which the original applications (Form D) will be returned by the Governor to the headquarters for record and retention. Arrangements for the distribution of the medals will be made by the Officer commanding the District, or as the Governor shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of the corps can be reckoned upon.

6. Any officer who is subsequently awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration will not be required to surrender the medal, but he will not be permitted to wear both.

7. When the conduct of any member of the auxiliary Forces after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

8. A medal forfeited by a member of the auxiliary Forces under paragraph 7 may be restored to him by the Governor.

9. When a long-service medal has been lost and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and corps of the individual to whom the medal belonged. The declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual who is still serving, and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The medal will be replaced on payment if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Form D.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

STATEMENT of service of _____, of the _____
Headquarters: _____
Date: _____

Corps Number.	Rank.	Service.		Total.			Remarks.
		From	To	Years.	M'nths.	Days.	
Grand total							

I certify that the above statement of service is correct.
_____, Under-Secretary Defence.
Defence Office, Wellington, N.Z., _____, 190 .

I hereby certify that I consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.
_____, Officer commanding District.

Date: _____
Recommended: _____, Commandant N.Z. Forces.
Headquarters, Wellington, New Zealand.

[C.F. 01/4469.]

Approved. _____
RANFURLY, Governor.
9th April, 1902.

Despatches.—Acts assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1902.

THE following despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand.—No. 12.)

Downing Street, 31st January, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 3 of 1901 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881,' a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 126, of the 18th December last.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 17.)

Downing Street, 6th February, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 53 of 1901 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Military Pensions Act, 1866,' and to extend the Provisions of 'The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900,' so as to include the Sixth and Seventh Contingents," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 126, of the 18th December last.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 18.)

Downing Street, 7th February, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 44 of 1901 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to provide temporarily for the Government of the Cook and other Islands in the Pacific within the Boundaries of the Colony of New Zealand," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 126, of the 18th December last.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 21.)

Downing Street, 14th February, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 126, of the 18th December last:—

No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two.

No. 2. An Act to indemnify various Local Authorities for the Expenditure of Moneys in connection with the Visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

No. 4. An Act to make Provision for an Independent Medical Examination in Cases of Claims for Compensation for Accidents.

No. 5. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two.

No. 6. An Act to extend the Term of the Patent Rights acquired under "The Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897."

- No. 7. An Act to validate the Appointment of certain Cemetery Trustees, and to amend "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."
- No. 8. An Act to amend "The Police Offences Act, 1884."
- No. 9. An Act to amend "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."
- No. 10. An Act to extend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."
- No. 11. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two.
- No. 12. An Act to provide for the Registration of Trained Nurses in New Zealand.
- No. 13. An Act to remedy all Technical Defects in the Appointment of the President of the Arbitration Court.
- No. 14. An Act to apply a sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two.
- No. 16. An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths.
- No. 17. An Act to provide for the Teaching of Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools.
- No. 18. An Act to amend "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1899."
- No. 19. An Act to exempt Charitable Gifts from the Payment of Duty.
- No. 20. An Act to provide that Mortgages of Land may be effected and dealt with without the Cost of Expensive Deeds or Instruments.
- No. 21. An Act to prevent the Removal from the Colony of Maori Antiquities.
- No. 22. An Act to reduce the Fees payable in respect of Miners' Rights in certain Cases.
- No. 23. An Act to further amend "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882."
- No. 24. An Act to amend "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895."
- No. 25. An Act to empower Local Authorities to remit Rates on certain Charitable Institutions.
- No. 26. An Act to prohibit the Importation or Smoking of Opium.
- No. 27. An Act to exempt from Stamp Duty the Deed of Gift of Cornwall Park by Dr. John Logan Campbell.
- No. 28. An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money-lenders.
- No. 29. An Act to provide for Secrecy of Voting at Elections of Education Boards.
- No. 30. An Act to extend "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885."
- No. 31. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.
- No. 32. An Act to amend "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1900."
- No. 33. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two.
- No. 34. An Act to further amend the Law of Evidence.
- No. 35. An Act to amend "The Trustee Act, 1883."
- No. 36. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.
- No. 37. An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."
- No. 38. An Act to remove the existing Anomalies and Inequalities in the Staffing of Public Schools and in the Salaries paid to Public-school Teachers.
- No. 39. An Act to enable Local Bodies to raise Moneys by way of Loan, and to empower the Government to grant Loans to such Bodies for certain Purposes.
- No. 40. An Act to facilitate the Construction by Local Bodies of Public Works in Gold-mining Districts, and the Raising of Money therefor.
- No. 41. An Act to extend the Powers of the Egmont National Park Board.
- No. 42. An Act to amend "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."
- No. 43. An Act to vest a certain Native Reserve in the Public Trustee, and to empower the Native Land Court to ascertain the Beneficial Owners thereof.
- No. 45. An Act to provide for the Classification and Regulation of the Government Railways Department.
- No. 46. An Act to amend "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."
- No. 47. An Act to enable His Majesty to acquire and work Coal-mines in New Zealand.
- No. 48. An Act to provide for the Payment of Members of the General Assembly.
- No. 49. An Act to amend "The Public Health Act, 1900."
- No. 50. An Act to amend "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
- No. 51. An Act to extend "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."
- No. 52. An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Railways.
- No. 54. An Act to promote Regular Attendance at Public Schools.
- No. 55. An Act to amend "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."
- No. 56. An Act to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."
- No. 57. An Act to extend the Operation of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act Amendment Act, 1882," in certain Cases.
- No. 58. An Act to amend the Companies Acts.
- No. 59. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Factories.
- No. 60. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1898."
- No. 61. An Act to amend "The Public Health Act, 1900."
- No. 62. An Act to constitute the Chatham Islands a County under "The Counties Act, 1886."
- No. 63. An Act to impose a Duty on the Exportation of Timber.
- No. 64. An Act to amend "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900."
- No. 65. An Act to determine certain Claims and Disputes, and to fulfil certain Contracts and Promises made by or on behalf of the Government, and to amend the Laws, in relation to Native Lands.
- No. 66. An Act to amend "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."
- No. 67. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Flax intended for Export, and to regulate the Exportation thereof.
- No. 68. An Act to amend "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900."
- No. 69. An Act to authorise the Sale and Purchase of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.
- No. 70. An Act to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the Victoria College.
- No. 71. An Act to make Provision for the Exchange, Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, and Endowments, and to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies.
- No. 72. An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local Acts.

