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*Additional Land at Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portions of	Situated in the City of
A.	R.	P.	Harbour Board Land, Mechanics' Bay	Auckland.
0	0	2.5		
1	2	2.6		
0	0	30.4		
0	0	39.2		
0	0	27.4	Old proposed road ..	Auckland.
1	2	1		

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10905, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and grey.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Lands taken for Roads through Eparaima C and A Blocks, Motuotaraia Survey District, Patangata County.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portions of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	Eparaima C Block	XV.	Motuotaraia	R. 3802	Red.
6	0	38					Blue.
1	2	33	Eparaima A Block	"	"	"	Blue.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes through Sections 14, 20, 90, 91, and 97, Pelorus, and Section 20, Queen Charlotte, Sounds, Blocks III. and IV., Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Sections 14, 20, 90, and 97, Pelorus, and Section 20, Queen Charlotte, Sounds, Blocks III. and IV., Linkwater Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 0 0	14	III.	Linkwater, Sounds County	R. 1288	Red.
4 3 0	20	III.		"	Red.
12 3 4	90	IV.		"	Red.
1 2 20	91	IV.		"	Red.
0 2 32	97	IV.		"	Red.
1 1 8	20	IV.		"	Red.
0 1 12*	20	IV.		"	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of widening Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 3	995	City of Wellington	R. 2029	Purple
0 0 10.4	993	"	"	Blue
0 0 17.4	993	"	"	Pink
0 0 9.7	957	"	"	Yellow

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Statutory Holidays of Post and Telegraph Department.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," prescribing and determining, *inter alia*, the holidays which should be observed by the Post and Telegraph Department of New Zealand: And whereas it is desired to alter such regulations for such purposes mentioned, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Post Office Act, 1900," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-mentioned regulations made for the purposes aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for those purposes, and doth declare that such last-mentioned regulations shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Government Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE statutory holidays of the Post and Telegraph Department shall be New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the Birthday of the Prince of Wales, the Birthday of the King, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor, respectively.

Whenever any of such days falls upon a Sunday, the next following Monday shall be a holiday in lieu of such day.

Christmas Day and Good Friday shall be observed for the purposes of the Post and Telegraph Department as Sundays, but at the post and telegraph offices of Bluff, Lyttelton, Onehunga, and Port Chalmers, on those days, the offices shall be open to the public in the morning from 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m., as well as in the evening from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Inangahua County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the

rolls for the County of Inangahua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd June, 1902.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1902, to the 15th July, 1902.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1902.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1902.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1902.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,  
County of Grey.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 18th June, 1902.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1902, to the 15th July, 1902.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th July, 1902.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1902.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1902.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending the Mining Regulations.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third of the same month (herein called "the principal regulations"), and doth make additional regulations as hereafter set forth.

#### REGULATIONS.

*Amendment of Special Rules as to Dredges.*

1. Clause 83 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(1.) By repealing subclause (2) thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

"In every case where the Warden or Inspector notifies the owner or manager of the dredge that the stream in which the dredge is being constructed or worked is deep or swift-flowing, then, in addition to the foregoing appliances, the dredge shall be kept provided with not less than two boats, inclusive of the boat required to be kept under subclause (1) hereof, and each of such boats must be continuously furnished with a life-buoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boat-hook not less than 7 ft. long. Life-belts shall also be provided, and each member of the crew of any boat shall wear a life-belt when engaged in shifting the mooring-lines of the dredge."

(2.) By inserting in subclause (14) thereof, after the words "relating to the working of the dredge," the words "or employed thereon."

*Licenses under Section 44 of the Mining Act.*

2. (1.) Township and suburban lands shall be laid off by the District Surveyor in accordance with the regulations or instructions for the time being in force of the Department of Lands and Survey.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of section 45 of the Mining Act, the area of the several sections shall be determined by the Warden on report thereon to him by the District Surveyor.

(3.) The application for a license under subsection (3) of section 44 of the Mining Act may be in the form numbered 98 in the First Schedule hereto, and the license may be in the form numbered 99 in that Schedule.

(4.) Clause 24 of the principal regulations shall apply to every such application and license so far as that regulation is applicable.

*Leases of Township and Suburban Lands under Section 45 of the Mining Act.*

3. (1.) Leases of township and suburban sections under section 45 of the Mining Act shall be submitted to public auction subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.

(b.) The bidding shall be an increase on the advertised upset rental.

(c.) The purchaser shall forthwith deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue the sum of £2 2s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.

(d.) If the purchaser of the lease fails to comply with the last preceding condition, or if any dispute arises, the lease shall be put up again and resold.

(e.) The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall also be forfeited.

(f.) No person shall, unless with the consent of the Warden, be allowed to purchase or hold a lease of more than one section; and if any lease is knocked down to any person who has already leased a section such sale shall be void, and the lease shall be again put up to auction.

(g.) For the purposes of the last preceding paragraph a husband and wife shall be deemed to be one person, unless lawfully living apart under a decree of judicial separation or protection order.

(2.) The amount deposited in respect of the cost of survey and preparation of the lease shall be paid by the Receiver into the Public Account.

(3.) The lease may be in the form numbered 100 in the First Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, and with such modifications and additional terms and restrictions as the Governor in the case of each lease thinks fit to impose, and may be signed by the Warden for and on behalf of His Majesty.

(4.) The lease shall be subject to all the provisions of the Mining Act and its amendments, and regulations thereunder, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites and to the recovery of rent in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and to form part of the conditions of the lease.

(5.) Not less than thirty days' notice of the conditions of sale and of any special terms and conditions intended to be inserted in each lease shall be given by advertisement.

(6.) Where an auction of township or suburban sections is held and any lot remains unsold, a lease thereof may at any time within two years from the date of the auction be granted, with the approval of the Warden, to any qualified applicant, at the upset rental named at such auction.

(7.) The section leased shall, within twelve months from the date of the lease, be substantially fenced.

(8.) At the expiration of the term of the lease the section shall, unless required by the Crown, be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section 40 of the Mining Act; but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

#### As to Appeals.

4. The result of every appeal under section 281 of the Mining Act shall be forthwith communicated to the Clerk of the Court from which the appeal was made, by certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Appellate Court and the seal of his Court.

#### Mining Agents.

5. All mining agents duly registered under any former Mining Act shall be deemed to be duly registered under "The Mining Act, 1898"; but such mining agents shall be liable to pay the annual registration-fee hereinafter prescribed.

6. Any person desirous of being registered as a mining agent under section 278 of the Mining Act shall make application in writing in the Form No. 101 in the First Schedule hereto, which application shall be publicly notified by and at the expense of the applicant by advertisement twice at least in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

7. Such application shall state the particular mining district, or the particular localities within such district, to which the application is intended to relate.

8. An application shall not be granted authorising any mining agent to appear in any Warden's Court held outside the mining district for which he is registered.

9. Before granting any application for registration as a mining agent the Warden shall satisfy himself as to the applicant's knowledge in respect of the general mining law of the colony, particularly treating of the following subjects:—

- (a.) The classes of lands in respect of which mining privileges may be granted pursuant to the Mining Act.
- (b.) Miners' rights.
- (c.) The different classes of mining privileges, and their protection, amalgamation, and exchange, as well as the procedure to be adopted in applying therefor.
- (d.) The procedure of the Warden's Court.
- (e.) Forfeiture by decree of the Court.
- (f.) Abandonment of mining privileges.

10. Every application to be registered as a mining agent, and every application to cancel such registration, shall be publicly heard.

11. Immediately on the grant of an application to be registered as a mining agent the Warden shall issue to the applicant a license in the Form No. 102 in the First Schedule hereto.

12. (1.) There shall be payable to the Clerk of the Warden's Court by every mining agent an annual registration-fee of £1 1s., payable on the 1st day of January in each year: Provided that if any application for registration is granted after the 1st day of July in any year there shall only be payable in respect of the remainder of that year a fee of 10s. 6d.

(2.) In default of payment for a period of thirty days the agent shall be suspended until the fee is paid.

(3.) All such fees shall be paid to the Receiver of Gold Revenue.

13. The registration of any person as a mining agent shall not be cancelled until after a public inquiry, of which due notice is given to all persons concerned. An application to cancel such a registration may be in the Form No. 103 in the First Schedule hereto.

14. The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto may be allowed to either party in respect of any registered mining agent lawfully appearing and acting in any proceedings under the Mining Act.

15. The procedure prescribed by the Mining Act, and the regulations made thereunder in respect of applications for mining privileges, and objections thereto, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to all applications and objections filed and lodged pursuant to these regulations relating to mining agents.

#### Dredgemasters' Certificates.

16. In each mining district where dredging is carried on the Board of Examiners shall appoint a certificated dredgemaster of experience and good repute, and a Harbourmaster, who, together with the Inspector of Mines for the district, shall conduct the examinations, at such times and places as may be determined by the Board.

17. Every Examiner so appointed by the Board shall receive by way of travelling-expenses the sum of £1 11s. for each day's absence from his place of abode for the purpose of conducting the examinations, including the day of his leaving his place of abode, but not the day of his return thereto.

18. He shall also be repaid all sums properly expended by him for fares by railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the purpose of attendance at such examinations.

19. Every candidate for a certificate by examination shall, at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and in the Form No. 104 in the First Schedule hereto, make application in that behalf to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act," at Wellington, and shall forward therewith a fee of £1.

20. Every candidate for examination shall be not less than twenty-four years of age, and shall forward, together with his application, satisfactory evidence of sobriety and good character, and of at least three years' employment on a dredge or dredges, two years of which must have been served on a dredge or dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams.

21. No candidate shall be permitted to attend for examination without an authority signed by the secretary of the Board.

22. The examination shall comprise the following subjects:—

- (a.) On laying lines and the methods of running lines for working a dredge.
- (b.) On moving a dredge up and down stream.
- (c.) On mooring a dredge and protecting same against floods, &c.
- (d.) On boats and the working of same under conditions incidental to dredging operations.
- (e.) On a knowledge of the special rules prescribed by Regulation 83 made under "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments, and of any other requirements of the said Act and its amendments relating to dredging.
- (f.) On such other matters relating to the safe working of dredges as the Board may deem desirable, including a knowledge of machinery and the strength of ropes.

23. Applications for certificates of service as dredgemaster shall be made to the secretary of the Board aforesaid in the Form No. 105 in the First Schedule hereto, accompanied by a fee of £1.

24. The certificates issued under these regulations shall be in the Form No. 106 or 107 in the First Schedule hereto, as the case requires.

25. The Board shall keep a register of all certificates issued by it, distinguishing those issued after examination from those issued without examination.

26. (1.) Where it appears to the Board that the holder of a certificate under these regulations is guilty of an offence or misconduct rendering him unfit to hold the same, the Board may call upon him to show cause why he should not be disqualified.

(2.) If he fails to show cause the Board shall report the matter to the Minister, who, by notice in the *Gazette*, may disqualify him for such period as the Minister thinks fit; and during such period he shall be deemed not to be the holder of such certificate.

27. The owner of every dredge shall from time to time notify in writing to the Inspector the name of the dredgemaster employed thereon, together with the number of his certificate, and shall also at all times cause such name to be kept posted in some conspicuous place on the dredge.

28. Every person employed or acting as dredgemaster, or in control of a dredge, shall produce his certificate to the Warden or the Inspector of Mines whenever required so to do.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form 98 (Reg. 2).

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

[As in Form 15 of the principal regulations, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule as follows.]

#### SCHEDULE.

Purpose for which license is required:  
Proposed term of license:  
Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area:

Form 99 (Reg. 2).

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," I, the undersigned, Warden of the Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license, authorising the licensee to [State purpose of license] on or over the land described in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in "The Land Act, 1892," and Mining Act and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof, &c.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe the land.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Additional terms, if any.]

Form 100 (Reg. 3).

LEASE UNDER SECTION 45 OF "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, in pursuance of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his successors and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the King") of the one part and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, called "the lessee") of the other part, witnesseth that the King doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, situate at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, containing \_\_\_\_\_, and being Suburban Section Number \_\_\_\_\_ on the Warden's office plan of \_\_\_\_\_, and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured red: To hold the same unto the lessee for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date hereof: Yielding and paying unto the King during the said term the yearly rent of \_\_\_\_\_ in advance by equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being due and payable in advance on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in each year throughout the said term:

Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, as follows:—

1. These presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the demised land only, and shall not entitle the lessee to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
2. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the King, or against any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, for or on account of any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto, provided that such mining operations were not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden.
3. This lease shall be subject to all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," and regulations thereunder, and its and their amendments, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites, and to the recovery of rents in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, and to form part of the conditions of the lease.
4. At the expiration of the term of this lease the section shall (unless required by the Crown) be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section forty of "The Mining Act, 1898"; but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the King as follows:—

- (a.) That the lessee will from time to time pay the said rent to the Receiver of Gold Revenue at \_\_\_\_\_, and also all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on the demised land during the said term; and also
- (b.) That the lessee will not part with, assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of the demised land, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the King, or some person duly authorised to give such consent; and also
- (c.) That the lessee will not mine for gold or any other metal or mineral on or under the demised land, or extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metal or mineral therein or thereon; and also
- (d.) That the lessee will not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit, or take any proceedings, against any person or body corporate to recover any compensation or damages for any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of any mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto, provided that such mining operations were

not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden; and also

(e.) That the lessee shall within twelve months from the date of this lease fence the whole of the land herein demised with a substantial fence.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898," and are granted on the express conditions that, if and as often as the said rent or any part thereof is in arrear and unpaid for thirty days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, although no formal demand may have been made therefor, or if and as often as the lessee neglects or fails to observe any other of the covenants or provisions herein contained or implied, or for six months continuously abandons the said demised premises, then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto duly authorised by the King, or by the Minister on his behalf, into and upon the demised land to re-enter, and thereupon this demise shall be absolutely determined, but without releasing the lessee from the payment of any arrears of rent, or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding default.

In witness whereof the Warden of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, on behalf of the King, and the said lessee have set their hands respectively the day and year first hereinbefore written.

(Lessor.)  
(Lessee.)

Signed by A. B., Warden, &c., for and on behalf of the King, in the presence of—

[Residence and occupation.]

Signed by the said lessee in the presence of—

[Residence and occupation.]

Form 101 (Reg. 7).

APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, at \_\_\_\_\_ PURSUANT TO "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned hereby makes application to be registered as a mining agent for the abovementioned mining district [or in respect of the following localities within the said mining district: namely, (Here name them)].

Address for service:

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of applicant:

A. B.

[Or, as the case may be, A. B. (by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.).]

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [e.g., Thursday, the 22nd August, 1901, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court House at \_\_\_\_\_].

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office, and notified to the applicant, at least two days before the day so appointed. \_\_\_\_\_, Mining Registrar.

Form 102 (Reg. 12).

LICENSE TO ACT AS REGISTERED MINING AGENT.

PURSUANT TO "The Mining Act, 1898," I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, a Warden of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, do hereby register \_\_\_\_\_ as a mining agent under the said Act in respect of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District [or the following localities—(naming them)—within the said district].

This license is subject to payment of an annual license-fee of £1 1s.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Warden.

Form 103 (Reg. 14).

FORM OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District at \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_, a registered Mining Agent.

TAKE notice that I, the undersigned, intend to make application for the cancellation of the registration of the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ as a mining agent under the above Act, on the grounds following: [Here set out the grounds of application with reasonable particularity, in separate paragraphs consecutively numbered].

Date and number of miner's right:

Address for service:

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, Objector.

Form 104 (Reg. 19).

(Under "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901.")

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Board of Examiners, Wellington.

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as dredgemaster.

I enclose the prescribed fee of £1, and hereby declare as follows: My practical experience consists of actual employment on dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams, as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I herewith supply evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Name and Locality of Dredge.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 105 (Reg. 23).

(Under "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901.")