- No. 1. An Act to constitute the Woodville County.
- No. 2. An Act to amend "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879."
- No. 3. An Act to validate the Election and Appointment of the Rotorua Town Council, and the Acts and Proceedings thereof, and to extend the Boundaries of the Town.
- No. 4. An Act to empower the Council of the Borough of Invercargill to grant Leases of a certain Reserve in the said Borough.
- No. 5. An Act to validate a Loan raised by the Corporation of the Borough of Mataura to pay off an overdraft.
- No. 6. An Act to enable the Borough of Mornington to acquire and construct Tramways.
- No. 7. An Act to amend "The Canterbury College Empowering Act, 1900."
- No. 8. An Act to make Further Provision for the Supply of Water to the City and Suburbs of Dunedin.
- No. 9. An Act to constitute the Egmont County.
- No. 10. An Act to constitute the Featherston County.
- No. 11. An Act authorising the Vesting of certain Lands in the Town of Gore, being a Cemetery Reserve, in the Gore Borough Council, and changing the Purpose for which the Same was set apart.
- No. 12. An Act to enable the Vesting of certain Lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greytown, and to enable the Disposal thereof.
- No. 13. An Act for vesting a Part of the Foreshore of the Hokitika River in the Hokitika Harbour Board.
- No. 14. An Act to give Greater Powers to the Inch-Clutha River and Road Board, and to provide for the better drainage of Inch-Clutha.
- No. 15. An Act to constitute the County of Kairanga.
- No. 16. An Act to empower the Lyttelton Borough Council to erect Gasworks.
- No. 17. An Act for the more effectual Management of certain Reserves in the Borough of Palmerston North.
- No. 18. An Act to empower the Patea Harbour Board to borrow Ten Thousand Pounds.
- No. 19. An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Templeton Domain Board.
- No. 20. An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Provincial District of Canterbury of a certain Reserve, being Part of the Town Reserves of Christchurch.
- No. 21. An Act to make Provision for the Management of the Masterton Public Park.
- No. 22. An Act to enable the Kiwitea County Council to exchange a Reserve vested in it for Land as a Site for County Offices.

No. 23, An Act to amend "The Ocean Beach Public Domain Act, 1892," and to extend the Functions of the Board thereby constituted.

No. 24. An Act to amend "The City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Act, 1879," and "The Auckland City Borrowing Act, 1899."

No. 25. An Act to empower the Remuera Road Board to borrow Money for constructing Waterworks for supplying the District with Water.

No. 26. An Act to amend and extend "The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1900."

Private Acts.

No. 1. An Act enabling the Trustees for the Time Being of the Will of the late Honourable William Barnard Rhodes, deceased, to sell and grant leases of certain Lands situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and subject to the Trusts of the said Will.

No. 2. An Act to amend "The Ashburton County Council Empowering Act, 1882."

No. 3. An Act to make certain Provisions in reference to the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland, and the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, respectively, and to define the Rights in respect of the Property of such Churches, and for other Purposes.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly,
G.C.M.G., &c.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Maytown Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 391 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the portions of Rural Sections Nos. 16587, 6286, and 6309 contained in certificate of title, Vol. cxv., folio 161, and Vol. cxci., folio 82, also by Rural Section 6286w; towards the north-east by Champion's Road; towards the south-east by the Waimate Main North Road; towards the south-west by Shea's Road; and towards the north-east by the Wainono Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19249, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15,835 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., XII., and XV., Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Hamner River; towards the north-east by the freehold property of D. D. and A. Macfarlane and the Lyndon Pass Road; towards the south-east by the said freehold property of D. D. and A. Macfarlane and the Waiua-ua River; towards the south-west by the freehold property of D. Rutherford; and towards the west by the Leslie Pass Road to the Hamner River: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19246, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Eccleston Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,246 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Woolshed Valley Road; towards the east by the part of Rural Section No. 17749 contained in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 76; towards the south by Tavistock Road and Sodwall Road; and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block XIV., Otaio Survey District (Kohika Settlement): as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19251, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Cradock Hamlet, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being part of allotment numbered 62, in the Parish of Titi-rangi. Bounded towards the north by the other part of said Allotment 62, 1650 links; towards the south-east generally by Oakley Creek; towards the south-west and south by other part of said Allotment 62, 535 links, 470 links, and 742 links respectively; and towards the west by Station Road, 1154 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19250, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Methuen Hamlet, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 78 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being part of allotment numbered 65 of the Parish of Titi-rangi. Bounded towards the north-east by Oakley Creek; towards the east by Allotment 4 of Section 66, 1490 links; towards the south-west by New Windsor Road, 3204 links; towards the west by Manukau Road, 1690 links; again towards the north-east by part of the said Allotment 65, 680 links and 241 links respectively; and towards the north-west by part of said Allotment 65, 1366 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19260, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LONGBUSH AND TABLE-LANDS ESTATES.

1. ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26,995 acres and 25 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lands described as follows: (1) Ngawakaakupe No. 2a, containing 5,520 acres 3 roods 19 perches; (2) Ngawakaakupe No. 2c, 2,605 acres 2 roods 33 perches; (3) Ngawakaakupe No. 2d, 4,203 acres 2 roods 22 perches; (4) Ngawakaakupe No. 2b, 4,475 acres 1 rood 20 perches; (5) Kehemene No. 1, 80 acres; (6) Ngawakaakupe No. 3a, 2,021 acres 3 roods 26 perches; (7) Ngawakaakupe No. 3b, 1,000 acres; (8) Ngawakaakupe No. 3c, 3,087 acres 2 roods 25 perches; (9) Ngawakaakupe No. 3d, 4,000 acres: situated in the Survey Districts of Huangarua and Wainuiuru: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19264, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

2. The Minister's classification of the land:—

Second-class .. 26,995 acres and 25 perches

The areas being shown on the said plan.

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

4. Names and addresses of the owners of the estate are as follows: (1) Ngawakaakupe No. 2a, Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku, of Papawai; (2) Ngawakaakupe No. 2c, Horiara Natanahira (or King), of Papawai; (3) Ngawakaakupe No. 2d, Niniwa Heremia, of Kehemene; (4) Ngawakaakupe No. 2b, Te Raro te Rangikatuakina, of Wanganui; (5) Kehemene No. 1, the Public Trustee, of Wellington; (6) Ngawakaakupe No. 3a, Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku, of Papawai; (7) Ngawakaakupe No. 3b, Rihara te Parera, of Papawai; (8) Ngawakaakupe No. 3c, Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and Martha Mahupuku; (9) Ngawakaakupe No. 3d, H. Stratton Izard, of Greytown.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th April, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH DUNEDIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll, taken on the 10th day of April instant, of the ratepayers of the Borough of South Dunedin, upon a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of completing the purchase of Section 5, Block O, South Dunedin, and erecting thereon a Town Hall and public offices, and furnishing the same respectively with fitting furniture, the security for the said loan and the interest thereof to consist of the said parcel of land and the buildings for the time being thereon, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also the general revenues of the borough, subject to the existing pledges of such general revenues, the said loan to be repayable at the end of twenty-one years, and it not being proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest for the first year, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 183 votes; against the proposal, 125 votes: majority for the proposal, 58 votes: informal votes, 5.

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

Dated this 19th day of April, 1902.