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AS A DREDGE-MASTER.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington.

I, THE undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply for a certificate of service as a dredgemaster. I enclose the prescribed fee of £1, and hereby declare as follows: My practical experience consists of actual employment on dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams, as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Employment, and Nature of Evidence in Proof thereof.

Name and Locality of Dredge.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Form 106 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901."

DREDGEMASTER'S CERTIFICATE AFTER EXAMINATION.

THIS is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, has duly satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a certificate entitling him to take charge of a dredge working on a deep or swift-flowing stream, and this certificate is issued to him accordingly.

Issued at Wellington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, by the Board of Examiners.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Form 107 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901."

DREDGEMASTER'S CERTIFICATE WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

THIS is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, has duly satisfied the Board of Examiners that, by virtue of past service as dredgemaster on a deep or swift-flowing stream, he is entitled to a certificate, and this certificate is hereby issued to him accordingly.

Issued at Wellington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, by the Board of Examiners.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

Form 108.

Under "The Mining Act, 1898," and "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901."

CERTIFICATE BY EMPLOYER OF APPLICANT FOR EXAMINATION FOR DREDGEMASTER'S CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY certify that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, was employed by me on a dredge working on a deep or swift-flowing stream, situate at \_\_\_\_\_, belonging to \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, and I can recommend him as a man of good repute, sober habits, and competent to undertake the management of a dredge.

Employer's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 15.)

SCALE OF COSTS AND CHARGES WHICH MAY BE ALLOWED TO REGISTERED MINING AGENTS.

(A.) In respect of Applications to the Warden.

Nature of Proceeding.	Costs or Charges.
	£ s. d.
In respect of every unopposed application, including preparation and filing of application, and appearance before the Warden .. .. .	0 10 6
In respect of every opposed application, including preparation and filing of application [or notice of objection, as the case may be], as well as appearance before the Warden .. .. .	£1 1s. to 3 3 0

(B.) In respect of Proceedings before the Warden's Court.

Nature of Proceedings.	Under £2.	£2 and under £5.	£5 and under £20.	£20 and under £45.	£45 and over that Sum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For entering plaint where the amount claimed is Appearance in Court on behalf of plaintiff to conduct action in defended suits where the amount recovered is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court on behalf of defendant to conduct action in defended suits where the amount claimed is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court in undefended cases where the amount claimed is	0 5 0	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	1 11 6
Appearance in Court in cases where no amount is claimed, or where payment of money is not the only relief sought (as in forfeitures, encroachments, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..

Where the hearing of a defended suit extends over one day of six hours, the Warden may allow an additional fee not exceeding £1 1s. for each additional day of six hours or part thereof.

(C.) Interlocutory or other Proceedings.

In respect of any interlocutory or other proceeding the Warden may, in his discretion, allow an additional fee of not less than 5s. nor more than £2 2s.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

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

JOHN HENRY, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
FREDERICK WRIGHT, of Selwyn, Farmer;  
JOHN McMILLAN, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
GEORGE LILL, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
WILLIAM McLEAN BUCKLEY, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
JOHN WILLIAM IRVING, of Dunsandel, Farmer;  
JAMES BROWN, of Dunsandel, Sheep-farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Dunsandel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 316, situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section No. 9064, 95.3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1902.

Present:

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

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

George Washington Tayler, of Eltham, Store-manager;  
William Lloyd, of Eltham, Builder and Contractor;  
James Boddie, of Eltham, Farmer;  
Thomas Runciman, of Eltham, Sawmiller;  
James William Middleton, of Eltham, Barrister and Solicitor;  
Herbert Philip Henry Graves, of Eltham, Commission Agent;  
Frederick Charles Davidson, of Eltham, Storekeeper;  
Frederick Ebenezer Hardy, of Eltham, Saddler;  
Alfred Hansen, of Eltham, Surfaceman;  
Arthur T. Templar, of Eltham, Surveyor; and  
George Velvin, of Eltham, Storeman

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at nine o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Eltham, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, being Subdivision No. 1, part of Section No. 12, Block X., Ngaire Survey District; also part of Allotment No. 6, part of Section No. 75, of Block X., Ngaire Survey District: and also all those parcels

of land delineated and marked as "street" in Plan No. 1860, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Taranaki, being parts of the said Sections Nos. 12 and 75, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 169, Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block V., Orieri Survey District. Reserved on the 4th February, 1898, Gazette No. 9, of the 10th February, 1898, page 245, for a resting-place for travelling stock.	All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 7, Block V., Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 8, 400 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 7, 500 links; and towards the west by other part of Section No. 7, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.	Public cemetery

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough, for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.  
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
66	0 2 1	10 2 6
67	0 2 1	12 0 0
68	0 2 1	10 2 6
69	0 2 1	12 0 0
70	0 2 1	10 2 6
*72	0 2 1	10 2 6
73	0 2 1	10 2 6
84	0 2 1	10 2 6
183	0 2 0	10 0 0
184	0 1 15	7 0 0
185	0 2 0	10 0 0
186	0 2 9	11 2 6
187	0 2 0	10 0 0
188	0 2 0	10 0 0
189	0 2 34	14 5 0
195	0 2 0	10 0 0
196	0 2 0	10 0 0
201	0 2 0	10 0 0
202	0 2 0	10 0 0
203	0 2 0	10 0 0
204	0 1 39	10 0 0
205	0 2 0	10 0 0
206	0 2 0	10 0 0
207	0 2 0	10 0 0

\* Weighted with £2, value for barbed-wire-and-stake fence round allotment.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Timaru 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

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Frederic Le Cren, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru 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 thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Roxburgh, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES DANVERS LEECE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Roxburgh, vice Constable William Fouhy.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustees of Sinking Fund, Wyndham Road District, County of Southland, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PLAYFAIR,  
JAMES CUSHNIE, and  
ALEXANDER BEANGE

to be Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Wyndham Road District.

J. G. WARD.



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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 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.
SAMUEL JAMES JOHNSTON	..	..	Kaitangata.
EDWARD ALBERT BERR	..	..	Eketahuna.
ROBERT ALFRED TAPPER	..	..	Ellesmere.
JAMES ANDREW KIVELL	..	..	Waitara.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Whangarei, East Coast, Opotiki, and Nelson Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 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.
Robert Fawcett Cribb	..	..	Auckland.
Charles McCormick	..	..	Whangarei.
William George Watson	..	..	East Coast.
Finlay Ferguson	..	..	
Frederick Bousfield	..	..	
Otto Hansen	..	..	
George Powell	..	..	
Kenneth Williams	..	..	
Henry Harcourt	..	..	
John M. Goldsmith	..	..	
Owen Monckton	..	..	
Napier Gordon Glassford	..	..	
Charles Westrupp	..	..	Opotiki.
James Henry Boynton	..	..	
James Sanderson Black	..	..	
William James Kinzett	..	..	
George Bromell	..	..	Nelson.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MAXWELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dunedin, *vice* William Joseph Hall, retired, on and from the 16th June, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY

to be the Deputy Assignee at New Plymouth, from the 22nd May, 1902, *vice* E. Gerard.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN GUY and  
PETER MILLER STEWART, J.P.,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* J. Jackson and H. Munweek, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Assessor of the Native Land Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA

to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Native Minister.

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

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Waihi, from the 19th May, 1902, *vice* Sergeant W. Brennan; and

JAMES MCINDOE

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's and Warden's Court at Waihi.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," appointed.—Notice No. 701.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD THEODORE BELL

to be a Grader under and for the purposes of "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901." The appointment to date from 1st instant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Land Transfer Officers appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LUKE HALLAM HOLLOWAY and  
WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO

to be Assistant Land Registrars for the Land Registration Districts of Auckland and Nelson, as from the 9th and 13th days of May, 1902, respectively.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Commissioner of Stamps.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JULIAN FRANCIS LONG

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Onehunga, *vice* G. J. Browne. Appointment to date from 1st day of May, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS O'GRADY

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Labour

*Appointment of Member to Military Pension Board in Substitution of Member left the Colony.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Surgeon-Major WALTER THOMAS

be substituted in lieu of Surgeon-Captain Arthur Castriot de Renzi (who has left the colony) as a member of the Pension Board for the Canterbury District, under clause 4 of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866." Appointment to date from 8th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Member to Military Pension Board in Lieu of Member deceased.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Surgeon WILLIAM H. SYMES

be substituted in lieu of Surgeon John Henry Deamer (deceased) as a member of a Pension Board for the Canterbury District, under clause 4 of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866." Appointment to date from 8th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1902.

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

JOSEPH SCOTT, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justices of the Peace removed from Office.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," to direct the removal of the names of

ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTOPHER,  
FREDERICK MALLARD, and  
SPENCER GEORGE SMITH,

all of Dunedin, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such names have been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from the 22nd day of May instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Vice-Consulate of Sweden and Norway at Auckland abolished.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1902.

THE following despatch, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand, No. 25.)

Downing Street, 13th March, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the paper noted in the sub-joined schedule.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

Date.	Description of Document.
7th March, 1902	Copy of communication from Foreign Office to Colonial Office respecting abolition of Vice-Consulate of Sweden and Norway at Auckland.

Foreign Office, 7th March, 1902.

SIR,—I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the

Colonies, and for communication to the Government of New Zealand, that a note has been received from the Swedish and Norwegian Minister announcing the abolition of the Vice-Consulate of Sweden and Norway at Auckland.

I am, &c.,

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office. MARTIN GOSSELIN.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Oscar Frith Anderson	Labourer	Lyttelton.
Frederick Baha	Labourer	Waikiwi.
Joseph Bailoni	Miner	Bluespur.
John Carlson	Shipwright	Grey Lynn.
Arnold Christiansen	Seaman	Dunedin.
Johanna Christiansen	Settler	Okaiawa.
Victor Faisnel	Miner	Ahaura.
Leui Gale	Gum-digger	Hohoura.
Emel Gustafsen	Seaman	Dunedin.
John Halfka	Farmer	Waikaka Valley.
Jon Janson	Gum-digger	Dargaville.
Charles Christian Johansen	Labourer	Milton.
Alfred George Manthel	Commission agent	Wellington.
Jonas Nordlof	Millwright	Matamau.
Christian Frederik Ostermann	Labourer	Foxton.
Frederick William Ramburg	Cook	Lyttelton.
Marco Rossi	Miner	Blackwater.
August Volzke	Farmer	Midhurst.

J. G. WARD.

*Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THE following resolution (by way of special order) was passed by the Seatoun Road Board on the 12th day of August, 1901, and duly confirmed on the 9th day of September, 1901, viz:—

"That this Board, to secure payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £275 (being 10 per cent. on the loan of £2,750 authorised for wharf-construction by the poll of ratepayers on the 24th September, 1900, to be raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' as provided for in sections 21 and 22 of said Act), do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable lands within the boundaries of the Seatoun Road District, such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year at the office of the Board."

F. TOWNSEND,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Eketahuna County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £75 authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the formation and metalling of that part of Bright Street, in the Township of Parkville, Eketahuna County, between Septimus Street and Cullen Street, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Bright Street Special Rating District, comprising Sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, of Block V., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest and other charges on the loan to be paid at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1902.

F. C. TURNER,  
Chairman, Eketahuna County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was impressed hereon by Francis Collison Turner, Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council, in my presence.

R. S. McLEAN,  
County Clerk.  
10th May, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Manawatu County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is a copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 9th April, 1902, and confirmed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 14th May, 1902:—

"That in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900 authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council under the provisions of section 14, subsection (1), of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for paying off liabilities for the construction of a tramway (the Sanson-Carnarvon Tramway Extension), the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the County of Manawatu; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December 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."

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

JAMES G. WILSON, Chairman.  
THOMAS CLARK, Councillor.  
F. PURNELL, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 9th April, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 14th May, 1902.

F. PURNELL,  
Sanson, 14th May, 1902. County Clerk.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Onslow.—Notice No. 702.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Onslow Borough Council has, by special order, declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, 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.

*Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

*Port Phillip Bay.—Altona.*

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 77, it is hereby notified that on or about the 7th May, 1902, it is intended that, in lieu of the present western buoy, the black beacon which marks the outer end of the reef to the eastward of Altona jetty shall be the western boundary-mark in connection with the rifle ranges, the present middle buoy being shifted to the westward, midway between the abovementioned beacon and the buoy marking the eastern boundary in connection with the rifle ranges.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.  
Melbourne, 14th April, 1902.

*Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(Preliminary.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

*Fremantle Harbour.—North and South Mole Lights.*

THE Government of Western Australia desire to give notice that the present lights shown from the extremities of the north and south moles, at the entrance of the river harbour, are in process of alteration, as follows:—

*North Mole Light.*

The present fixed white light will be altered to a dioptric fixed green light of the 4th order.

It will be displayed from a circular iron tower painted white, the height of focal plane above H.W. being 46 ft.

The light will be visible from seaward all round the horizon at a distance of twelve miles in clear weather.

*South Mole Light.*

The present 5th order occulting light will be altered to a dioptric white occulting light of the 4th order.

It will be also displayed from a circular iron tower, the height of focal plane above H.W. being 44 ft.

The total period will be five seconds, the duration of the light being three seconds, and the eclipse two seconds.

The dates of exhibition of the lights will be given in a future notice.

Charts affected: No. 1058, Rottneest to Warnbro' Sound, and No. 1700, Fremantle Harbour and Gage Roads.

C. R. RUSSELL,  
Harbourmaster's Office, Chief Harbourmaster.  
Fremantle, 2nd April, 1902.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Wanganui.*

The warehouse known as

SCLANDER'S BOND,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 499, of the 5th day of December, 1894.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 689.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Wanganui.*

A building constructed of wood and iron, with iron roof, situate on Section No. 55, fronting Taupo Quay, Town of Wanganui, to be known as

## LEVIN AND Co.'s BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 690.]

*Tenders.*

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

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## TORERE NATIVE-SCHOOL CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Larkin, Auckland	.. ..	659	10	5
	Declined.			
J. H. Moir, Opotiki .. ..	.. ..	750	0	0
Mathieson and Baldock, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	864	14	3

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1902.

**P**URSUANT 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.

*Bonus for Plans for Cowshed.—Notice No. 703.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1902.

**I**T is hereby notified that a first prize of twenty guineas and a second prize of ten guineas are offered by the Department for the best plan, with complete specification, of a cowshed suitable to house fifty cows, with fodder-sheds and dairy; also a first prize of seven guineas and a second prize of three guineas for the best plan and specification of a silo for the same number of cows: all plans and specifications, whether awarded a prize or not, to become the property of the Government.

Packages containing plans and specifications entered for these competitions should be addressed to the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington, and marked outside "Cowshed Competition" or "Silo Competition," as the case may be, and forwarded so as to reach him by the 31st August, 1902.

The plans must be signed with a *nom de plume*, and must bear no indication as to the competitor's name; the competitor's signature and *nom de plume* must, however, be forwarded in a sealed envelope in the same package with the plans.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

**N**OTICE 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.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SATCHELS, VALISES, AND LEGGINGS.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1902.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until THURSDAY, the 12th June, for the SUPPLY of Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' SATCHELS and LEGGINGS and Telegraph Linemen's VALISES for the three years ending 31st May, 1905.

The approximate quantities required in each year will be 140 satchels and valises and 200 pairs of leggings.

Samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders must be accompanied by one sample of each of the articles required. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, the samples will be purchased by the Department.

Tenders should be addressed to "The Superintendent of Electric Lines, General Post Office, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Satchels, &c."

J. K. LOGAN,  
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 18*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

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

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

The Reverend John Henry Rogers, M.A.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1902.

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

Annie Webb, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1902.

George William Atty, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, coachbuilder. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 32 perches, more or less, being Subsection 22 of Section 6, Town of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, having a frontage of 100 links to Surrey Street by a depth of 100 links.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 305, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 27 perches, more or less, being Lot 5 of Block H on deposited Plan No. 10, being also part of Section 2, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred, at South Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago.