A. TODD,
Mayor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD.

PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £1,495 authorised to be raised by the Pukekohe West Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalting the undermentioned roads in the Buckland Subdivision, as follows—from Buckland Railway-station to the south-west corner of Jeffries's farm, £600; from south-west corner of Jeffries's farm towards Pukekohe West Township, £233; from south-west corner of Jeffries's farm towards Kelvin Bridge, £467; from Kelvin Bridge to southern boundary of Pukekohe West Road District, £195—the said Pukekohe West Road Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Buckland Special Rating District, comprising the Buckland Subdivision, excepting that portion of Lot 42 which is within the loan area, and now in the occupation of Adolphus Wright—the loan area containing 4,171 acres (be the same a little more or less); and that such special rate shall be an annual rate equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year.

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

THOMAS G. USHER,
Clerk, Pukekohe West Road Board.

21st April, 1902.

Special Order made by the Bull's Town Board, County of Manawatu.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 29th April, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Bull's Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BULL'S TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above Board held on 26th September, 1901, the following resolution was adopted, viz:—

"That it is the intention of the Bull's Town Board, by virtue of the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 113 of 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' and dated 6th March, 1901, to borrow the sum of £600, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' for the purpose of paying part of the Board's share of the cost of erecting a new bridge over the Rangitikei River at Bull's. And for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the said loan of £600 the Bull's Town Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of 2d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Bull's Town District, such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

And it is hereby further notified that a special meeting of the Board will be held on the 31st October, 1901, to confirm such resolution.

J. M. BROUGHTON,
Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Bull's Town Board the foregoing special order was read and confirmed, on the 31st October, 1901.

THOMAS KING,
Chairman, Bull's Town Board.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board,
County of Taieri.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th April, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the West Taieri Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Special Order confirmed.

SPECIAL ORDER, making Special Rate for paying Interest and other Charges on a Loan of £800 for Drainage-works raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," the West Taieri Land-drainage Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Land-drainage Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works, the said West Taieri Land-drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the West Taieri Land-drainage District, comprising all that area in the Land District of Otago bounded towards the north-east by the Outram-Allanton Road from the northernmost corner of Section 7, Block I., Taieri Survey District, to its junction with Lakefield or Centre Road at the southern boundary of Section No. 14 (river section); thence towards the south by the said Lakefield or Centre Road to the road known as Millar's Road, at Section No. 54, Block IV., Maungatua Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the said Millar's Road, forming the western boundary of Block III., Maungatua Survey District, to Lee's Creek; thence towards the north-west by Lee's Creek to the road forming the north-western boundary of Block II., Taieri Survey District; thence by that road and the road forming the north-western boundary of Block I., Taieri Survey District, to the place of commencement—containing 5,223 acres, more or less: 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 January and the 1st day of June 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: first payment of rate to be made on 1st June, 1902.

I, John Bruce, Chairman West Taieri Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was, this 17th day of April, 1902, duly confirmed.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of April, 1902.

JOHN BRUCE,
Chairman, West Taieri Drainage Board.

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.

"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.

Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Additional Rules and Regulations under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and the various Acts amending Same.

In the matter of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and "The Divorce Act, 1898."

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," that the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, have the power from time to time to make rules and regulations concerning the practice, pleading, and procedure under the said Act:

Now, we, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court, in pursuance of the powers granted to us, do hereby make the following rules and regulations in addition to the rules and regulations made on the 3rd day of April, 1901.

Dated at Wellington, this, the 11th day of April, 1902.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.
J. E. DENNISTON, J.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.

1. Rule 10 of the said rules is hereby revoked, and in place thereof the following rule is hereby made:—

10. Copies of the petition and writ of summons shall be served personally unless a Judge or the Registrar in his absence shall otherwise order.

2. Rule 32 of the said rules is hereby revoked, and in place thereof the following rule is hereby made:—

32. But where service is impracticable, a Judge, or the Registrar in the Judge's absence, may, on affidavit showing the circumstances of the case and its necessity, give special directions as to service, or publication in lieu thereof.

3. Rule 37 of the said rules is hereby revoked, and in place thereof the following rule is hereby made:—

37. Every cause that is to be tried at any sitting of the Court shall be entered for trial in a list to be kept for that purpose by the Registrar. Such entry may be made by any party to such cause, and shall be made at least three clear days before the day appointed for the sitting of the Court, and no cause shall be tried at such sitting which has not been so entered, except by leave of the Court.

These additional rules take effect on and after the 1st day of June, 1902.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.
J. E. DENNISTON, J.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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 5th day of May, 1902:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

KAIHU SECTION.

The following fares will be charged:—

Single, first class, 3d. per mile; return, first class, 4d. per mile.

Single, second class, 2d. per mile; return, second class, 3d. per mile.

Minimum fares: First, single, 6d.; second, single, 4d.; first, return, 9d.; second, return, 6d.

Return Tickets will be issued on Saturdays at single fares, available for day of issue only.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

Cancel—

KAIHU SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, and H will be charged as Class A.

Class P will be charged as Class N.

As witness my hand, this thirtieth 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, 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 5th day of May, 1902:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulation 29.

Insert—

FREE SCHOOL SEASON TICKETS.

29. Free second-class quarterly tickets may be issued to school-children not over fifteen years of age,—

(a.) To those attending the Government primary schools, from railway-stations where there is no primary school in the vicinity, and only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest primary school;

(b.) To those attending private schools for primary education.

Such tickets may also be issued for the purpose of enabling pupils not over nineteen years of age to attend a district high school or a secondary school as defined by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," provided that such pupils have passed the Sixth Standard or are holders of scholarships, exhibitions, or free places tenable at such district high school or secondary school.

Application for these tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, and duly signed by the schoolmaster having charge of the school:—

"I hereby certify that A. B., residing at _____, whose present age is _____ years _____ months, is entitled to a free school ticket from _____ to _____ for the purpose of attending the _____ school."

These tickets are available for distances not exceeding sixty miles. They are not transferable, and are available only for use by the holder when travelling to and from school for the purpose of receiving tuition: if used for any other purpose the tickets will be forfeited.

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulations 14 and 15.

Insert—

(14.) FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The maximum charges for fruit and vegetables, fresh, New-Zealand-grown, packed, will be as follows for any distance:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 56 lb.	0	6
Over 56 lb., but not exceeding 112 lb.	1	0
For every additional 56 lb. or fraction thereof	0	6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made for fruit and vegetables charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

Returned empty fruit and vegetable packages will be carried free.

(15.) GAME, DEAD HARES, DEAD RABBITS, AND FRESH FISH.

The maximum charges for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish will be as follows for any distance:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 7 lb.	0	6
Over 7 lb., but not exceeding 14 lb.	1	0
Over 14 lb., but not exceeding 28 lb.	1	6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each 28 lb. or part of 28 lb. will be made for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish, charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

As witness my hand, this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.

Francis Henry Pattison, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, market-gardener. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1902.

Annie Sinclair, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1902.

Joseph Browne, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, tailor. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1902.

James Hastie, late of Pukekohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1902.

Daniel Gallagher, late of Niagara, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 38 acres, more or less, being Allotment 79, Parish of Maungakaramea. The registered owner is George Prosser, whose occupation and address are not stated in the title, and remain unknown. The land is in the occupation of Mrs. Elizabeth Boakes, of Mangapai, and adjoins land owned by Mr. E. W. Watson, of Mangapai.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 13, Section 2, at intersection of Goring and Main Streets, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is George Popplewell Walker, described as a captain in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, and cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section 1265, Hampden Street, in the Town of Hokitika. The grantee is Peter Bendt or Brandt, described as of Hokitika, miner, who never uplifted his title and cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Herman Schultz.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Grazing-lease of 38 Acres of Forest Reserve in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned forest reserve will be submitted to public auction, for lease for grazing purposes, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1902, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 a.m. If not sold on the 18th day of June, 1902, the lease of this reserve will remain open for application at upset annual rental.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT,—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block I.; 38 acres. Upset annual rental, £5. Term, seven years.

This land is situated east of the Hall Settlement, on the Manawatu River, and comprises a natural clearing of flat low-lying land (subject to flood) of good quality and rich alluvial soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.
2. The land comprised in the lease shall remain under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use it for grazing purposes.
3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.
6. The lease shall be subject to the conditions that the land comprised in lease shall be fenced, the vegetation shall be conserved as far as possible, and the road through it shall be kept open for traffic, and sheep only shall be allowed to graze upon the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 19, Block XIV., Pomahaka Downs Estate: 10 acres.

D. BARRON,
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after the 9th July, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 51, Block III., Aparima Hundred: 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches.

JOHN HAY,
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.

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.—FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Subdivision 1.

	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

Subdivision 2.

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

Subdivision 3.

2	XII.	105	0	0	6	9	25	17 15 8
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Subdivision 4.

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

Subdivision 5.

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

GROUP B.—PARTLY FOR FARMS AND PARTLY FOR GRAZING.

Subdivision 6.

1	VII.	498	0	0	5	0	25	62 11 2
2	"	623	0	0	4	6	25	70 9 6

Subdivision 7.

6	VII.	637	0	0	6	0	25	95 18 11
7	"	549	0	0	6	3	25	86 2 6

Subdivision 8.

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

Subdivision 9.

2	VIII.	844	0	0	6	0	25	127 2 6 *38 16 10
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* 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.

Group A.—Dairy Farms.

	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

Group B.—Partly for Farms and partly for Grazing.

Subdivision 1.

44	IX.	614	0	0	0	8	9	134 6 3 *12 5 8
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Subdivision 2.

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

Subdivision 3.

35	XIII.	729	0	0	0	7	3	132 2 8
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Subdivision 4.

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	1½	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.

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.

Subdivision A.

1	XIV.	353	1	18	0	7	0	61 16 9
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Subdivision B.

2	XIV.	215	3	10	0	8	0	43 3 3
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Subdivision C.

3	XV.	444	1	8	0	8	6	94 8 3 *36 13 2
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Subdivision D.

4	XV.	231	3	30	0	8	4.8	48 14 2
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* 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.

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, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will thereafter be open for leasing at the upset rentals.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF ROTOITI.

(Under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

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

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

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

GÉRHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 3rd day of May, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
(Wellington, 1902-14.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-84)	.. 22nd April, 1902 ..	Tautane Nos. 1, 5, and 6	Tipene Matus and others to Frank Duncan Herrick.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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	Transfer (1902-85)	.. 25th April, 1902 ..	Wellington, Section 487 (part of)	Josephine Love to Herbert Pearson Rawson.
2	Mortgage (1902-86)	.. 22nd April, 1902 ..	Horowhenua No. 6D..	Fred Samuel Joseph Chapman Retter to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1902 (thirty days), and for the corresponding period, 1901 (twenty-nine days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14	58	72	19	10	29
2nd Class	166	142	308	176	154	330
Total	180	200	380	195	164	359
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	33	..	..	18
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	40	..	..	24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	819	..	..	1,131
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	819	..	..	1,131
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	18
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	113	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	285	..	..	280
Total	..	..	407	..	..	459
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 11 9	..	..	44 2 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 12 2	..	..	4 5 11
Goods	..	..	114 13 1	..	..	138 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 16 9	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	1 8 0
Total	..	..	£156 13 9	..	..	£188 12 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	474	280	754	337	320	657
2nd Class	1,699	2,438	4,137	1,232	1,664	2,896
Total	2,173	2,718	4,891	1,569	1,984	3,553
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	195	..	..	180
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	4
Total	..	..	203	..	..	184
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	34
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	126	..	..	270
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total	..	..	155	..	..	305
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	3,113	..	..	1,944
Grain	..	..	141	..	..	173
Merchandise	..	..	234	..	..	199
Minerals	..	..	4,151	..	..	4,267
Total	..	..	7,681	..	..	6,631
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	222 8 6	..	..	210 16 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 12 0	..	..	9 17 10
Goods	..	..	1,523 14 9	..	..	1,119 11 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 6 11	..	..	15 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 8 8	..	..	7 3 9
Total	..	..	£1,797 10 10	..	..	£1,362 14 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	84	90	7	110	117
2nd Class	230	2,612	2,842	182	1,284	1,466
Total	236	2,696	2,932	189	1,394	1,583
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	98	..	..	95
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	7
Total	..	..	114	..	..	102
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	42
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	45
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	2,028	..	..	4,069
Grain	..	..	12	..	..	13
Merchandise	..	..	130	..	..	158
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,182	..	..	4,264
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	157 5 7	..	..	140 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 9 9	..	..	7 10 4
Goods	..	..	450 10 6	..	..	857 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 17 5	..	..	39 8 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	3 17 0
Total	..	..	£633 15 3	..	..	£1,048 10 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,488	8,284	12,772	3,690	5,634	9,324
2nd Class	27,242	99,032	126,274	21,300	48,488	69,788
Total	31,730	107,316	139,046	24,990	54,122	79,112
Season Tickets	..	..	1,591	..	..	1,512
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,306	..	..	5,678
Horses	..	..	130	..	..	176
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	309	..	..	228
Total	..	..	6,747	..	..	6,085
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	42	..	..	36
Cattle	..	..	1,601	..	..	1,190
Calves	..	..	518	..	..	118
Sheep	..	..	22,324	..	..	17,435
Pigs	..	..	302	..	..	91
Total	..	..	24,787	..	..	18,870
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,570	..	..	1,084
Firewood	..	..	55	..	..	65
Timber	..	..	462	..	..	336
Grain	..	..	2,346	..	..	2,320
Merchandise	..	..	4,391	..	..	3,426
Minerals	..	..	3,946	..	..	3,738
Total	..	..	8,506	..	..	7,795
Total	..	..	21,276	..	..	18,764
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,455 8 7	..	..	7,427 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	728 0 4	..	..	765 3 1
Goods	..	..	9,385 8 3	..	..	8,756 3 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	87 7 2	..	..	61 12 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	140 10 3	..	..	119 15 10
Total	..	..	£20,796 14 7	..	..	£17,130 10 0