*Appointment of District Agent of the Public Trustee at Greymouth.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for general information that THOMAS ROBERT SAYWELL, Esq., has been appointed to be District Agent at Greymouth of the Public Trustee, as from the 1st May, 1902, vice Thomas Dick Kendall, transferred.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1902.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of an envelope, addressed "Chief Clerk, Treasury, Wellington," containing a bank-note for £1, with a slip of paper having written upon it the words "Unintentional overcharge" pinned to it.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

*Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Kaponga.*

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1902.

AN Agency of the above Department will be opened at The Post-office, Kaponga, as from the 26th May, 1902.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Kairanga County Elections.*

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, W. Rutherford, of Palmerston North, that the following persons have been duly elected Councillors for the undermentioned ridings of the County of Kairanga, under "The Counties Act, 1886."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Taonui Riding:  
Luxford, Samuel Watkin.  
Manson, Henry James.  
Nathan, Frederick Joseph.  
Voss, Christian.  
Were, Robert.

Fitzherbert Riding:  
Conlon, John Frances Xavier.  
Greer, Samuel.  
Kendall, William Paul.

*Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.*

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

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

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: W. S. JORDAN.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 7 of specification—minimum charge, 3d.	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each .. .. .	0 3
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 7 of specification—minimum charge, 3d. .. .. .	1 0
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each .. .. .	0 3

*Lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

LIST showing all lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," subsequent to the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st June, 1899, page 1065, and during the period subsequent thereto terminating on the 31st day of March, 1902, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein. Published in pursuance of section 26 of the said Act.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
North-western portion of Allotment 69 and south-western portion of Allotment 70, Parish of Ruarangi, Auckland	80	0	0	Henry Greenacre.
South-eastern portion of Allotment 113, Parish of Pupuke, Auckland	40	0	0	Richard Wilson.
Allotment 86, Parish of Pukekura, Auckland	50	0	0	John Finin.
Section 31, Parish of Pakiri, Auckland	62	0	0	George William Friend.
Sections 216 and 241, Parish of Waioeka, Auckland	100	0	0	Henry Reed.
South-eastern portion of Allotment 61, and north-western portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, Auckland	57	1	29	Robert Dunn.
South-eastern portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, Auckland	61	1	13	James McPartlin.
Allotment 184, Town of Kihikihi, Auckland	1	0	0	John Baxter.
Allotment 134, Parish of Horotiu, Auckland	50	0	0	William Saunders.
Section 123, Town of Kihikihi, Auckland	1	0	0	Richard Lewis.
Allotment 55, Section 4, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	5	0	0	John Murray.
Allotment 9, and north-eastern portion of Allotment 7, Parish of Waikiekie, Auckland	59	0	0	Maurice Reedy.
South-eastern portion of Allotment 52, Parish of Waikiekie, Auckland	40	0	0	O. P. Sweeting.
Middle portion of Allotment 74, Parish of Karioi, Auckland	60	0	0	Bryan O'Loughlin.
Part of Allotment 114, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland	5	0	0	John Thompson.
Middle portion of Allotment 30, Parish of Waiau, Auckland	40	0	0	Joseph Simpson Cox.
Allotment 168, Parish of Te Rapa, Auckland	50	0	0	Henry Sampson.
Part of Allotment 6, Parish of Ruatangata, Auckland	40	0	0	Henry Cox Bury.
Allotment 285, Town of Cambridge East, Auckland	1	0	0	Mathew Foulerton.
North-eastern portion of Allotment 61, and Allotments 76 and 77, Parish of Ahuroa, Auckland	182	0	0	Nathaniel Burslem.
Section 234, Parish of Waiohahi, Auckland	60	0	0	Thomas Edward Creed.
Allotment 380, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Michael Nolan.
Allotment 381, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Julius Schumaaker.
Allotment 63A, Parish of Ahuroa, Auckland	100	0	0	John Patrick Slattery.
Allotment 2, Parish of Waiau, Auckland	47	0	0	Arthur Willis.
Allotment 173, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Benjamin Palmer.
Allotment 174, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	John Thornton.
North-western portion of Allotment 152, Parish of Makarau, Auckland	37	0	0	Tom Hardy Stephens.
North-western portion of Allotment 106, Parish of Waikiekie, Auckland	40	0	0	James Ridler.
Section 1, Parish of Koheroa, Auckland	100	0	0	Thomas Houghton.
Allotment 225, Parish of Waioeka, Auckland	50	0	0	Henry William Mills.
Lots 34 and 35, subdivisions of Sections 2 and 24, Parish of Waipareira, Auckland	24	3	9	Thomas George Simmonds.
Allotment 23, Parish of Matakoho, Auckland	40	0	0	John Scott.
Allotment 150, Parish of Makarau, Auckland	60	0	0	William Gillespie.
Section 148, Frasertown, Hawke's Bay	1	0	0	William Shearer.
Section 17, Frasertown, Wairoa District, Hawke's Bay	0	1	0	John Whittingham.
Allotment 33, Township of Fitzherbert, Manawatu District, Wellington	0	0	36	Agnes Gertrude Blanchard.
Section 98, Town of Waverley, Wellington	1	0	0	John Duncan.
Section 185, Block IV., Aorere District, Nelson	11	0	0	William Thompson.
Northern moiety of Part I. of Section 135, on the plan of the District of Massacre Bay, situated at Anatoke, Nelson	50	0	0	John Louis Richards.
Section 240, Town of Cobden, Nelson	0	1	0	Barker Dodsworth.
Section 155, Town of Cobden, Nelson	0	0	32	William Gray.
Section 484, Russell Street, Westport, Nelson	0	1	0	Guenther Frederick Charles Toelle.
Section 488, Russell Street, Westport, Nelson	0	1	0	William Henry Longbottom.
Sections 172 and 173, Town of Cobden, Nelson	0	1	24	Meriton and Jas. Alex. Sedgewick.
Section 504, Russell Street, Westport, Nelson	0	1	0	Thomas Luther Shepherd.
Section 59, Block 5, Mount Fyffe Survey District, Marlborough	56	0	0	George Fyffe.
Sections 180 and 182, Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough	1	0	0	Peter Nelson.
Section 11, Town of Picton, Marlborough	0	1	0	John Atken.
Sections 214 and 228, Town of Greymouth, Westland	0	1	37	Antonio Perrin.
Sections 331 and 746, Town of Hokitika, Westland	0	0	8	Louise Cambray.
Section 168, Town of Hokitika, Westland	0	0	8	William Hunter.
Suburban Section 1004, District of Arahura, Westland	0	5	1	Thomas Morgan.
Lots 27 and 38 of Rural Section 4310, Borough of Waimate, Canterbury	1	1	6	Julia Bowkett and Christopher Tuite.
Lots 8 and 9, part of Rural Section 48, Borough of Linwood, Canterbury	0	0	24	Jakob Schellenburg.
Lots 343 and 344, part of Rural Section 2898, Temuka, Canterbury	0	2	0	Alexander Bond.
Lot 345, part of Rural Section 2898, Temuka, Canterbury	0	1	0	Thomas Dawson.
Lot 246 on deposited Plan No. 91, on subdivision of Rural Section 6023, Ashburton, Canterbury	0	0	29.5	Margaret Annie Fidler.
Lot 81 on deposited Plan No. 264 of Rural Section 4904, Ashburton, Canterbury	0	0	38	Margaret Annie Fidler.
Lot 36, part of Rural Section 3124, Templeton Road District, Canterbury	0	0	36	Frederick Brock.
Lot 15, part of Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston, Provincial District of Canterbury	0	1	0	George MacFarlane and Thomas Nottidge.
Part of Rural Section 321, near Town of Kaiapoi, fronting Ohoka Road, Canterbury	0	0	16	William Hutchinson.
Section 322, Town of Lyttelton, Canterbury	0	1	0	Rev. James Peter Rhodes.
Rural Section 7526, Akaroa Survey District, Canterbury	1	0	0	William Ageron Cooper.
Part of Rural Section 320, Town of Kaiapoi, Canterbury	0	0	6.25	Phillip James Ennes Mouritz.
Lots 3 and 26, part of Rural Section 8767, District of Ashburton, Canterbury	0	3	0	Francis Doherty.
Lot 18, part of Rural Section 511, Town of Rangiora, Canterbury	0	0	35	Charles McGrath.
Lot 16 on deposited Plan No. 244, being part of Rural Section 11129, District of Malvern, Canterbury	0	1	0	George Campbell.



Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Lots 23, 24, and 34, part of Rural Section 5972, Oxford Survey District, Canterbury	0	1	20	Robert Turner.
Lots 306 to 317 and 319 to 325, parts of Rural Section 4454, Township of Ashley, Canterbury	4	2	23	William Gilkinson.
Lots 66 and 74, Township of Leithfield, Canterbury	0	2	0	John Leith.
Allotment 3, subdivision of Oaklands Estate, and part of Sections 4 and 235, Block I., Anderson's Bay District, Otago	0	1	28.3	William Henry Brewer.
Sections 18, 19, and 20, Block II., Town of Cromwell, Otago	0	0	15	David Weaver.
Allotments 12 and 13 on plan of subdivision of Section 52, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin, Otago	0	0	7.37	William Fenwick.
Section 17, Block VII., Town of Moeraki, Otago	0	0	35	John George Brown.
Allotment 23, Block II., Township of Burnside East, being a subdivision of Sections 55, 56, and 57, Lower Kaikorai District, Otago	0	1	0	James Robinson.
Allotment 8, Block II., on the plan of the private Township of Merchiston, Otago	0	1	0	Agnes Simmons.
Allotments 74, 104, and 105, Township of West Dunedin, Otago	0	0	32.7	James Niven.
Sections 6, 7, 21, and 22, Block IX., Town of Clinton, Otago	1	0	0	John Bromley.
Allotment 2 of Block "E," Section 2, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, in or near Riverton, Otago	0	0	27	John Elliot.
Lots 9, 10, 23, and 24, parts of Section 5, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, South Ward, Town of Riverton, Otago	1	2	20	Montague Cholmley Johnstone.
Section 33, Block I., Town of Queenstown, Otago	0	0	5	Andrew Warnock.
Lots 1 and 2 of Block L., Prestonville, subdivision of Sections 12 and 13, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred, Otago	0	2	0	W. H. Brayton and John Spence.
Section 3, Block I., Town of Greytown (now known as Allanton), Otago	0	1	0	James Noble.
North-western part of Section 48, Block 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, Otago	0	0	6.5	George Bailey.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the New Plymouth Plumbers and Gasfitters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 228, situated at New Plymouth, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 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.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Canterbury Sausage-casing Makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 279, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1901.

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

	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1901	..	..	127,246	6	6
Deposited during the year	..	..	604,533	13	3
Interest added during the year	..	..	708	4	7
Interest added, 31st December, 1901	..	..	21,286	2	2
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	..	26,485	7	1
Interest on deposits with—					
Bank of New Zealand	..	..	4,357	2	5
National Bank of New Zealand	..	..	330	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	..	330	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	..	25,100	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	..	500	0	0
Fixed deposit repaid	..	..	28,000	0	0
			£838,876	16	0
	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	..	567,998	5	6
Interest credited depositors	..	..	21,994	6	9
Advanced on mortgage	..	..	42,105	0	0
Advanced on debentures	..	..	27,300	0	0
Charges	..	..	4,133	18	11
Building Account	..	..	2,090	1	3
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	..	..	173,255	3	7
			£838,876	16	0

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £173,255 3s. 7d.

C. B. STONE, Vice-President.  
JACKSON PALMER,  
H. BRETT,  
T. THOMPSON,  
THOMAS CHING,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
C. C. McMILLAN,  
WM. H. SMITH, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 15th January, 1902.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1901, was £162,836 15s.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above .. .. .	162,836	15	0
Cash paid in on 3rd January, 1902 .. .. .	10,418	8	7
	<u>£178,255</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

W. B. BULLER, Manager.

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

	£	s.	d.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Amount due 28,336 depositors .. .. .	763,543	15	11
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund .. .. .	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account.. .. .	2,500	0	0
Balance .. .. .	6,188	3	8
	<u>£822,226</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

	£	s.	d.
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	300,586	0	0
" special mortgage .. .. .	47,950	0	0
" General Government Treasury bills .. .. .	150,000	0	0
" General Government debentures .. .. .	20,000	0	0
" Auckland Harbour Board debentures .. .. .	60,000	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Invested on Auckland City Council debentures .. .. .	37,250	0	0
" Auckland Public Buildings debentures .. .. .	3,000	0	0
" Newton Borough Council debentures .. .. .	300	0	0
" Newmarket Borough Council debentures .. .. .	2,800	0	0
" Devonport Borough Council debentures .. .. .	8,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1901 .. .. .	7,085	16	0
Bank premises .. .. .	12,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. .. .	178,255	3	7
	<u>£822,226</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1901.

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

C. B. STONE, Vice-President.  
JACKSON PALMER,  
H. BRETT,  
T. THOMPSON,  
THOMAS CHING,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
C. C. McMILLAN,  
WM. H. SMITH, } Trustees.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the TOWN HALL, WAITOTARA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1902, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE (subject as hereunder stated) to GEORGE HUTCHISON, of the Okoia Reserve and parts of the Ihupuku Reserve, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 444 acres 2 roods 17 perches (more or less), being portions of the lands comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 45.

TO Whakarua te Karihi, Keepa Heheu, Wi Taria Whakamaru, Maria te Mane, Horonuku Apia, Tarewai Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, Tainakore Turoa, Te Mere Pounamu, Mateone, Kahukaha, Horonuku Apia, Tamu Rakei, Taruke Wharanga, Te Ari Rakei, Ngakati Wharanga, Terewai, Ripaka Tauri, Harata Tatepukore, Ngauru Mere, Ihaka Takarangi, Tiopira Takarangi, Tutae te Ropihia, Mere Herepu, Kenana Herepu, Te Watikini Wakarua, Rima Whakarua, Irihapeti Raukura, Ihipera Koria, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, together containing by admeasurement 444 acres 2 roods 17 perches (more or less), being the Okoia Reserve and portions of the Ihupuku Reserve, and being Sections Nos. 352 and 308, and part of Sections Nos. 301 and 302, Okotuku District, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District, and being parts of the lands comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 45; and to William Corry, Esq., of Wanganui, in New Zealand, solicitor, Attorney of George Hutchison, late of Wanganui, Solicitor, now in South Africa.

Whereas the above-named George Hutchison has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the lands above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Hutchison and all the Native owners of the above-described lands for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid (subject to the question of the validity of a rent fixable by the Public Trustee under clause (d) of subsection (2) of the said section 8 on the basis of a certain valuation dated 30th August, 1897), for the said lands for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Town Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and the 10th day of June, 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1902.  
J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 161.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the TOWN HALL, WAITOTARA, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1902, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ELIZA HELEN BREWER of Part of the Ihupuku Reserve, in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, containing 336 acres 3 roods 10 perches (more or less), being Portion of Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 45.

TO Wakarua te Karihi, Keepa Heheu, Wi Taria Whakamaru, Maria te Mane, Horonuku Apia, Tarewa Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, Tainakore Turoa, Te Mere Pounamu, Mateone, Kahukaha, Horonuku Apia, Tamu Rakei, Taruke Wharanga, Te Ari Rakei, Ngakati Wharanga, Terewai, Ripaka Tauri, Harata Tatepukore, Ngauru Mere, Ihaka Takarangi, Tiopira Takarangi, Tutae te Ropihia, Mere Herepu, Kenana Herepu, Te Watikini Wakarua, Rima Whakarua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, portion of the Ihupuku Reserve, containing by admeasurement 336 acres 3 roods 10 perches (more or less), being part of Section 344, Okotuku District, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District, and being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 45, and to Eliza Helen Brewer, of Waitotara.

Whereas the above-named Eliza Helen Brewer of Waitotara, has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Eliza Helen Brewer and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Town Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee

No. 162.]

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.													Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.								
	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.		Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, per gal.	17899	..	73	1077	541	38	21256	4764	703	..	2290	998	1848	899	17251	1174	1450	18052	5072	..	128976 gal.	99181	102703	
" perfumed,	103	..	..	..	..	..	102	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	129	4	..	254	381	332	
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	2343	..	..	1	..	..	1796	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	561	..	..	1707	54	..	20631 lb.	7221	9298	
Cigarettes	4151	..	..	103	468	..	3812	753	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	3202	319	..	15922	15189	15189	
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	16169	..	29	655	1965	176	13229	2998	395	..	2273	569	1236	544	9901	448	499	13308	2937	..	404000 lb.	70700	70375	
" unmanufactured, per lb.	1311	..	..	..	..	..	396	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1311	964	964	
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2584 gal.	1163	1253	
" Australian,	465	..	2	41	116	60	111	983	204	57	8	18	214	33	353	75	25	604	281	..	14904 "	3726	3926	
" other kinds,	739	..	..	52	11	20	122	1054	276	..	..	..	..	..	1148	47	19	549	151	..	14333 "	4300	4383	
Alc, Beer, &c., per gal.	855	..	..	109	7	..	249	1363	253	4	..	..	..	..	766	..	..	724	435	..	45220 "	4822	4547	
Tea, per lb.	2318	..	15	37	142	16	37	3061	167	20	..	..	..	..	14	1229	52	36	1981	83	1123080 lb.	9359	10739	
Coffee, raw, per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" roasted,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, per lb.	288	..	..	..	..	..	298	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320 lb.	4	12	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, per lb.	29325	..	..	294	28	106	639	3477	1727	271	..	..	..	..	2	90	7	265	54	..	87680 "	1096	1046	
Glucose, per lb.	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	189	6214	2051	..	24366240 "	50763	46951	
Opium, per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	11	..	120960 "	504	546	
Goods by Weight	7574	12	5	95	408	57	542	10696	1427	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	65 "	131	1539	
" <i>ad valorem</i>	66625	3	56	747	1854	542	2714	71193	4138	442	10	2540	646	1939	307	39883	3426	1539	48547	5263	..	38998	37140	
Other Duties	4107	5	..	42	154	31	409	4880	409	33	..	..	..	..	58	3421	273	111	3200	589	..	252414	244856	
Parcels Post..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17933	15882	
Totals	154494	20	180	3253	5806	1052	12613	137950	17451	1975	18	8752	2894	6391	2289	86019	6153	3986	105140	18483	5383	580302	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Financial Year, 1901-2	142577	115	188	3480	5204	1111	14065	133823	17210	1913	83	9698	2643	6606	2835	86128	7317	4024	111921	20090	5274	..	..	576255
Totals	554902	146	800	13748	23207	4239	55784	508927	68930	7787	71	38721	12509	27391	11242	327418	24234	15427	405559	72301	23515	..	..	2195858

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.					Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.
	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" less	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culinary and Flavoured Essences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet preparations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Financial Year, 1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.				1901-1902.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
579,865	9 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—				522,988	0 2		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							
44,193	14 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—							
25,346	10 2	In the Colony .. .. .				£54,045	18 5		
446	0 3	In London .. .. .				55,120	14 1		
		On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .				459	16 3		
656,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .				109,626	8 9		
						600,000	0 0		
1,305,351	14 6					1,232,564	8 11		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .				700,000	0 0		
605,351	14 6							532,564 8 11	
		Ordinary Revenue,—							
2,180,861	11 4	Customs .. .. .				2,201,116	1 7		
903,934	17 11	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .				908,671	8 0		
294,533	15 6	Land-tax .. .. .				312,835	9 11		
173,808	18 10	Income-tax .. .. .				179,397	7 7		
85,170	10 0	Beer Duty .. .. .				90,233	9 6		
1,720,640	19 5	Railways .. .. .				1,869,488	13 6		
67,537	7 10	Registration and other Fees .. .. .				76,491	15 11		
29,553	6 10	Marine .. .. .				31,456	0 11		
126,410	18 7	Miscellaneous .. .. .				133,760	13 1		
5,582,502	6 3					5,803,451	0 0		
		Territorial Revenue,—							
78,793	18 5	Cash Land Sales .. .. .				£59,576	0 8		
10,575	1 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .				8,434	11 3		
180,834	6 3	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .				181,608	9 7		
270,203	5 9					249,619	1 6	6,053,070 1 6	
5,852,705	12 0								
		Receipts in Aid,—							
52,800	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—							
		For Increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .						57,000 0 0	
1,410	11 9	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous years,—				5,777	12 6		
		Unauthorised (purchase of oats, &c.) .. .. .				36,991	7 0		
		South Africa Contingents .. .. .						42,768 19 6	
1,781	0 0	"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"—							
		Proceeds of debentures issued under the above Act .. .. .							
£6,514,048	18 3	Totals .. .. .						£6,685,403 9 11	

## TREASURY BILLS

224,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year,—				224,000	0 0		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .				476,000	0 0		
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .						700,000 0 0	
700,000	0 0								
		Treasury Bills issued during Year,—							
370,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .				440,000	0 0		
700,000	0 0	In renewal of Bills matured .. .. .				940,000	0 0		
1,070,000	0 0							1,380,000 0 0	
£1,770,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .						£2,080,000 0 0	

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

ACCOUNT.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.	1901-1902.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
29,172	19 1	Permanent Appropriations,—				
1,745,615	12 6	Civil List .. .. .	32,258	9 1		
200,908	4 5	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	1,803,939	2 4		
76,218	4 7	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	198,455	0 10		
34,233	1 4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	63,470	3 10		
6,507	16 9	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of .. .. .	30,483	2 7		
19,092	15 1	Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .	4,801	11 10		
26,867	18 6	Endowments—	20,993	4 10		
196,606	17 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	35,799	13 8		
		Grey-mouth Harbour Board .. .. .	207,468	8 5		
		Westport Harbour Board .. .. .			2,397,668	17 5
2,335,223	9 7	Old-age pensions .. .. .				
25,265	0 0	Annual Appropriations,—				
110,555	14 8	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	22,382	8 2		
39,147	19 3	Class II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	229,717	7 2		
126,741	2 2	Class III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	41,537	0 1		
416,363	15 4	Class IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	131,456	13 7		
87,037	16 4	Class V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	463,817	2 0		
26,255	15 11	Class VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	89,404	14 8		
445,293	15 9	Class VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	27,106	5 2		
64,511	16 4	Class VIII.—Education Department .. .. .	502,872	15 6		
7,977	13 9	Class IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department .. .. .	65,343	4 8		
17,487	16 8	Class X.—Department of Labour .. .. .	9,932	14 10		
74,876	5 0	Class XI.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	21,158	18 5		
1,144,831	13 3	Class XII.—Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	101,284	12 9		
46,851	10 4	Class XIII.—Working Railways .. .. .	1,280,771	10 8		
206,565	1 10	Class XIV.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	47,852	5 9		
117,522	5 0	Class XV.—Defence Department .. .. .	193,183	18 8		
137,565	3 5	Class XVI.—Police Department .. .. .	120,982	9 7		
23,579	12 5	Class XVII.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	120,180	3 1		
530	16 10	Class XVIII.—Valuation Department .. .. .	25,407	2 3		
25,519	5 6	Class XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	418	0 9		
3,144,479	19 9	Services not provided for .. .. .	3,486	7 0		
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1901" .. .. .			500,000	0 0
..		Debentures redeemed—			19,000	0 0
1,781	0 0	"Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900" .. .. .				
522,938	0 2	"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898,"—				
54,045	18 5	Amount advanced to Dairy Companies .. .. .				
55,120	14 1	Balance at end of Year,—				
459	16 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	858,625	4 9		
600,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
1,232,564	8 11	In the Colony .. .. .	28,872	19 8		
700,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	32,145	5 7		
532,564	8 11	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	531	16 9		
£6,514,048	18 3	On account of other Governments .. .. .	313	11 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .	50,000	0 0		
		Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	970,488	17 9		
		Totals .. .. .	700,000	0 0	270,488	17 9
					£6,685,403	9 11

ACCOUNT.

370,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year .. .. .	440,000	0 0		
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year .. .. .	940,000	0 0		
1,070,000	0 0				1,380,000	0 0
224,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year,—				
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	224,000	0 0		
700,000	0 0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000	0 0		
					700,000	0 0
£1,770,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£2,080,000	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
23,558	16 2	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	31,823	2 3
206	10 0	Advances in hands of the Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
23,765	6 2			31,823 2 3
4,170	9 3	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	6,430	17 9
10,744	16 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .	10,757	13 8
14,915	5 3			17,188 11 5
£38,680	11 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£4 01

## ACCOUNTS OF

4,479	16 6	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,611	19 5	
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	15	2 4	
4,479	16 6				11,627 1 9
3,708	7 6	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	7,524	5 7	
14,285	1 0	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .	17,455	13 10	
30,725	14 11	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	28,064	14 2	
16,401	19 9	Gold Duty .. .. .	19,785	1 10	
65,116	3 2				72,829 15 5
563	3 3	Counties Separate Accounts,— Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	586 14 5
55,882	7 6	Advance Account,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	31,230	13 1	
128	8 5	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years .. .. .	114	8 4	
56,010	15 11				31,345 1 5
£126,169	18 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£116,888 13 0

## DEPOSIT

153,780	19 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	157,129	12 6	
1,500	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	18,841	11 9	
29,367	11 2	In London .. .. .	52,999	6 3	
184,648	10 2				228,970 10 6
998	4 10	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 .. .. .	879	4 2	
10,632	7 3	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	14,049	15 1	
75	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	75	0 0	
4	17 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885-1886 .. .. .	19	1 5	
211,663	8 7	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents) .. .. .	325,834	0 2	
117,773	8 0	Imperial Government (Balances, Fourth and Fifth Contingents) .. .. .	24,422	2 9	
779	5 0	Imperial Government (Purchase of Oats) .. .. .	264,307	4 2	
267	10 5	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	3,170	10 6	
59,011	4 5	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	651	12 4	
48,931	13 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,715	6 1	
..	..	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	37,400	0 0	
333	18 1	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	694	7 6	
42	11 9	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	332	10 2	
124	9 0	Native Township of Parata .. .. .	51	11 10	
58	3 9	" Pipiriki .. .. .	154	1 6	
31	17 9	" Potaka .. .. .	65	6 3	
24	16 3	" Te Araroa .. .. .	42	19 9	
208	19 7	" Te Puia .. .. .	3	10 0	
15	11 0	" Tokaanu .. .. .	155	4 9	
42	5 0	" Tuatine .. .. .	24	9 0	
8,467	7 10	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	35	11 0	
129	11 0	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..	..	
261	7 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	129	11 0	
7	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	306	9 10	
41	10 9	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..	..	
9,449	7 8	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	41	10 9	
..	..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	8,238	12 5	
12,886	5 5	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	300	0 0	
720	0 0	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	18,987	16 1	
49	6 9	Railways .. .. .	5,220	0 0	
2,682	11 9	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	16	1 2	
473	2 5	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	717	4 2	
486,187	12 3	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	212	16 4	
£670,836	2 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	723,253 10 2



FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

## ACCOUNT.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.	1901-1902.	
£	s.		£	s.
6,857	9 2	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 109—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	10,334 13 7
31,823	2 3	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	38,299	8 2
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	377	11 11
31,823	2 3			38,677 0 1
£38,680	11 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,011 13 8

## LOCAL BODIES.

3,742	10 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	6,902	6 6	
6,674	13 7	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .	13,675	5 8	
31,690	0 7	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	26,508	11 8	
16,158	12 5	Gold Duty .. .. .	19,673	0 4	66,759 4 2
58,265	16 7				
520	14 7	Counties Separate Accounts,— Amount distributed amongst local bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	624 15 8
55,756	5 11	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..	31,292 6 1
11,611	19 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	17,700	14 8	
15	2 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	11	12 5	17,712 7 1
11,627	1 9				
£126,169	18 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£116,388 13 0

## ACCOUNTS.

10,552	7 3	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	13,659	15 1	
75	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	75	0 0	
4	17 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885-1886.. .. .	5	18 5	
179,204	14 9	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents) .. .. .	333,990	12 8	
..	..	Imperial Government (Balances, Fourth and Fifth Contingents) .. .. .	24,422	2 9	
117,773	8 0	Imperial Government (Purchase of Oats) .. .. .	264,307	4 2	
676	10 0	Land Transfer Act, 1883 .. .. .	1,961	10 6	
110	0 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894.. .. .	180	13 9	
55,905	11 3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	41,796	19 6	
43,724	16 5	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	26,606	17 0	
331	14 4	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	350	5 6	
190	16 0	Native Township, Pipiriki .. .. .	139	11 1	
..	..	" Potaka .. .. .	88	0 3	
0	17 4	" Tokaanu.. .. .	217	17 6	
47	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	44	16 0	
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .	..	..	
12,524	2 10	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..	..	
2	14 9	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	20	2 10	
7,486	2 11	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	11,011	9 9	
12,049	2 4	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	14,563	11 11	
2	0 10	Railways .. .. .	717	19 2	
1,203	15 2	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881.. .. .	562	3 11	
..	..	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	527	13 9	
441,865	11 11				735,250 5 6
157,129	12 6	Balances at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	128,303	1 10	
18,841	11 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	60,858	17 1	
52,999	6 3	In London .. .. .	27,811	16 3	
228,970	10 6				216,973 15 2
£670,836	2 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£952,224 0 8

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
90,782	17 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in Public Account .. .. .	7,991	6 5
25,710	6 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
23,256	2 6	In the Colony .. .. .	42,845	4 5
		In London .. .. .	181,679	7 3
139,749	6 0		224,524	11 8
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
		Proceeds of sale of £500,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1900 (London issue) .. .. .	500,000	0 0
		Proceeds of sale of £500,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1900 (Colonial issue) .. .. .	500,513	19 2
		Proceeds of sale of £250,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1901 (Colonial issue) .. .. .	250,000	0 0
		Instalments in respect of £1,000,000 Loan 3-per-cent. Stock issued under the Act of 1901 .. .. .	812,666	13 4
865,000	0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	200,000	0 0
500,000	0 0	Proceeds of short-dated Debentures issued under the Act of 1899 .. .. .		
35,000	0 0	Amount of 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created .. .. .		
1,400,000	0 0			2,263,180 12 6
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1901" .. .. .		500,000 0 0
1,787	13 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .		1,615 12 2
£2,041,586	19 9	Totals .. .. .		£2,997,312 2 9

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,452	1 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in Public Account .. .. .		11,680 16 6
14,121	7 4	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
45	0 0	Rents from Lands .. .. .	14,007	14 6
		Interest on Advances .. .. .	45	0 0
		Miscellaneous .. .. .	8	6 2
14,166	7 4			14,061 0 8
£20,618	8 4	Totals .. .. .		£25,741 17 2