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1902.			1901.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,849	26,908	35,757	8,127	18,618	26,745
2nd Class	40,159	136,964	177,123	31,935	82,576	114,511
Total	49,008	163,872	212,880	40,062	101,194	141,256
Season Tickets	..	..	1,937	..	..	1,771
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	18,255	..	..	16,111
Horses	..	..	464	..	..	343
Carriages	..	..	37	..	..	32
Dogs	..	..	1,035	..	..	959
Total	..	..	19,791	..	..	17,445
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	2,408	..	..	1,147
Calves	..	..	155	..	..	46
Sheep	..	..	167,424	..	..	158,267
Pigs	..	..	2,102	..	..	1,729
Total	..	..	172,101	..	..	161,201
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,112	..	..	1,794
Wool	..	..	1,013	..	..	793
Firewood	..	..	3,500	..	..	3,300
Timber	..	..	11,764	..	..	11,952
Grain	..	..	6,269	..	..	5,847
Merchandise	..	..	13,528	..	..	13,167
Minerals	..	..	5,415	..	..	6,719
Total	..	..	43,601	..	..	43,572
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	20,354	1	11	13,690
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,286	11	0	1,857
Goods	..	..	23,144	9	6	22,001
Miscellaneous	..	..	601	9	3	438
Rents and Commission	..	..	214	2	6	267
Total	..	..	£46,600	14	2	£38,255

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1902.			1901.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,326	41,654	53,980	11,050	29,726	40,776
2nd Class	61,321	250,794	312,115	53,175	160,392	213,567
Total	73,647	292,448	366,095	64,225	190,118	254,343
Season Tickets	..	..	4,428	..	..	3,760
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	31,561	..	..	29,673
Horses	..	..	436	..	..	334
Carriages	..	..	80	..	..	57
Dogs	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,293
Total	..	..	33,555	..	..	31,357
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	93	..	..	90
Cattle	..	..	1,646	..	..	1,178
Calves	..	..	107	..	..	252
Sheep	..	..	217,781	..	..	172,717
Pigs	..	..	3,237	..	..	3,306
Total	..	..	222,864	..	..	177,543
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,956	..	..	2,700
Wool	..	..	7,134	..	..	8,124
Firewood	..	..	2,394	..	..	1,914
Timber	..	..	11,732	..	..	11,374
Grain	..	..	43,110	..	..	62,630
Merchandise	..	..	33,339	..	..	30,835
Minerals	..	..	39,157	..	..	42,639
Total	..	..	138,822	..	..	160,216
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	32,291	0	9	22,269
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,637	3	2	3,076
Goods	..	..	49,080	15	2	52,952
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,035	6	5	1,219
Rents and Commission	..	..	485	8	8	572
Total	..	..	£86,529	14	2	£80,090

WESTLAND SECTION.

1902.			1901.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	615	1,992	2,607	750	1,524	2,274
2nd Class	5,096	20,600	25,696	4,943	15,840	20,783
Total	5,711	22,592	28,303	5,693	17,364	23,057
Season Tickets	..	..	42	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,141	..	..	1,141
Horses	..	..	49	..	..	55
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	53	..	..	44
Total	..	..	1,243	..	..	1,242
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	62	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	766	..	..	357
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	833	..	..	386
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	118	..	..	124
Timber	..	..	3,889	..	..	2,736
Grain	..	..	420	..	..	506
Merchandise	..	..	1,208	..	..	1,282
Minerals	..	..	15,325	..	..	17,311
Total	..	..	21,017	..	..	22,022
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,746	0	3	1,377
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	136	19	0	134
Goods	..	..	3,979	9	6	3,932
Miscellaneous	..	..	153	15	11	181
Rents and Commission	..	..	19	5	6	14
Total	..	..	£6,035	10	2	£5,690

WESTPORT SECTION.

1902.			1901.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18	128	146	6	138	144
2nd Class	1,931	8,504	10,435	1,298	6,790	8,088
Total	1,949	8,632	10,581	1,304	6,928	8,232
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	346	..	..	305
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	10
Total	..	..	360	..	..	315
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	35	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	35	..	..	4
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	354	..	..	378
Timber	..	..	222	..	..	186
Grain	..	..	141	..	..	107
Merchandise	..	..	389	..	..	271
Minerals	..	..	34,846	..	..	38,477
Total	..	..	35,952	..	..	39,449
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	473	3	8	384
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21	14	3	23
Goods	..	..	4,462	17	3	4,899
Miscellaneous	..	..	220	2	3	194
Rents and Commission	..	..	9	0	0	6
Total	..	..	£5,186	17	5	£5,508

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	154	298	452	137	328	465
2nd Class	2,103	4,680	6,783	1,482	5,636	7,118
Total	2,257	4,978	7,235	1,619	5,964	7,583
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	324	..	..	323
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	28	..	..	20
Total	..	..	353	..	..	345
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	208	..	..	456
Pigs	..	..	17	..	..	71
Total	..	..	225	..	..	528
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	120	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	270
Timber	..	..	228	..	..	293
Grain	..	..	326	..	..	388
Merchandise	..	..	258	..	..	275
Minerals	..	..	296	..	..	453
Total	..	..	1,676	..	..	1,726
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	430 6 5	..	..	366 9 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	31 8 1	..	..	32 14 6
Goods	..	..	592 17 3	..	..	589 17 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	55 14 9	..	..	37 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 0	..	..	33 19 9
Total	..	..	£1,115 14 6	..	..	£1,060 12 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	283	1,132	1,415	269	1,094	1,363
2nd Class	1,391	5,618	7,009	1,120	3,816	4,936
Total	1,674	6,750	8,424	1,389	4,910	6,299
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	60
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	17
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	36	..	..	26
Total	..	..	154	..	..	103
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	6,237	..	..	10,645
Pigs	..	..	17	..	..	..
Total	..	..	6,260	..	..	10,646
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	774	..	..	336
Wool	..	..	227	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	840
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	56
Grain	..	..	1,334	..	..	506
Merchandise	..	..	247	..	..	199
Minerals	..	..	451	..	..	210
Total	..	..	3,327	..	..	2,147
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	458 13 5	..	..	317 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 12 1	..	..	19 3 6
Goods	..	..	810 3 9	..	..	519 6 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	125 12 4	..	..	73 8 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 10 0	..	..	3 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,444 11 7	..	..	£932 9 3