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

1900-1901.			EXPENDITURE.				1901-1902.						
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
12,932	18	9	Annual Appropriations,—										
717,722	11	7	Class	XX.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	..	..	16,404	5	1		
121,363	19	2	"	XXI.—Railways	..	..	..	..	1,333,940	13	1		
6,516	15	8	"	XXII.—Public Buildings	..	..	..	..	145,599	11	8		
..	..	..	"	XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences	..	..	..	..	12,158	17	0		
214	0	9	"	XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts	..	..	..	..	11,260	0	10		
315,741	9	2	"	XXV.—Immigration	..	..	..	..	139	14	2		
15,907	8	1	"	XXVI.—Roads	..	..	..	..	402,260	4	4		
28,687	11	6	"	XXVII.—Development of Goldfields	..	..	..	..	15,325	6	11		
50,100	19	7	"	XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	..	..	..	..	18,261	9	10		
672	15	8	"	XXIX.—Telegraph Extension	..	..	..	..	31,728	16	2		
37,650	11	9	"	XXX.—Rates on Native Lands	..	..	..	..	570	9	4		
..	..	..	"	XXXI.—Contingent Defence	..	..	..	..	146,875	13	1		
..	..	..	"	XXXII.—Lands Improvement	..	..	..	..	1,677	7	1		
1,307,511	1	8								2,136,202	8	7	
50	0	0	Unauthorised,—										
				Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..			1,430 8 2	
500,000	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—										
1,460	0	0		Temporary advances repaid	..	..	..	..	400,000	0	0		
				Charges and expenses of raising loans	..	..	..	..	5,619	18	0		
501,460	0	0										405,619 18 0	
7,991	6	5	Balance at end of Year,—										
42,845	4	5		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	405,922	16	5		
181,679	7	3		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—	..	..	..	..	5,544	11	3		
				In the Colony	..	..	..	..	42,592	0	4		
				In London	..	..	..	..				454,059 8 0	
232,515	18	1											
£2,041,536	19	9	Totals				..	..	..	..	..	..	£2,997,312 2 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8,866	2	6	Interest				8,866	2	6			
71	9	4	Surveys, Roading, &c.				15	0	0			8,881 2 6
8,937	11	10										
11,680	16	6	Balance at end of Year,—									
				Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..			16,860 14 8
£20,618	8	4	Totals				..	..	..	..	..	£25,741 17 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
53,381	8 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—	92,021	8 7
8	2 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,328	3 7
53,389	10 4	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—		
		In the Colony .. .. .		
				93,349 12 2
219,000	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures created under,—		
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—	897,150	0 0
		Amount issued .. .. .	1	5 0
		Premium received .. .. .		
				897,151 5 0
72,781	8 2	Receipts derived from Estates,—		
		Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .		
				90,053 5 6
		Recoveries,—		
		Hatuma Estate, on account of purchase-money .. .. .	224	14 9
5	17 2	Fencourt and Whitehall, on account of purchase-money .. .. .		
10	0 0	Tokarahi, in reduction of expenses .. .. .		
15	17 2			224 14 9
		Credits in reduction,—		
		Paparangi Estate .. .. .	36	15 6
		Rangiatea Estate .. .. .	0	8 6
				37 4 0
£945,186	15 8	Totals .. .. .		£1,080,816 1 5

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.			1901-1902.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	
4,234	18 1	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 110—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .			..	..	3,584 10 11
Acquirement of Estates,—		Purchase-money.			Expenses.		Total.
Name of Estate.							
185	1 3	Albury .. .. .	..	..	30	16 2	30 16 2
524	6 0	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	781	1 1	781 1 1
3	19 3	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	22	10 0	22 10 0
459	1 1	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	292	2 2	292 2 2
7	1 3	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
36	7 9	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Cradock (C. A. W. Chambers) .. .. .	1,000	0 0	..	..	1,000 0 0
3,125	15 0	Earnsclough .. .. .	..	..	44	2 5	44 2 5
821	2 5	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	82	8 2	82 8 2
..	..	Epuni (L. S. Mason) .. .. .	8,861	12 6	..	..	..
..	..	(A. Forrest) .. .. .	285	0 0	885	8 8	10,032 1 2
262	12 0	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	90	12 10	90 12 10
..	..	Forest Gate (Trustees, Colonel Harrick) .. .. .	48,521	0 0	688	1 6	49,209 1 6
..	..	Georgetown .. .. .	..	..	17	19 0	17 19 0
142,026	13 9	Glenham (Otago and Southland Investment Co.) .. .. .	37,100	0 0	412	13 4	37,512 13 4
..	..	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	2,944	1 9	2,944 1 9
1	10 0	Hetana (W. P. Hoffman) .. .. .	4,898	14 3	26	11 0	4,925 5 3
..	..	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
52	10 8	Horsley Down .. .. .	..	..	20	0 0	20 0 0
..	..	Janefield .. .. .	..	..	7	2 6	7 2 6
..	..	Kaimahi (W. Perceval) .. .. .	4,700	0 0	52	5 2	4,752 5 2
..	..	Kaputohe (A. B. Cambridge) .. .. .	2,249	3 1	44	15 7	2,293 18 8
272	0 8	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kitchener (T. Ching) .. .. .	876	9 8	..	..	876 9 8
95	2 0	Kohika (T. Teschmaker) .. .. .	28,093	4 3	607	10 1	28,700 14 4
..	..	Kohika No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	19	16 3	19 16 3
..	..	Kumeroa (see note) .. .. .	28,685	0 0	866	8 0	29,551 8 0
248	0 5	Langdale (A. A. Elder) .. .. .	30,669	10 0	621	15 4	31,291 5 4
15,849	4 11	Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	262	4 4	262 4 4
..	..	Lyndon No. 2 (Duncan and McFarlane) .. .. .	43,326	5 0	542	9 0	43,868 14 0
0	19 3	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	6	1 6	6 1 6
468	17 3	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2,351	15 10	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	..	4,461	17 1	4,461 17 1
..	..	Manga-a-toro (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	88,118	4 3	641	3 10	88,759 8 1
160	2 10	Mangawhata (M. Morrison) .. .. .	16,129	8 6	468	19 2	16,598 7 8
..	..	Maytown (McGoverin and Hardie) .. .. .	5,286	12 0	20	16 0	5,307 8 0
2,818	2 6	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	774	14 4	774 14 4
..	..	Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	1	9 10	1 9 10
..	..	Methuen (P. Gallagher) .. .. .	3,528	16 10	..	..	3,528 16 10
..	..	Momona (Myrtle Bank) .. .. .	..	..	0	12 6	0 12 6
6,755	5 4	North Bank .. .. .	..	..	251	11 11	251 11 11
5,256	14 0	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2	12 0	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
9	5 0	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	20	10 0	20 10 0
13	11 0	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	19	0 8	19 0 8
40	3 0	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	24	2 6	24 2 6
8	7 11	Otaio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
138	0 8	Papaka (Levels Valley) .. .. .	..	..	1	5 9	1 5 9
100	3 6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	10	6 0	10 6 0
463	13 0	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	330	11 0	330 11 0
27	9 2	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	103	17 3	103 17 3
..	..	Plumer (Bank of New Zealand and T. Roberts) .. .. .	888	0 0	..	..	888 0 0
3	5 4	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	33	19 7	33 19 7
..	..	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2 7 6
..	..	Puhuka (T. Hawley) .. .. .	989	4 4	99	15 6	1,088 19 10
226	16 5	Punaroa (Three Springs) .. .. .	..	..	247	13 6	247 13 6
..	..	Raincliff (New Zealand Trust and Loan) .. .. .	2,424	5 0	64	18 0	2,489 3 0
1	19 0	Rakitairi (Arowhenua) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rapuwai (J. Sullivan) .. .. .	8,990	5 6	167	19 8	9,158 5 2
3	4 0	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2 7 6
59	7 4	Rautawiri (Rural Section 3106) .. .. .	..	..	1	5 8	1 5 8
257	8 5	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	653	17 6	653 17 6
..	..	Ringway (Murray, Roberts, and Co.) .. .. .	8,000	0 0	121	17 1	8,121 17 1
0	10 0	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rural Section 36273 (F. E. Parker) .. .. .	483	17 9	3	3 0	487 0 9
979	0 7	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	1,635	16 6	1,635 16 6
221	1 9	Takitū (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	171	0 2	171 0 2
573	8 1	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	94	14 8	94 14 8
2,857	10 0	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	131	19 0	131 19 0
..	..	Toka-ora (J. Livingstone) .. .. .	31,616	11 0	389	18 8	32,006 9 8
26	11 11	Te Matua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
5	5 9	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	45	1 10	45 1 10
..	..	Waari (W. E. Bruce) .. .. .	855	8 0	5	5 0	860 13 0
72	8 1	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	5	8 0	5 8 0
7	11 9	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2 7 6
8,337	12 7	Waipapa Run .. .. .	..	..	193	7 11	193 7 11
34	12 7	Wharenuī .. .. .	..	..	40	0 0	40 0 0
46	14 8	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	1	0 7	1 0 7
3	11 0	Willows .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
196,308	9 11	406,576	11 11	20,614	18 0	427,191	9 11
50,910	2 6	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .			..	..	427,191 9 11
..	..	Repayment of Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .			..	..	66,834 18 6
388	13 0	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures under the Act .. .. .			..	..	200,000 0 0
92,021	8 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..	..	512 15 10
1,328	3 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .			..	..	32,070 19 1
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .			..	..	621 7 2
93,349	12 2	.. .. .			..	..	350,000 0 0
£345,186	15 8	Totals .. .. .			..	..	882,692 6 3
					..	..	£1,080,816 1 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.						1901-1902.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
39,538	9 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—						3,706	19 3		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .									
		In the hands of Stock Agents—									
363	2 10	Cash .. .. .						180	5 4	3,887 4 7	
<u>39,901 11 11</u>											
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—									
13,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .						50,000	0 0		
5,000	0 0	Issued for payment of conversion expenses .. .. .						7,000	0 0		
..		Issued in exchange for Debentures .. .. .						327,147	0 0	384,147 0 0	
<u>18,000 0 0</u>											
		3½-per-cent. Consolidated Stock Debentures (Colonial Issue),—									
509,500	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures .. .. .						..		..	
<u>£567,401 11 11</u>		Totals .. .. .								<u>£388,034 4 7</u>	

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.						1901-1902.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
87	6 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—						2,989	7 1		
441,400	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .						456,400	0 0	459,389 7 1	
<u>441,487 6 11</u>											
17,902	0 2	Deposits inscribed .. .. .						..		8,935 0 0	
<u>£459,389 7 1</u>		Totals .. .. .								<u>£468,324 7 1</u>	



ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.				1901-1902.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
50,400	0 0	Debtures redeemed,—				50,900	0 0		
290	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent. .. .. .				30	0 0		
..		Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteers Land Act, 1892, due 31st October, 1899 .. .. .				400	0 0		
		Otago Loan, 1862, 6 per cent. .. .. .						51,330 0 0	
50,690	0 0								
509,500	0 0	"Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," debtures, due 31st December, 1900 .. .. .				..			
		Debtures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							
			Amount converted.	Rate per Cent.	Premium.				
			£		£				
..		Land for Settlements Act, 1894 .. .. .	39,900	103	1,197				
..		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act {	35,000	103	1,050				
			250,000	Par	..				
			324,900		2,247				
						327,147	0 0	327,147 0 0	
		Expenses Account,—							
45	0 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .				135	0 0		
450	0 0	Discount .. .. .				1,690	1 0		
1,550	2 0	Stamp Duty .. .. .				838	12 9		
946	7 10	Interest (including overlap of interest) .. .. .				1,458	4 7		
220	7 6	Office Expenses .. .. .				231	5 6		
112	10 0	Rents .. .. .				90	0 0		
..		Law charges .. .. .				62	8 0		
..		Honorarium to officers .. .. .				348	0 0		
3,324	7 4							4,853 11 10	
		Balance at end of Year,—							
3,706	19 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				901	0 8		
180	5 4	In the hands of Stock Agents—							
		Cash .. .. .				1,910	3 1		
..		In the hands of the Agent-General—							
		Cash .. .. .				1,892	9 0		
3,887	4 7							4,703 12 9	
£567,401	11 11	Totals .. .. .				..		£388,034 4 7	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.				1901-1902.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,989	7 1	Balance at end of Year,—				224	7 1		
456,400	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .				468,100	0 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .						468,324 7 1	
459,389	7 1								
£459,389	7 1	Totals .. .. .				..		£468,324 7 1	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1900-1901.		RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,982	2 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—	20,881	9 0
13,611	2 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,091	2 6
20,593	5 3	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the colony .. .. .		
				27,972 11 6
176,000	0 0	Debitures created,—		
..		Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" .. .. .	141,200	0
		Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" .. .. .	72,000	0 0
				213,200 0 0
		Repayments under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
		Amendment Act, 1896,"—		
		Counties,—		
..		Kiwitea .. .. .	59	7 4
76	1 1	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..
..		Masterton .. .. .	998	6 5
..		Pohangina .. .. .	220	5 8
325	18 1	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..
68	8 4	Stratford .. .. .	421	11 4
838	9 0	Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
		Road Boards,—		
..		Ngatapa .. .. .	100	0 0
619	10 1	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..
5,797	5 0	Borough—		
..		Stratford .. .. .	66	2 10
		Town Board,—		
		Bull's .. .. .	241	2 10
7,725	11 7			2,106 16 5
204,318	16 10	Carried forward .. .. .	..	243,279 7 11

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901.

1900-1901.			EXPENDITURE.				1901-1902.		
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
			Grants under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—						
			Counties—						
800	0	0	Bruce	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
855	0	0	Clifton	..	..	..	1,350	0	0
3,000	0	0	Clutha	..	..	..	1,500	0	0
1,000	0	0	Cook	..	..	..	1,700	0	0
..	..	..	Coromandel	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
650	0	0	Eketahuna	..	..	..	2,025	0	0
1,650	0	0	Hawera	..	..	..	1,850	0	0
..	..	..	Hobson	..	..	..	320	0	0
550	0	0	Horowhenua	..	..	..	4,000	0	0
..	..	..	Inangahua	..	..	..	8,000	0	0
3,710	0	0	Kiwitea	..	..	..	5,900	0	0
2,000	0	0	Lake	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,000	0	0	Manawatu	..	..	..	6,000	0	0
..	..	..	Masterton	..	..	..	4,950	0	0
330	0	0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	1,218	0	0
..	..	..	Patangata	..	..	..	6,000	0	0
5,626	0	0	Pohangina	..	..	..	5,789	0	0
3,050	0	0	Rangitikei	..	..	..	6,000	0	0
5,990	0	0	Stratford	..	..	..	6,000	0	0
..	..	..	Taieri	..	..	..	5,777	0	0
2,000	0	0	Waipapu	..	..	..	6,000	0	0
..	..	..	Waipa	..	..	..	600	0	0
1,600	0	0	Waipawa	..	..	..	1,736	0	0
300	0	0	Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,500	0	0	Waitotara	..	..	..	150	0	0
41,611	0	0							
			Road Boards—						
1,172	0	0	Arai	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Aroh Hill	..	..	..	1,454	0	0
1,000	0	0	Avon	..	..	..	500	0	0
..	..	..	Drury	..	..	..	600	0	0
300	0	0	Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Eden Terrace	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
1,000	0	0	Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..
250	0	0	Frankley	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	0	0	Hunua	..	..	..	800	0	0
..	..	..	Manawatu	..	..	..	300	0	0
2,994	0	0	Manchester	..	..	..	2,786	0	0
990	0	0	Manganui	..	..	..	1,650	0	0
690	0	0	Moa	..	..	..	830	0	0
1,250	0	0	Ngatapa	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Okato	..	..	..	500	0	0
..	..	..	Opapeke	..	..	..	1,500	0	0
..	..	..	Otaki	..	..	..	100	0	0
..	..	..	Parapara	..	..	..	500	0	0
2,807	0	0	Parihaka	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
..	..	..	Porangahau	..	..	..	1,200	0	0
..	..	..	Seatoun	..	..	..	2,750	0	0
970	0	0	Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	700	0	0
3,000	0	0	Waimate	..	..	..	2,910	0	0
..	..	..	Waipipi	..	..	..	100	0	0
..	..	..	Wairau	..	..	..	400	0	0
..	..	..	Waitara West	..	..	..	100	0	0
..	..	..	Waitotara-Momohaki	..	..	..	650	0	0
..	..	..	Waiuku	..	..	..	1,200	0	0
750	0	0	Waiwakaiho	..	..	..	650	0	0
..	..	..	Weber	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
1,252	0	0	Wirokino	..	..	..	997	0	0
18,495	0	0							
			Boroughs—						
..	..	..	Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Feilding	..	..	..	379	0	0
200	0	0	Foxton	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Grey Lynn	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
..	..	..	Hastings	..	..	..	1,400	0	0
2,000	0	0	Hawera	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	Lyttelton	..	..	..	5,500	0	0
..	..	..	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Napier	..	..	..	5,000	0	0
1,500	0	0	Palmerston	..	..	..	350	0	0
190	0	0	Petone	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	Port Chalmers	..	..	..	2,500	0	0
..	..	..	Stratford	..	..	..	1,100	0	0
300	0	0	Te Aroha	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Temuka	..	..	..	500	0	0
10,000	0	0	Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,190	0	0							
74,296	0	0	Carried forward						
							80,565 0 0		
							31,177 0 0		
							23,729 0 0		
							135,471 0 0		

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1900-1901.	RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
204,318 16 10	Brought forward .. .. .	..	243,279 7 11
£204,318 16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£243,279 7 11

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

1900-1901.	RECEIPTS.	1901-1902.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—		
	Instalments received in respect of £500,000 3-per-cent. Stock Loan issued in London .. .. .	406,333 6 8	
140,000 0 0	Temporary Advances on Security of Short-dated Debentures .. .. .	180,000 0 0	
240,000 0 0	Received from Advances to Settlers Office to pay off Advances 3-per-cent. Stock created .. .. .	140,000 0 0	
880,000 0 0			726,333 6 8
£380,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£726,333 6 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1902.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

R. GARRIOCK,  
For Auditor of Land Revenue.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1901—continued.

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.						1901-1902.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
74,296	0 0	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,471	0 0
..	..	Town Boards—									
..	..	Clyde	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 1		
..	..	Halcombe	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0		
..	..	Otautau	..	..	..	..	..	210	0 0		
360	0 0	Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
										810	0 0
2,000	0 0	Drainage Boards—									
..	..	Aorangi	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0		
200	0 0	Berwick	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0		
..	..	Mangahoe	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0		
..	..	Maungatua	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0		
..	..	Otakia	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0		
2,200	0 0									1,800	0 0
5,000	0 0	River Boards—									
..	..	Clive	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5,000	0 0	Henley	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0		
..	..	Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0 0		
10,000	0 0									5,500	0 0
..	..	Water-supply Boards									
..	..	Manukau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	0 0
3,000	0 0	Grants under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898"—									
..	..	Counties—									
..	..	Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
200	0 0	Boroughs—									
26,400	0 0	Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	3,100	0 0		
..	..	Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
19,500	0 0	Lyttelton	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0		
..	..	Palmerston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	Petone	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0 0		
..	..	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	0 0		
..	..	Westport	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	0 0		
..	..	Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	10,100	0 0		
..	..	Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	3,650	0 0		
48,100	0 0									43,950	0 0
1,000	0 0	Water-supply Boards—									
..	..	Manukau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
37,390	5 4	Appropriations,—									
..	..	Vote 111.—Roads to open up Crown lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208,531	0 0
20,881	9 0	Balance at end of year,—								31,978	10 8
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	6 11		
7,091	2 6	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—									
..	..	In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	1,515	10 4		
27,972	11 6									2,769	17 3
£204,318	16 10	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£243,279	7 11

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901

1900-1901.		EXPENDITURE.						1901-1902.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
240,000	0 0	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account—									
140,000	0 0	In respect of 3-per-cent Stock sold	..	..	..	..	..	226,333	6 8		
..	..	In respect of Temporary Advances	..	..	..	..	..	180,000	0 0		
380,000	0 0									406,333	6 8
..	..	Temporary advances repaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320,000	0 0
£380,000	0 0	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£726,333	6 8

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
3. The "Advances in the hands of officers of the Government" include payments to the amount of £60,515 7s. 2d., though the accounts of the same were received at the Treasury before the close of the year.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

With reference to the above remarks, it is sufficient to reply that the revenues as named have been removed by law from the Audit Office examination for many years past; and, as to the gold revenue, the statement referred to is not required by law.

With regard to the payments amounting to £60,515 7s. 2d. made by imprestees but not included in the account, these outstandings are known by the Audit Office to be unavoidable. It is as well, however, to state that the distribution of the payments is as follows, namely:—

Chargeable to the Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	£18,000
" " Public Works Fund	...	...	...	6,800
" " Deposits Account	...	...	...	35,700

And of the two sums of £18,000 and £35,700, upwards of £50,000 is chargeable in respect of expenditure incurred in connection with the war in South Africa.

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

17th May, 1902.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1902.

	BALANCES.			CASH.			ADVANCES.			INVESTMENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>															
Ordinary Revenue Account	970,488	17	9*	858,625	4	9	61,868	13	0	50,000	0	0	970,488	17	9
State Forests Account	38,677	0	1	38,299	8	2	377	11	11	..	..	..	38,677	0	1
Accounts of Local Bodies	17,712	7	1	17,700	14	8	11	12	5	..	..	..	17,712	7	1
Deposit Accounts	216,973	15	2	128,303	1	10	88,670	13	4	..	..	..	216,973	15	2
	1,243,852	0	1	1,042,928	9	5	150,923	10	8	50,000	0	0	1,243,852	0	1
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND</b>															
	454,059	8	0	405,922	16	5	48,136	11	7	..	..	..	454,059	8	0
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT</b>															
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	16,860	14	8	16,860	14	8	..	7	2	..	..	..	16,860	14	8
CONVERSION ACCOUNT	382,692	6	3	32,070	19	1	621	7	2	350,000	0	0	382,692	6	3
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	4,708	12	9	901	0	8	3,802	12	1	..	..	..	4,708	12	9
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	2,769	17	3	1,254	6	11	1,515	10	4	..	..	..	2,769	17	3
	468,324	7	1	224	7	1	..	..	..	468,100	0	0	468,324	7	1
<b>Totals</b>	2,573,262	6	1	1,500,162	14	3	204,999	11	10	868,100	0	0	2,573,262	6	1

\* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.



**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in Willows Settlement, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WILLOWS SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	"	40 3 0	1 3 4	23 15 5
		42 2 18	0 16 10	17 18 7

Part of the Willows Settlement, situated in Poverty Bay District, about three miles and a half from the Borough of Gisborne. First-class agricultural land; accessible by a good metalled road. The improvements on Section 14 which are included in the price of Section 14 consist of 30 chains of fencing valued at 10s. per chain—£15: the improvements on Section 14 which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant are as follows—Building, £8; fencing, £10 16s.; and 8 acres cultivated for crop, £4—total, £22 16s. The improvements on Section 15 which are included in the price of the section consist of 72 chains of fencing valued at 10s. per chain—£36: the improvements on Section 15 which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant are as follows—fencing, £20 5s.; sheep-yards, £20; and 8 acres cultivated for crop, £4—total, £44 5s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTION 43, Papakura Rural Sections: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset annual rental, £12. First-class land, situated at Papakura, between Napier and Hastings.

Signal-station Reserve, Mahia: Area, 33 acres; upset annual rental, £3 5s. Situated on the sea-coast, adjoining Mahia Town.

Part Section 2, Block III., Weber District: Area, 12 acres 3 rods; upset annual rental, 12s. This section adjoins the main road, Dannevirke to Hunterville, about one mile from Weber Village.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, and to commence on 1st January or 1st July after date of selection. Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

No claim will be recognised by the Crown for any improvements effected by lessees during the term of the leases. Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902.

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**SCHEDULE.**

SECTION 107, Block VI., Patutahi District: Area, 200 acres; upset annual rental, £10.

**TERMS OF LEASE.**

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, and to commence on the 1st January or July after selection. Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only. Lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the New Zealand State Forests Act shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

No claim will be recognised at any time by the Crown for any improvements effected by the lessee during the lease.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office, or the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—MOTU-OTARIA SURVEY DISTRICT.—HATUMA SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	V.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		328 0 0	7 0	57 8 0

Agricultural land, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. in altitude above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, on a papa-and-clay subsoil; 150 acres are flat, the remaining 178 acres being easy downs. This section is permanently watered by the Ngahape Stream, and partly so by other streams. It is well grassed with native and artificial grasses, and is distant one mile and a half from the Hatuma Railway-siding. The improvements which go with the land are, half value of 35 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £13. The improvements to be paid for by the successful applicant are, share of boundary-fencing, 91 chains at 15s., £68 5s.; road-fence, 73 chains at 15s., £54 15s.; subdivisional fencing, 18 chains at 15s., £13 10s.; house (not complete), orchard, enclosure, £49 5s.; small bridge, £2: total, £187 15s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Southland, liable to Forfeiture.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 15th May, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the undermentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rents overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date hereof, the licenses will be declared forfeited:—

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensees.	Land Act.
60	415B	Wallace	Duncan Carmichael and Co.	1877
193	496	Wallace	William Snodgrass ..	1892

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 23rd June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

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

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100	VIII.	62 2 0	1 2 6.5	35 3 11

Section 100 is first-class rich agricultural land, at an altitude ranging from 195 ft. to 245 ft. above sea-level. The swampy portion may be easily drained through the reserve laid off for that purpose along and through the northern boundary of the section. This section is divided into two paddocks, is well watered and fairly well sheltered, and, with the exception of the paddock at the south-eastern corner, has never been cropped, and is now in good English grass. Distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, about four miles, three being a good metalled road. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 40 chains of fencing, valued at £28.

101	VIII.	41 1 10	1 1 1.7	21 16 3
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Section 101 is rich agricultural land, and ploughable excepting a few acres of swamp, which can be easily drained along the reserve laid off for that purpose along the southern boundary. This land is in English grass, and, with the exception of the swamp, has been ploughed several times for rape and root crops, eaten off with sheep. One white crop has been taken off the south-western corner. The land is permanently watered. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station is about three miles and three-quarters, three of which are metalled. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of fencing along the northern and western boundaries—total, 10 chains—valued at £7. Height above sea-level, 197 ft. to 250 ft.

99	VIII.	36 0 0	1 2 10.1	20 11 3
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Section 99 is rich agricultural land, and ploughable excepting a few acres of swamp. This land is in English grass, and, with the exception of the swamp, has been ploughed several times for rape and root crops, eaten off with sheep. It is permanently watered. The section includes about one half of a small dam on west boundary, and portions of two small plantations securely fenced. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station is about three miles and three-quarters, three of which are metalled. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of fencing along the northern and western boundaries—total, 22 chains—valued at £15 12s. 6d. Height above sea-level, 197 ft. to 250 ft.

HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

3	IX.	54 3 0	1 3 8.1	32 7 5
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Section 3 is rich, loamy, open agricultural land; well grassed and ploughable, with the exception of a few acres of swamp adjoining the dam. This can easily be drained when the dam is lowered by draining. The section is divided into two paddocks, and is well sheltered from the prevailing south-easterly winds by good plantations. The distance from Borough of Hawera and railway-station is about four miles, three of which are along a good metalled road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 230 ft. to 240 ft. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 58 chains of fencing, valued at £43.

4	IX.	67 1 0	1 3 3.5	39 3 6
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Section 4 is rich, loamy, open agricultural land, well grassed and ploughable. The whole section is divided into two paddocks, and is well sheltered from the prevailing south-easterly winds by good plantations. The distance from Borough of Hawera and railway station is about four miles, three of which are along a good metalled road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 230 ft. to 240 ft. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 98 chains of fencing, valued at £62.

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

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98   VIII.   106 2 20	1 6 7.2	{ 70 18 1 29 19 1*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £768, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £29 19s. 1d.: total half-yearly payment, £100 17s. 2d.

Section 98 is the homestead section. All rich agricultural land, easily ploughable, excepting about 1½ acres covered by dam and the swampy creek adjoining. A few acres on the west side of the section have been cropped once; the remainder has never been cropped. This section is divided into four paddocks, all in good grass, and is well sheltered by plantations from prevailing winds. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, by good metalled road, is about three miles and a half. Altitude, 260 ft. to 270 ft. above the sea. The improvements which go with the land consist of 144 chains of fencing, valued at £105 3s. 9d. There is also a large garden, orchard, and shrubbery, which must be kept up to their present standard. The improvements which do not go with the land are a twelve-roomed dwellinghouse, valued at £350; workman's cottage, £20; implement-shed, £30; stable, £100; general store and cart shed, £25; milk-shed and calf-pen, £50; dairy, £15; wash- and coal-house, £30; fruit-store, £10; wool-shed £125; sheep yards and pens, £13. The total value of these buildings is £768, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £29 19s. 1d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1902, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT, PART Section 134, Block XVI., 144 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12. Weighted with £27, value for improvements.

Part Section 135, Block XVI., 113 acres 1 rood; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Weighted with £64 14s., value for improvements.

Section 158, Block XVI., 142 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Weighted with £46, value for improvements.

Description of Land.

Part Section 134, Block XVI.—Open, level land, part swamp; poor, light, stony soil, about half could be cultivated; water can be obtained in swamp; pasture native grass, with tumatakuru distributed all over. About eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of about 78 chains part boundary-fence, in poor order.

Part Section 135, Block XVI.—Open, level land; poor, light soil; water can be obtained by sinking; pasture native grass; tumatakuru scattered over section. Eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of part interest in boundary-fence, wire-netted.

Section 158, Block XVI.—Open, level land, divided by terrace, about half agricultural land; well watered by two streams; pasture principally native grass, with patches of manuka, gorse, briar, flax, and tumatakuru. About eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of fencing on two sides of boundary and one interior fence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night: viz., Horses and cattle—ten or under, 6d.; eleven to fifty, 3d.; over fifty, 1d.; sheep—twenty-five or under, 1d.; twenty five to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¾d.
- A notice-board to be erected and maintained by the lessee so as to be easily seen and read from the public road, with the heading "Stock-resting Reserve," and the above charges plainly printed thereon.
- Possession will be given on the 1st July, 1902.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—PARIATUA 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAITAKI.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Windsor Park Settlement.

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

GROUP A.—CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1

(Part of Ngapara Block).

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

Subdivision 2

(Part of Windsor Block).

21A	IX.	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
22A	"	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
23A	"	9 3 11	0 12 0	2 18 11

Subdivision 3

(Finn Valley Block).

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

GROUP B.—CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 4

(Part of Ngapara Block).

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half yearly Rent.	
<i>Subdivision 5</i> (Queen's Flat Block).						
18A	VII.	A. R. P. 276 2 26	£ s. d. 0 8 1½	£ s. d. 56 3 11		
19A	"	306 0 23	0 7 3	55 9 9		
<i>Subdivision 6</i> (Part of Windsor Block).						
20A	IX.	71 1 30	0 8 3	14 14 8		
24A	"	62 0 0	0 11 0	17 1 0		
25A	"	114 0 0	0 12 6	35 12 6		
26A	"	90 0 0	0 13 3	29 16 3		
27A	"	69 2 0	0 12 6	21 14 5		
28A	"	113 2 0	0 14 3	40 8 8		
29A	"	130 2 0	0 14 3	46 9 10		
30A	"	227 0 0	0 12 6	70 18 9		
31A	"	148 2 0	0 12 0	44 11 0		
32A	"	157 2 5	0 12 6	49 4 7		

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

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £193, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 10s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £78 9s. 4d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 2nd July, 1902, for the lease of the undermentioned reserve.

In the event of no tenders being received at the time named for the land, it will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rental, and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Part of 3093	X.	A. R. P. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0	7 years

This reserve is situated in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement, between the main Christchurch—Little River Road and the Halswell River, and about 30 chains northerly from the Motukarara Railway-station, and comprises low-lying land of fair quality, the soil being a light sandy loam.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and the successful tenderer shall, before being admitted to possession of the land, pay the sum of £11 10s., being valuation of boundary-fencing surrounding the reserve.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, subject to payment of rent, fee, and valuation, as provided in the preceding clause.
- The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. The lessee shall, as soon as may be practicable after the commencement of the lease, lay the land down in permanent pasture of approved grasses, in a satisfactory manner, and so leave it on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

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.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the Public Hall, Waverley, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 131 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

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

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
409	XII.	A. R. P. 405 3 36	£ s. d. 608 19 3

Weighted with £18 15s. for improvements.