Railway Department, 29th April, 1902.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-2.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	156 13 9	1,815 18 8	195 10 9	2,016 17 7	111.07	226 19 10	252 2 2
Whangarei ..	23	1,797 10 10	17,291 15 6	612 18 4	9,016 3 10	52.14	751 16 4	392 0 2
Kaihu ..	17	633 15 3	9,878 15 10	404 0 0	5,513 18 6	55.82	581 2 1	324 7 0
Auckland ..	341	20,796 14 7	214,953 3 8	13,279 11 10	139,028 3 6	64.86	628 12 0	407 14 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	46,600 14 2	481,650 10 5	31,308 12 1	350,723 18 10	72.82	1,067 19 3	777 13 2
Total ..	840	69,985 8 7	724,990 4 1	45,795 13 0	506,299 2 3	69.84		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	86,529 14 2	986,670 17 3	51,420 4 8	650,692 12 3	65.95	829 3 9	546 16 9
Westland ..	112	6,035 10 2	73,052 8 1	3,711 7 7	43,557 4 3	59.62	652 5 1	388 18 1
Westport ..	31	5,186 17 5	65,816 9 0	2,561 6 7	31,079 4 7	47.22	2,123 2 3	1,002 11 1
Nelson ..	33	1,115 14 6	13,079 14 10	1,086 6 5	11,948 11 7	91.35	396 7 1	362 1 7
Pictou ..	21	1,444 11 7	10,976 16 4	1,082 18 3	8,660 11 11	78.70	522 14 1	412 8 2
Total ..	1,395	100,312 7 10	1,149,596 5 6	59,862 3 6	745,938 4 7	64.89		
Grand total ..	2,235	170,297 16 5	1,874,586 9 7	105,657 16 6	1,252,237 6 10	66.80		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	188 12 2	2,123 16 2	161 19 3	2,308 17 10	108.71	265 9 6	288 12 3
Whangarei ..	23	1,362 14 11	14,973 4 11	982 7 0	7,390 7 9	49.36	707 16 6	349 7 3
Kaihu ..	17	1,048 10 11	8,821 19 1	696 16 11	4,669 3 1	52.93	518 18 9	274 13 1
Auckland ..	330	17,130 10 0	186,106 11 8	11,588 18 9	127,952 14 10	68.75	567 14 7	390 6 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	38,255 16 6	433,749 6 7	29,248 1 6	306,813 16 4	70.74	961 15 0	680 5 11
Total ..	829	57,986 4 6	645,774 18 5	42,678 3 5	449,134 19 10	69.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	80,090 9 6	940,290 1 0	50,448 13 5	592,546 13 5	63.02	794 15 8	500 17 0
Westland ..	112	5,690 10 6	59,338 1 4	2,821 15 6	35,330 11 3	59.54	706 8 1	420 12 0
Westport ..	31	5,508 7 5	59,443 5 5	2,372 19 7	28,041 15 5	47.17	1,917 10 6	904 11 5
Nelson ..	33	1,060 12 7	11,785 11 6	691 17 6	13,316 8 7	112.99	393 17 3	445 0 5
Pictou ..	21	932 9 3	10,604 3 5	250 17 2	9,477 1 11	89.37	504 19 2	451 5 10
Total ..	1,383	93,282 9 3	1,081,461 2 8	56,586 3 2	678,712 10 7	62.76		
Grand total ..	2,212	151,268 13 9	1,727,236 1 1	109,264 6 7	1,127,847 10 5	65.30		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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

Railway Department, 29th April, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1902	288,322	867,864	152,476	4,675,190	7,356,136	100,778	677,804	11,926	1506	30,404	721,640	1564	76,611	6,847	2,724,860	55,159	2,865,041	
1901	238,149	791,034	117,509	4,039,318	6,243,593	82,921	633,770	11,421	1336	30,658	677,185	1566	65,955	6,913	2,412,191	51,059	2,537,684	
Inc.	50,173	76,830	34,968	635,872	1,112,543	17,857	44,034	505	170	..	44,455	..	10,656	..	312,669	4,100	327,357	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	..	66	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1902	86,378	0 0	101,878	0 0	100,236	0 0	427,153	3 0	813,344	12 0	556,394	11 0	1,443,792	9 0	3,529,176	15 0
1901	78,844	0 0	96,519	8 0	92,830	0 0	380,802	15 0	772,571	3 0	551,878	9 0	1,366,241	6 0	3,339,637	1 0
Increase ..	7,534	0 0	5,358	12 0	7,406	0 0	46,350	8 0	40,773	9 0	4,516	2 0	77,551	3 0	189,489	14 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	..	7,955	0 0	..
Whangarei	170,308	0 0	..	316	0 0	..
Kaihu	70,811	0 0	..	..	..	..
Auckland	2,434,764	0 0	..	231,956	0 0	..
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	32,569	0 0	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,045,563	0 0	..	262,701	0 0	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0 0	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,536	0 0	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0 0	..
Hurunui-Bluff	9,237,605	0 0	..	119,765	0 0	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,701	0 0	..	..	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner	193,908	0 0	..	15,959	0 0	..
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson	166,179	0 0	..	12,537	0 0	..
Piiton	206,683	0 0	..	111,815	0 0	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	63,900	0 0	..
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	47,911	0 0	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,356	0 0	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	17,207,328	0 0	..	1,022,729	0 0	..

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 29th April, 1902.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.

Table with columns: Countries (left and right), Auckland, Kaipara, Taunanga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patea, Wangaimu, Wellington, Napier, Waitara, Platon, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lytleton and Ohariwhiroh, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Bluff, Pareels Post, Totals, Corresponding Quarter, 1901, Countries (right).

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	Countries.
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—
Friendly	758							28														835	1,938	Friendly
Navigators	188																					186	173	Navigators
Society	553																					553	399	Society
Sandwich									5													6	10	Sandwich
Savage																						1	99	Savage
Surprise	1,918																					1,918	99	Surprise
Cook																						3,179	3,179	Cook
Totals	810,064	498	479	8,894	19,603	3,843	34,471	885,508	54,248	3,373	83	26,587	7,107	18,120	3,275	482,815	47,741	20,078	528,544	102,452	22,353	3,030,091	...	Totals
Corresp. Quarter, 1901...	827,258	3,038	832	16,281	18,552	3,088	40,375	771,606	56,723	3,804	1021	38,618	7,352	22,543	5,207	545,069	67,241	18,955	672,700	101,955	19,608	3,241,827	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1901.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waiau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	
Asia—																								
China ..	.. 114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia Minor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—																								
Portuguese East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia	.. 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly	.. 6,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage ..	.. 5,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigators Society ..	.. 4,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich	.. 847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	503,983	27,599	..	160,288	159,032	30,879	116,538	123,881	854,192	250,394	64,050	24,714	18,639	88,781	15,648	708,817	142,994	71,521	356,801	151,154	3,390	3,863,245	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	469,020	52,892	..	161,056	188,462	39,160	20,989	158,675	909,974	452,105	64,469	44,923	12,694	132,465	8,111	728,717	247,278	121,945	478,504	291,576	3,653	..	..	4,586,643