This section is situated near the coast, about one mile north of the mouth of the Waitotara River. The access is from Momahaki Railway-station, which is about five miles distant from its north-west corner, by the extension south of the Okotuku Road, and thence by Durie Road. These roads are formed into a dray-track as far as the south-west corner of Section No. 12, near Trig. X; thence the track runs unformed over swarded sand-flats and sand-dunes.

The section comprises generally scrubby sand-flats and small sand dunes, with a few patches of partially swampy land, and a further area of bare sand on which has been sown marram grass. The soil is sand, with occasional patches of free sandy loam, with intermittent beds of iron-sand, resting on sand formation, with a growth of stunted manuka, tumatakuru, fern, toetoe, and a little flax and raupo, and surface-sown in places between with English and native grasses. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 50 ft. to 70 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is scrubby waste sand.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

## Kaitieke Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
2	VI.	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
2	VII.	500	0 0	1	0	12	10 0
3	"	601	2 0	0	10·5	13	3 2
4	"	700	0 0	0	9	13	2 6
5	"	700	0 0	0	9	13	2 6
6	"	885	0 0	0	9	16	11 11
2	X.	300	0 0	1	0	7	10 0
35	"	272	0 0	1	0	6	16 0
36	"	350	0 0	1	0	8	15 0
37	"	357	0 0	1	0	8	18 6
38	"	350	0 0	1	0	8	15 0
39	"	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
40	"	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
41	"	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
42	"	800	0 0	0	9	15	0 0
1	XI.	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
2	"	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
3	"	500	0 0	1	0	12	10 0
4	"	550	0 0	1	0	13	15 0
5	"	805	0 0	0	10·5	17	12 2
6	"	805	0 0	0	9	15	1 11
1	XIV.	400	0 0	1	0	10	0 0
2	"	500	0 0	1	0	12	10 0

## Locality and Description of Sections.

Section 2, Block VI., Kaitieke: This section is situated mostly on the southern side of the Oio Road, and adjoins the proposed township, a small part giving access to the Oio Stream. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Kaitieke Road to its junction with the Oio Road, thence half a mile by the Oio Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 5 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being more or less hilly. The flats and lower slopes of the hills are covered by manuka, fern, and light bush, with heavier bush on the higher land. The soil is of pumice on the flats, humus and clay loam elsewhere, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. About two-thirds of the section is covered with heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, matai, hinau, miro, and mahoe, with manuka, tataka, whauwhau, and cabbage-trees on the lower slopes, with a fairly thick undergrowth of fern, raureka, karamu, konini, makomako, and a few supplejacks. The section is fairly well watered by the Oio and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block VII.: This section is situated on the southern side of the Oio Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about  $41\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Kaitieke Road to its junction with the Oio Road, thence two miles up the Oio Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 5 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. With the exception of about 25 acres of light bush on the lower slopes the land is covered with heavy bush. The soil is of good quality, being of a humus and clay loam, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, and light bush, comprising tataka, horoeka, cabbage-trees, and whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of fern, raureka, karamu, konini, makomako, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea level.

Section 3, Block VII., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of the Oio Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about  $42\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Kaitieke Road to its junction with the Oio Road, thence three miles up the Oio Road to the section; of this total distance seven miles only is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track to within half a mile of the section. The section comprises about 3 acres of flat or

nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The whole area is covered with dense bush. The soil is humus and clay loam, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, and comprises tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, and mahoe, with a slight undergrowth of fern, raureka, karamu, konini, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 900 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block VII., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of the Oio Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty-three miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Kaitieke Road to its junction with the Oio Road, thence  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles up the Oio Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, and the remaining  $34\frac{1}{2}$  miles is a good bridle-track. The section comprises hilly land, with small flats on some of the lower spurs. The whole area is densely wooded. The soil is of good quality, being humus and a clay loam, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, &c., with a slight undergrowth of fern, raureka, karamu, konini, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block VII., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of Oio Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $26\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road, thence four miles by the Oio Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track. The section comprises hilly land over its whole area, which is covered with dense bush. There are a few small flats on the lower slopes. The soil is of good quality, being humus and clay loam resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is dense, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, hinau, miro, maire, and mahoe, with slight undergrowth of raureka, fern, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block VIII., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of the Oio Road, the access being from Raetihi, which is about  $38\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $26\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road, thence  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Oio Road to the junction; of this total distance seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remaining portion being a good bridle-track. With the exception of a few small flats on the spurs the section comprises hilly land densely covered with bush. The soil is of good quality, being humus and a clay loam resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is dense, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, hinau, miro, maire, and mahoe, with a slight undergrowth of raureka and a few supplejacks. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated at the junction of the Kaitieke and Retaruke Roads, and is divided into two parts, separated by the Retaruke Road, 42 acres being on the western side and 258 acres on the eastern side of the road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence ten miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 30 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being more or less hilly. The flat land is partly open and partly covered with manuka, whilst the hilly country is mostly covered with fern, manuka, and light bush. The soil is mostly pumice, with a thin layer of clay loam in places, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. What bush there is of a light nature, comprising manuka, tataka, whauwhau, and horoeka, with a fairly thick undergrowth of fern. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 35, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the northern side of the Kaitieke Road, and adjoins the proposed township. The access is from Raetihi, which is about  $38\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 50 acres of flat or nearly flat land, almost entirely covered with manuka, the remainder of the section being hilly, and covered with some light and some fairly heavy bush. The soil is of pumice on

the flats, and a layer of clay loam on hills, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. About half of the section is covered with fairly heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, and mahoe, whilst on the lower slopes the bush consists of manuka, tataka, horoeka, and whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of raurekau, fern, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Kaitieke and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 36, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the Retaruke Road, about a mile above its junction with the Kaitieke Road. The section is divided into two parts separated by the Retaruke Road, 18 acres being on the western side and 332 acres on the eastern side. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty-two miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eleven miles by the Kaitieke Road, and one mile by the Retaruke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track only. The section comprises about 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The flat land is partly open and partly covered with manuka and fern, while the hilly country is covered partly with heavy bush, but mostly with light bush. The soil is mostly pumice, and peaty soil resting on pumice, sandstone-and-papa formation. The bush is mostly of a light nature, with about a quarter part of the section covered with heavy bush. The heavy bush comprises tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, whilst the lighter bush includes manuka, tataka, horoeka, and mahoe, with a slight undergrowth of fern and a few supplejacks. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. Water can always be obtained from the Retaruke River, across the river-bank reserve. The elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 37, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated mostly on the western side, with a small portion on the eastern side, of the Mangaohae Road, and adjoins the proposed township. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-nine miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence nine miles by the Kaitieke and Mangaohae Roads to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, partly open, but mostly covered with manuka and light bush; the remainder of the section is hilly, the lower slopes being covered with light bush, whilst the gullies and higher land are covered with heavier bush. The soil is pumice on flats and a clay loam on hills and slopes, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. About three-quarters of the section is covered with fairly heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, matai, kahikatea, miro, hinau, and mahoe, the lower slopes being covered with manuka, tataka, horoeka, and whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and very few supplejacks. The section is fairly well watered by the Mangaohae and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to about 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

Section 38, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated at the junction of the Mangaohae and Kaitieke Roads. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-eight miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eight miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance seven miles only is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 50 acres of flat or nearly flat land, partly open and partly covered with manuka; the remainder of the section is hilly and covered with manuka and light bush, with about 50 acres of fairly heavy bush. The soil is pumice on flats and a clay loam on hills, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. The heavier bush, of which there are about 50 acres, comprises tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea; the lighter bush consisting of manuka, tataka, horoeka, mahoe, and whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of fern. The section is well watered by the Mangaohae and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Section 39, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the eastern side of the Retaruke Road, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above its junction with the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about  $42\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eleven miles by the Kaitieke Road, thence  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Retaruke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 13 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the rest being hilly. The flat land is partly open and partly covered with manuka and light bush, the higher ground being covered with heavier bush. The soil is pumice on flats and a clay

loam on hills, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. About half of the section is covered with heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, hinau, maire, and mahoe, the lower slopes being covered with manuka, tataka, horoeka, whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of fern and a few supplejacks. The section is watered by small streams. Dams could be constructed. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

Section 40, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the western side of the Mangaohae Road, with a small portion on the eastern side. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence nine miles by the Kaitieke Road, and one mile up the Mangaohae Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way to within one mile of the section. The section comprises about 15 acres of flat or nearly flat land, covered with manuka and light bush. The remainder of the section is hilly, covered with some light, but mostly heavy, bush. The soil is of pumice on flat and clay loam on hills, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. About five-sixths of the section is covered with heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, matai, kahikatea, hinau, miro, maire, and mahoe, the light bush comprising manuka, tataka, horoeka, whauwhau, with a slight undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Mangaohae and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 41, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the Retaruke Road about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles above its junction with the Kaitieke Road. The section is divided into two parts, separated by the Retaruke Road, 18 acres being on the western side and 332 acres on the eastern side. The access is from Raetihi, which is about  $43\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eleven miles by the Kaitieke Road, thence  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles up the Retaruke Road to the section; of this total distance seven miles only is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 8 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The flat land is mostly covered with manuka, whilst the lower slopes of the hills are covered with light bush, and heavy bush covers the rest of the section. The soil is pumice and alluvial on flats, and humus and a clay loam elsewhere, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. About two-thirds of the section is covered with heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, hinau, maire, and mahoe. The lower slopes of the hills are covered with manuka, tataka, horoeka, whauwhau, with slight undergrowth of fern and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by small streams. Water can also be obtained from the Retaruke River, across the river-bank reserve. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 42, Block X., Kaitieke: This section is situated at the southern end of the Mangaohae Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty-one miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence nine miles by the Kaitieke Road, thence two miles up the Mangaohae Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 10 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being more or less hilly. The flats are generally along the banks of the main creek. The whole area is densely wooded. The soil is of humus and clay loam, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is dense, and comprises tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, with a slight undergrowth of tree-fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the northern side of the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-eight miles distant,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence  $20\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eight miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 25 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The flat is partly open and partly covered with manuka and heavy bush; the hilly land is entirely covered with heavy bush. The soil is pumice on flats, and humus and clay loam elsewhere, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is of a fairly heavy nature, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, mahoe, with manuka, tataka, and horoeka on the flats, with slight undergrowth of fern, rau-



rekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Kaitieke and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from 850 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the northern side of the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-seven miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence seven miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 2 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly; the whole is covered with fairly heavy bush. The soil is of humus and clay loam, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, with slight undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Kaitieke and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 1,730 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the northern side of the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-six miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence six miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The whole is covered with fairly heavy bush. The soil is of a humus and a clay loam nature, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, with slight undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Kaitieke and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 1,740 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated between the Kaitieke and Mangaohae Roads, having a frontage to both roads. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-seven miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence seven miles down the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 40 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The whole of the section is covered with heavy bush. The soil is of a humus and clay loam nature, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, with slight undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Kaitieke, Mangaohae, and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about 36½ miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence 6½ miles by the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 40 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The whole area is covered with bush. The soil is of good quality, being of a humus and clay loam nature, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is dense, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, with good undergrowth of tree-fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is very well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block XI., Kaitieke: This section is situated on the southern side of the Kaitieke Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about thirty-six miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence six miles down the Kaitieke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 15 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The flat land is generally along the valley of the Mangamaire. The whole area is densely wooded. The soil is humus and clay loam, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is dense, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mako, with good undergrowth of tree-fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block XIV., Kaitieke: This section is situated mostly on the eastern side of the Retaruke Road, a small portion being on the western side of the road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty-four miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eleven miles by the Kaitieke Road, thence three miles up the Retaruke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The flats and lower slopes of the hills are covered with light bush and fern, but heavier bush on the higher land. The soil is pumice on flats, and humus and clay loam elsewhere, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. About three-quarters of the section is covered with heavy bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe; the rest of the section is covered with manuka, tataka, horoeka, and whauwhau, with fairly thick undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is fairly well watered by small streams, and water can also be obtained from the Retaruke, across the river-bank reserve. The elevation ranges from about 850 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block XIV., Kaitieke: This section is situated almost entirely on the eastern side of the Retaruke Road, a small portion being on the western side. The access is from Raetihi, which is about forty-five miles distant, 9½ miles being by the Makotuku Valley Road, thence 20½ miles by the Waimarino-Taumaranui Road to Pukerimu, thence eleven miles down the Kaitieke Road, thence four miles up the Retaruke Road to the section; of this total distance only seven miles is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder being a good bridle-track all the way. The section comprises about 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, the remainder being hilly. The higher land is covered with heavy bush, the lower slopes and flats being covered with manuka and light bush. The soil is partly pumice and partly alluvial on flats, and clay loam elsewhere, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, maire, rewarewa, and mahoe, the lighter bush comprising manuka, tataka, horoeka, and whauwhau, with undergrowth of fern, raurekau, and a few supplejacks. The section is well watered by the Retaruke and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

THE undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 11th June, 1902. In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
87	XIV.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 5 13 8	£ s. d. 5 13 8

This section, which has a frontage to the Middle Waiwetu Road, is first-class agricultural flat land, the soil being a rich alluvial loam about 3 ft. in depth, all under cultivated grasses. The section is intersected and drained by a water-course, which is generally dry. The land is fenced on all boundaries, except the western, with wire fences, valued at £3 15s., which amount is included in the price of the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Hurunuiorangi Block, and of an application of Turuhira Paraone under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the object of the said application is to have the names of Tamahau Mahupuku, Purakau Maika, Makere Waito, and Naera Pita included in the ownership of that portion of the said block known as Hurunuiorangi No. 1, on the ground that the said names were inadvertently omitted from the list of names of owners submitted to the Court upon the investigation of the title to the said block in May, 1895: And whereas it has been reported to me by the Court that the statements in the said application have been supported by the evidence, and that it would be proper that such omission should be rectified by the inclusion of the said names in manner herein appearing; and, further, that no objection thereto has been made on the part of any of the persons interested:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court under section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court ascertaining the title to Hurunuiorangi No. 1, which said order bears date the 21st day of May, 1895, be amended by adding to the list of owners the names of the said Tamahau Mahupuku, Purakau Maika, and Makere Waito as the owners of 4 acres each; and that the said order be further amended by adding to the names of the Eramiha family the name of the said Naera Pita as the owner of 2 acres 1 rood. This order to take effect as from the 24th day of August, 1900.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of May, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 23rd day of May, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1384	Mahuta Tawhiao and Te Whero-where Tawhiao (616-4, 2/88)	Otuaoroa (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 35)	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

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

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TONGARIRO MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

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

## Interpretation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## (A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



*(B.) Cleansing Houses*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

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

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

10. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 9, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

*(C.) Nuisances.*

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

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

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

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

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

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

*(D.) Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.
- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

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

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*(E.) Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

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

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

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

24. Any person committing a breach of the above By-laws Nos. 21, 22, and 23 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

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

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

*(F.) Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

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

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

*(G.) Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

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

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form D in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

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

*(H.) Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

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

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

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

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

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

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

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

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

37. Any person, the owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money in such house or upon such premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence, not exceeding two pounds for the second offence, and not exceeding five pounds for every subsequent offence.

*Village Committees.*

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

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

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

Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

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

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

Form C.

(By-law No. 8.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

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

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

Form D.

(By-law No. 27.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

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

Form E.

(By-law No. 33.)

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

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the Maori District, this day of , one thousand nine hundred and .