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 26th April, 1902.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1901	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—																				
Coal	10230	6843				3974	3974	3974											32432	28430
Gold	2521	10090	20249	80897	3839	15358									1648	6515			98726	450100
Silver		2	65	8.5															133732	12889
Minerals		18935		81812		15358		3836											4968	4968
The Fisheries,—																			432280	510680
Fish			11	35			1												2857	3650
Oysters																			44680	376
Other kinds																				145
The Forest,—																			4026	4773
Fungus																			887	1746
Gum (Kauri)																			1849	61125
Timber (Sawn and Hewn)			164000	700											413788	1402			11981880	47015
Other kinds				703															194	604
Animals and Produce,—																			150450	140068
Bacon and Hams																			2022	9565
Beef (Salted)																			1373	1729
Butter																			103208	384679
Cheese																			52353	74172
Hides																			10223	10890
Live Stock																			1863	4168
Meats (Preserved and Extract of)																			12012	32753
" (Frozen)																			520980	648122
Sausage-skins																			2399	10944
Skins (Rabbit)																			1046327	8424
" (Sheep)																			1350102	82233
Tallow																			5646	94209
Wool																			78396691	2087259
Other kinds																			1389	1695
Agricultural Products,—																			30193116	3497531
Bran and Sharps																			885	6108
Chaff and Hay																			33	33
Flour																			134	3884
Grain (Barley)																			41349	6915
" (Beans and Peas)																			4804	1018
" (Maize)																			9211	1117
" (Oats)																			1929	465
" (Wheat)																			198248	24135
Hops																			75452	10042
Meal (Oat)																			454	1921
Potatoes																			376	5889
Seeds (Grass and Clover)																			12077	14045
Other kinds																			1812	3584
Manufactures,—																			70513	268102
Apparel																			615	1232
Leather																			23009	23437
Phosphorus																			4363	37738
Woolens																			1649	3850
Other kinds																			22243	20709
Miscellaneous																			167846	86766
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures																			5108	5545
Speds Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures																			3830359	4549474
TOTALS																			32706	36215
																			3893245	4586643

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

W. J. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

Ports of ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.								
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	1250	20	1160	19	2410	39	2	5913	92	1	1250	20	1160	19	2410	39	2	5913	92	1	1250	20	1160	19	2410	39	2	5913	92	8	8010	150
Totals ..	..	2	5913	92	..	..	5913	92	..	..	..	2	5913	92	..	..	5913	92	..	..	..	2	5913	92	..	..	5913	92	4	9076	150	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	3	7168	112	1160	19	8323	131	4	8323	131	1	7168	112	1160	19	8323	131	4	8323	131	1	7168	112	1160	19	8323	131	12	17086	800			
Totals ..	..	..	1447	97	..	1447	97	..	..	..	..	4	1447	97	..	1447	97	..	..	..	..	4	1447	97	..	..	1447	97	5	2196	49	38
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5	22475	555	4	5220	85	27695	640	4	2027	40	54	27695	640	4	3924	57	8	5951	97	54	24502	595	8	9144	142	62	39646	737	..	..
Totals	16	167717	4772	8	13898	351	83186615	5123	10	36493	1389	10	36493	1389	10	36493	1389	85	204210	6161	8	18898	351	93	223108	6512	
Corresponding Quarter, 1901	Sailing Steam	21	190192	5327	12	24118	436	137214310	5763	14	38520	1429	18	42444	1486	139	228712	6756	16	28042	498	155	256754	7249	..	..	256754	7249	..	..	..	..
Totals	6	24718	603	15	16745	274	6841468	877	4	1519	37	6	3526	67	57	26237	640	17	18752	304	74	44989	944	
Corresponding Quarter, 1901	Sailing Steam	13	85	174038	4851	4	6998	131	89181036	4982	9	30890	1308	9	30890	1308	94	204928	6159	4	6998	131	98	211926	6290	
Totals ..	..	19	138	198756	5454	19	23743	405	157222499	5859	13	32409	1345	15	34416	1375	151	231165	6799	21	25750	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	256915	7234

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Customs Department, Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR												FOREIGN.												TOTALS.												Corresponding Quarter, 1901.		
		United Kingdom.				British Possessions.				Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
																																With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	10	24	34	106	4461	106	41	1841	41	15	6802	147	3	4358	3	86	15	6802	147	3	4358	15	86	147	24	9185	287												
Totals	..	84	3	87	40860	44788	1520	18	33185	1391	47	73515	2826	3	4358	3	85	50	77873	2911	58	74380	2892	58	74380	2892														
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	14	4	18	5172	134	134	..	..	..	14	5172	134	..	..	..	..	14	5172	134	..	..	..	14	5172	134	8007	189		
Totals	..	18	4	22	8711	226	226	..	..	..	18	8711	226	..	..	..	..	18	8711	226	..	..	..	18	8711	226	18850	849		
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	1	2	196	8	8	1	1185	15	1	1185	15	1	196	8	8	2	1981	23	1	1130	17	1	1130	17	1130	17												
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	14	20	8181	188	166	..	..	..	6	8181	188	..	1843	2	33	8	10024	166	..	..	..	8	10024	166	7887	131						
Totals	..	19	14	33	87498	2123	2178	..	..	..	33	87498	2123	3	2505	3	55	36	90003	2178	40	101752	2323	40	101752	2323											
Napier	Sailing Steam	1	3	4	1851	48	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	2978	63		
Totals	..	3	3	6	1851	48	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	2482	47		
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	3	4	1851	48	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	2978	63		
Totals	..	3	3	6	1851	48	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	..	4	1851	48	..	..	..	4	1851	48	2482	47		
Greymouth	Sailing	2	..	2	448	17	17	..	..	..	2	448	17	..	..	..	..	2	448	17	..	..	..	2	448	17	5410	110		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	1	4	3500	67	67	..	..	..	3	3500	67	..	3361	1	95	4	4258	79	..	..	..	4	4258	79	6591	117						
Totals	..	7	2	9	19889	375	470	..	..	..	9	20642	387	1	3361	1	95	10	24008	482	14	27611	482	14	27611	482											
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	1306	26	26	..	..	..	1	1306	26	..	498	10	10	2	1804	86	..	..	..	2	1804	86	3158	60						
Totals	..	1	..	1	1306	26	26	..	..	..	1	1306	26	..	498	10	10	2	1804	86	..	..	..	2	1804	86	34866	90						
Totals	..	1	..	1	1306	26	26	..	..	..	1	1306	26	..	498	10	10	2	1804	86	..	..	..	2	1804	86	8024	150						

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1902.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1902.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1901.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MAR., 1902.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Tauranga ..	Auckland	22	90				
" Thames ..		2,319	9,494				
" Ohinemuri ..		25,869	91,036				
" Coromandel ..		2,498	10,528				
" Piako ..		14	57				
Borough of Thames ..		1,018	4,226				
" Waihi ..	18,132	45,155					
		44,872	160,586	2,807,432	10,512,866	2,852,304	10,673,452
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	200	800	87,053	339,075	87,253	339,875
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	573	2,293	1,686,208	6,684,359	1,686,781	6,686,652
" Waimea ..		..	..	
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,073	12,313				
" Inangahua ..		10,405	41,621				
" Grey ..		7,584	30,338				
" Westland ..		4,946	19,733				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		49	194				
" Ross ..	963	3,853					
		27,020	108,102	4,656,878	18,528,282	4,683,898	18,636,384
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	2	7	97	380	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	215	875				
" Tuapeka ..		6,147	24,877				
" Vincent ..		7,513	30,017				
" Maniototo ..		2,607	10,486				
" Waibemo ..		889	3,598				
" Waitaki ..		416	1,662				
" Lake ..		1,294	5,267				
" Wallace ..		1,607	6,440				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		377	1,520				
" Clutha ..		4	16				
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		3,954	16,005				
" Stewart Island ..		..	..	
Borough of Maitaia ..	1,087	4,148					
		26,060	104,911	5,826,399	23,093,391	5,852,459	23,198,302
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals		98,727	376,699	15,064,462	59,159,883	15,163,189	59,536,582

*Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1902, and 31st MARCH, 1901.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1901.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	44,872	160,586	34,979	127,639
Marlborough	200	800	56	205
Nelson	573	2,293	3,578	13,313
West Coast	27,020	108,102	35,865	143,786
Canterbury	2	7	5	19
Otago	26,060	104,911	40,800	165,138
Unknown .. ..	..	..	..	..
Totals	98,727	376,699	115,283	450,100

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

MINING NOTICES.

YELLOWSTONE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the Coffee Palace, Moray Place, Dunedin, on Monday, the 30th June, 1902, at 8 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. "That the accounts presented to this meeting by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months from date, and then destroyed."

B. T. RINGER,
Liquidator. 639

Dunedin, 19th April, 1902.

In the matter of the Pile-up Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held in No. 1 Board Room, Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 21st day of March, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held in the same place on the 18th day of April, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting NEIL McLEOD GUNN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, the 26th day of April, 1902.

C. MACANDREW,
Chairman.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor,
Temple Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin. 647

In the matter of the Pile-up Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 26th day of June, 1902, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, NEIL McLEOD GUNN, of Temple Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1902.

N. M. GUNN,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor,
Temple Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin. 648

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Perry's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1902, the following special resolution was passed:—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

J. D. LYNCH,
D. L. INWOOD,

Liquidators, Perry's Reward Gold-dredging Co.
Hokitika, 21st April, 1902. 636

THE NEW ZEALAND JUBILEE GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), for the keeping of the Colonial Share-register and for the transaction of its ordinary business, is situate at the office of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), at the Jubilee Mine, Waitakauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1902.

A. H. S. SELLON,
Attorney. 642
MILLER AND PORRITT,
Solicitors, Paeroa.

CLIFTON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Coffee Palace, Moray Place, Dunedin, on Monday, the 30th June, 1902, at 7.30 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. "That the accounts presented to this meeting by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months from date, and then destroyed."

B. T. RINGER,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 19th April, 1902.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ARTHUR FRANCIS CUFF, of Awapuni, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 1d. in the pound is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 19th April, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BEATSON ROSS, of Lincoln, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

26th April, 1902.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of June, 1902.

2994. CHARLES SMITH.—2,698 acres 1 rood 16 perches, part Tunuhaere Block D3N, Tunuhaere No. 2, Te Korito No. 5N, Sections 191, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and part of Sections 130 and 208, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3219. THOMAS YOUNG.—22 perches, part Section 184, City of Wellington. Occupied by Samuel Harding and other weekly tenants.

3221. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Reserve No. 5, Lambton Quay, City of Wellington. Occupied by various tenants of the Company.

3224. ALEXANDER FORREST.—11 acres 3 roods 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 30, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9254. ROBERT LIGGET.—107 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 1990, 2058, and 12268, and part 2057, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by J. G. McDonald.

9257. DAVID DUNCAN MACFARLANE and ALEXANDER MACFARLANE.—28 acres and 2 perches, parts of Sections 35A and 56, Square 83, and of Sections 167, 168, and 169, Square 84, Amuri District. Occupied by Duncan Rutherford.

9258. JOHN WILLIAM NEAL.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9260. ALBERT SHEPHERD GEORGE.—19½ acres, Rural Section 10076, Block IV., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9261. WILLIAM JEFFERSON BOWMAN.—233 acres 1 rood 5 perches, Rural Sections 7985 and 7986, and part of 7987, Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9268. CHARLES ADAMS.—50 acres, Rural Section 9126, Blocks XIV. and XV., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9270. JOHN WILLIAM MACALPINE.—3 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Lot 18, Plan 1750, part of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Webster Anderson.

9271. BENJAMIN TAYLOR WATKINSON.—1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1629, Part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9272. CORNELIUS O'CONNOR.—3 acres, Lot 24, and part of Lot 26, Plan 56, parts of Rural Section 4949, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied respectively by Marion Roulston and George Kealey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

644 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

917. JAMES PHINEAS CLIFFORD.—Part of Native Reserve No. 7, Fitzroy District, 16 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1747).

Dated this 28th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

645 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting memorandum of lease No. 3185, from GEORGE TAYLER SMITH to TOM PITT, over part of Rural Section 15471, District of Ashburton, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 143, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of lease, 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 29th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

646 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xciii., folio 204, of the Register-book, for Allotment 127A of the Parish of Waipa, in favour of WALTER SEAVILL and RONALD SEAVILL, both of Waingarō, Farmers, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

637 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, ANDREW GORDON SMITH and ALEXANDER McASKILL, carrying on business at Chatton under the style of "Smith and McAskill," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this day.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said ANDREW GORDON SMITH, who will continue the business under his own name.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1902.

A. G. SMITH.
A. McASKILL.

Witness—E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore. 638

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAKE LAND FOR A BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to take, for the purpose of a bridge over the Hutt River, all those pieces or parcels of land situate within the banks of the Hutt River, and unoccupied, and comprising—(1) all that piece or parcel of land, covered by water, coloured yellow on plan, and containing 1 rood 15·4 perches, being part of Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, and situated in Lower Hutt Borough, commencing at the north-west corner of Mr. Jounnax's land, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction for 51 links along the east bank of the Hutt River; thence in a direction bearing 286 degrees 5 minutes, 345 links, to west bank of Hutt River; thence along bank of river in a south-westerly direction, 101 links; thence in a direction bearing 106 degrees 5 minutes, 345 links, to east bank of Hutt River; thence along bank of river in a north-easterly direction, 51 links, to starting-point: (2) also all that piece or parcel of land, coloured blue on plan, and containing 20·8 perches, being part of Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, and situated in Lower Hutt Borough, commencing at the south-west corner of the piece coloured yellow on plan, and proceeding in a direction bearing 286 degrees 5 minutes, 125 links; thence in a direction bearing 20 degrees 32 minutes, 100·9 links, along part of the eastern boundary of Government land; thence in a direction bearing 345 degrees 45 minutes, 11 links, along part of the boundary of Government land; thence in a direction bearing 106 degrees 5 minutes, 134 links, to bank of Hutt River; thence in a south-westerly direction along bank of river, 101 links, to starting-point.

And take further notice that a survey of the aforesaid piece of land required to be taken has been made and a plan thereof prepared, a copy of which said plan has been deposited at the Borough Council Office, Lower Hutt, and is now open to inspection thereat by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And take further notice that all persons affected by the taking of the aforesaid pieces of land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection, and to send such objection, in writing, within forty days from the present date hereof (being the first publication of this notice) to the Lower Hutt Borough Council, at its office at Lower Hutt.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1902.

641 ORTON STEVENS, Mayor.
J. H. WHITTON, Councillor.

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