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Tongariro Maori District held at Tokaanu on the 24th day of February, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) PARATI PAUBINI,  
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,  
Poneke, 19 Mei, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

## TE KUPU APITI.

## KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TONGARIRO.

## NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

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

*Whakamarama.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(B.) Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

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

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

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

12. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea ruk-nga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o toka kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

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

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

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

*(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

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

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

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

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

20. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

(1.) I a ia e haurangi aua, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.

(2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

- (3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

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

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

21. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kiia ana he tohunga ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mahia ana e ia, i te wai matao.

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

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

24. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22, me te 23, e tika ana kia whiu ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

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

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

(F.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

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

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

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

- (1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me peneti te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiu ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

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

(H.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

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

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

(J.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

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

- (a.) Ko taua raihana me peneti te Ahua E e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti.
- (b.) Ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rima pauna.
- (c.) Ko te wa e mana ai taua raihana kia kotahi tau i muri iho i te ra i tubia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakorea e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- (d.) Ko nga whare piriote me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kaua e paru.
- (e.) Me puare nga whare piriote i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 8 o nga haora o te ata me te 11 o nga haora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei kia whiu ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakorea tona raihana.
- (f.) E kore e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei piriote i roto i tetahi whare piriote whai raihana, a mehemea ka kitea e purei ana i reira, ka ahei kia whiu te tangata i a ia te raihana, te tangata ranei e tieki ana i te whare piriote, ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.
- (g.) Ki te hiahia kia whakahoutia te raihana me tuku mai te tono i mua atu o te wa e mutu ai te mana o te raihana.

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

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

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

37. Ko te tangata nona tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiu ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

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

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

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

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

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

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

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

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

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka

turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakatu-  
tuki i te whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu  
i te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

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

Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 29.)

RAIHANA, HOOKA.

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

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

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 33.)

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

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

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera  
Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tongariro, i tu ki Tokaanu, i te  
24 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o  
te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

PARATI PAUBINI,  
Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

## Rainfall for April, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	8.59	12	3.02 on 7th
Pakarakā <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	7.45	14	2.51 on 30th
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	9.13	16	2.47 on 8th
Whangamata <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	11.69	21	2.57 on 8th
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	10.27	13	3.05 on 8th
Turua .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	6.59	17	2.50 on 8th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	6.27	19	2.28 on 8th
Waioapu .. .. .	J. Scanlon .. .. .	8.11	11	3.27 on 1st
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	4.19	6	1.28 on 7th
Tauranga .. .. .	A. E. Hammond .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	7.22	17	1.45 on 9th
Cape Runaway <sup>(c)</sup> .. .. .	C. Brown .. .. .	..	..	..
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	8.96	12	3.60 on 2nd
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	H. A. Gouldie .. .. .	7.55	11	3.25 on 2nd
Te Aroha .. .. .	Wm. Hill .. .. .	10.92	11	5.78 on 6th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Kaitia .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	6.96	11	1.65 on 7th
Rangitua (Hokianga) .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	7.86	22	2.36 on 7th
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	7.92	22	1.53 on 1st
Hamilton .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	5.80	16	1.15 on 7th
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	8.06	13	1.97 on 8th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	10.68	13	1.50 on 24th
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	6.34	24	1.16 on 9th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	10.23	23	1.62 on 21st
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru <sup>(d)</sup> .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	8.83	11	1.97 on 8th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Upper Waitotara <sup>(e)</sup> .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Stratford .. .. .	J. H. Penn .. .. .	7.05	19	3.18 on 9th
Tahora .. .. .	R. S. McKerrow .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	3.34	16	1.01 on 8th
Mania .. .. .	H. Andrews .. .. .	6.20	14	2.57 on 9th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	4.25	12	2.02 on 9th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	5.67	23	0.86 on 8th
Kapara (Waverley) .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	7.10	20	2.22 on 9th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	4.54	19	1.35 on 9th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. Hemus .. .. .	4.57	14	1.02 on 9th
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	3.08	17	1.01 on 9th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	3.92	14	1.06 on 9th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	5.24	18	1.00 on 6th
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	3.15	12	0.90 on 9th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	3.28	17	1.05 on 9th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	2.75	8	0.90 on 9th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	5.00	22	0.93 on 9th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	7.16	20	0.98 on 6th
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	6.59	21	1.24 on 8th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurfee .. .. .	5.19	23	1.01 on 9th
Kimbolton .. .. .	Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .	4.08	19	1.00 on 9th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	3.59	19	1.06 on 9th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	3.80	18	1.10 on 9th
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	4.43	18	1.42 on 9th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	5.09	19	0.79 on 9th
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	..	..	..
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Mungleton .. .. .	4.85	14	1.16 on 7th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	3.78	11	0.98 on 9th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	4.91	14	0.98 on 9th
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	7.06	8	2.80 on 8th
Toiago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	7.28	10	2.25 on 1st
Portland Island <sup>(f)</sup> .. .. .	A. Hansen .. .. .	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	4.84	21	1.26 on 24th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	3.85	15	1.04 on 25th
<b>Late returns—</b>				
( <sup>a</sup> ) March .. .. .	.. .. .	4.87	14	1.86 on 17th
( <sup>b</sup> ) March .. .. .	.. .. .	11.01	14	3.23 on 7th
( <sup>c</sup> ) { January .. .. .	.. .. .	5.95	15	1.31 on 13th
{ February .. .. .	.. .. .	7.93	9	4.48 on 9th
( <sup>d</sup> ) March .. .. .	.. .. .	3.56	4	1.81 on 9th
( <sup>e</sup> ) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.85	7	0.58 on 7th
( <sup>f</sup> ) March .. .. .	.. .. .	4.75	10	1.50 on 23rd

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<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>				
Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	7.26	17	2.80 on 8th
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	5.04	15	1.30 on 12th
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	5.34	13	1.50 on 3rd
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	14.98	14	4.70 on 7th
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	7.67	11	2.90 on 6th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	4.56	11	1.30 on 5th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	5.75	14	1.70 on 6th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	5.27	18	2.34 on 5th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	4.78	18	1.44 on 6th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	6.81	14	2.22 on 3rd
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lookie .. .. .	7.40	12	2.12 on 3rd
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	8.23	19	1.50 on 6th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	6.97	13	2.34 on 3rd
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	7.71	18	1.57 on 9th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	5.33	19	1.44 on 24th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	6.13	19	2.65 on 24th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	6.10	20	1.65 on 9th
Herbertville .. .. .	A. McKinnon .. .. .	7.42	18	1.43 on 8th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	6.45	20	1.19 on 9th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	5.72	12	0.99 on 22nd
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	4.31	16	0.93 on 12th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	4.91	16	1.16 on 12th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	4.28	14	0.98 on 9th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	4.88	7	2.50 on 9th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	12.12	17	3.60 on 9th
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	5.06	16	1.27 on 9th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	6.89	11	1.58 on 13th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	3.54	12	0.75 on 9th
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	3.67	17	1.30 on 9th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	4.70	20	1.13 on 9th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	4.01	18	1.19 on 9th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	6.69	13	2.29 on 3rd
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	6.74	12	1.95 on 30th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	9.86	6	3.37 on 1st
Stephens Island <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3.25	7	1.50 on 9th
The Brothers <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	3.24	11	1.29 on 9th
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	3.11	7	1.85 on 9th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	..	..	..
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	3.88	13	2.62 on 9th
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	3.95	10	2.51 on 9th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	5.51	9	2.30 on 9th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2.84	6	1.00 on 9th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Patchell .. .. .	6.68	14	4.15 on 9th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	5.57	10	3.24 on 9th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	5.94	12	3.16 on 9th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3.85	6	0.90 on 12th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	8.83	16	2.73 on 30th
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	4.73	18	1.50 on 11th
Denniston .. .. .	A. B. Lindop .. .. .	6.21	13	2.67 on 5th
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	4.11	14	1.20 on 11th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	3.60	14	0.75 on 15th
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	4.16	13	1.89 on 9th
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	3.66	16	1.47 on 9th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	2.61	9	1.93 on 9th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	2.17	12	0.50 on 13th
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	2.25	15	0.48 on 9th
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltoliff .. .. .	2.24	17	0.60 on 9th
Lincoln .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	1.35	17	0.55 on 7th
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	1.43	10	0.36 on 9th
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	1.70	7	0.55 on 11th
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	1.81	15	0.66 on 5th
Late returns—				
(a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.50	9	0.70 on 9th
(b) March .. .. .	.. .. .	1.50	4	0.50 on 7th

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(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	0.89	7	0.19 on 12th and 21st
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	1.92	16	0.87 on 9th
Bealey .. ..	H. G. Hunt ..	1.48	5	0.43 on 11th
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	2.83	13	0.52 on 11th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker ..	5.76	13	1.60 on 3rd
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker ..	..	..	..
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart ..	1.82	13	0.20 on 12th and 23rd
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	1.65	14	0.39 on 9th
Timaru .. ..	R. Fergusson ..	..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir ..	A. Beswick ..	1.05	11	0.28 on 5th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.91	17	0.40 on 4th
Waimate .. ..	W. S. Hamilton ..	1.57	13	0.28 on 3rd
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple ..	2.57	13	0.60 on 3rd
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	5.95	8	2.00 on 4th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	1.85	14	0.48 on 3rd
Maheno (Oamaru) ..	R. P. Hendrie ..	1.56	11	0.54 on 5th
Palmerston (South) ..	B. Galloway ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) ..	John Tait ..	1.95	13	0.52 on 5th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter ..	1.89	12	0.47 on 3rd
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop ..	1.51	7	0.85 on 3rd
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing ..	3.12	15	1.17 on 3rd
Gladbrook Station ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1.36	13	0.42 on 15th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	1.25	10	0.30 on 16th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.60	12	0.34 on 4th
Tarras (*) .. ..	T. McWhirter ..	1.17	8	0.80 on 15th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer ..	4.21	18	0.69 on 21st
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.47	16	0.50 on 21st
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.12	18	1.50 on 3rd
Ranfurly .. ..	A. W. Roberts ..	1.47	11	0.30 on 5th
Tapanui .. ..	R. G. Robinson ..	3.79	16	0.70 on 14th
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday ..	1.67	8	0.40 on 18th
Naseby .. ..	A. King ..	..	..	..
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	D. C. Rose ..	0.86	11	0.30 on 3rd
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	3.98	19	0.85 on 15th
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser ..	4.09	16	1.10 on 12th
Gladstone .. ..	H. J. Turner ..	3.81	21	0.64 on 21st
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren ..	3.07	17	0.46 on 21st
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie ..	3.18	18	0.73 on 3rd
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	4.80	21	0.72 on 14th
Late returns—				
(*) March .. ..	.. ..	1.46	10	0.65 on 17th
(b) March .. ..	.. ..	2.93	17	0.55 on 29th



**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BEDFORD, of Masterton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th May, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER HARPER, of Carterton, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 19th May, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WOODARD, of Doyleston, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th May, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McLEAN, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 16th May, 1902.

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

Name of company: Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1889.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hamilton Street, Hokitika; Thomas William Beare.  
Nominal capital: £7,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 4,700.  
Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.  
Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.  
Present number of shareholders: 30.  
Number of men employed by company: None at present.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,036 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £15,868 2s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £55 14s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £19,010 16s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.

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Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £10 5s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £9.  
Amount of debts considered good: £9.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20.  
The total amount of debt due from the company in respect of mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act, 1901": Nil.

I, Thomas William Beare, Solicitor, of Hokitika, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOS. W. BEARE,  
Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 15th day of April, 1902, before me—R. W. Wade, J.P. 635

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

Name of company: Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,025.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,896 2s. 6d. (including calls paid in advance).  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 3,025.  
Amount paid per share: 12s. on 3,000 (25 were fully paid up).  
Amount called up per share: 12s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £181 5s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 40.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,359 15s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,359 15s. 9d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £314 17s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,241 10s.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

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

ROBERT BAUCHOP,  
Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 30th day of April, 1902, before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 676

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

Name of company: Piccaninni Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch George Sydney Simpson, Interim Secretary.

Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,100.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £286 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000, of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,100 contributing  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £236 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.  
 Present number of shareholders: 21.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £85.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £351 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £85.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Sydney Simpson, of Christchurch, the Interim Secretary of the Piccaninni Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. S. SIMPSON,  
Interim Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 3rd day of May, 1902, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 707

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Midas Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Under construction.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Arthur Ernest Otway.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,383.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,502 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 2,383; vendors', 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: "A" shares, 2,005, £1; "B" shares, 373, 14s.  
 Number and amount of shares in arrear (not including cancelled shares): 535; £220 16s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 625.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 147.  
 Present number of shareholders: 89.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £547 6s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,489 4s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 6s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 15s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £9 10s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £9 10s. 8d.

Amount of debts due by company: £153 9s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Directors: Horace Bastings, Gentleman, Invercargill; David William Barham, Stationer, Invercargill; William Baird, Contractor, Invercargill; Robert Archibald Elliot, Merchant, Fortrose; Charles Henry Howorth, Engineer, Invercargill; John Porteous, Schoolmaster, Invercargill; James Hart Smith, Farmer, Fortrose.

I, Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Midas Gold mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARTHUR E. OTWAY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 3rd day of February, 1902, before me—J. W. Mitchell, J.P. 701

In the matter of the Virgin Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Badham and Biss, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, on the 18th 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 at the same place on the 9th day of April, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting AUGUSTUS SAMUEL BRSS, of Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

GERALD FITZGERALD,  
Chairman.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1902. 706

In the matter of the Golden Link Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 14th day of April, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."

At the same meeting Mr. ANDREW HAMILTON, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1902.

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Chairman.

Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin. 709

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed (to take effect under section 189, subsection (3), of "The Companies Act, 1882"), viz.:—

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

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of May, 1902.

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F. A. HOOPER, Chairman.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Great Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held on the 2nd April, 1902, and a further confirmatory meeting held on the 23rd April, 1902, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. That the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily.  
 2. That a Liquidator be appointed, and that Mr. J. D. Lynch be appointed to the position. 713

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

BY an order made by His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice, in the above matter, on the 30th day of April, on the petition of Crabtree and Sons, of Wellington, Ironfounders, it was ordered that the said Mapourika Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

BRANDON, HISLOP, AND JOHNSTON,  
Of Featherston Street, Wellington,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held at the registered office, corner of High and Princes Streets, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 28th day of April, 1902—viz., "That the Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"—was confirmed as a special resolution. A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1902.

EARDLEY C. REYNOLDS,  
Chairman.

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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

No. 608. CHARLES JAMES NIGHTINGALE.—20 perches, Section 638, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9231. CHARLES CLARK.—10 acres 1 rood 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 138, 562, 813, and 5657, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9247. LEONARD MARRIOT WILSON.—25 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Rural Section 1788 and parts of Rural Sections 1765 and 1784, Block III., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9284. MAUD MARY EYES.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 90, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9286. ALFRED ALLARD.—32 perches, part of Section 21, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9288. JOHN ISHERWOOD.—1 acre and 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 593, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Maurice Foley.

9291. JAMES ALBERT ROWE.—84 acres, Rural Section 6160, Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9293. THOMAS DAWSON.—47 acres, Rural Sections 5007 and 6903, Blocks III. and VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9299. WILLIAM BAKER.—13 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1484, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHANN HEINRICH BENSEMANN, of Upper Moutere, Farmer, for part of Section 4, District of Moutere, certificate of title, Vol. 1c, folio 365, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of June, 1902.

3222. THOMAS ROWELL.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 81, City of Wellington. Occupied by Edward Banks as tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June, 1902.

3223. WILLIAM YOUNG.—1 rood, part Suburban Section 39 (Lot 901), Town of Wanganui. Occupied by William Kennedy as tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Part of Sections 83 and 84, Block VI., District of Otepopo.—ROBERT THOMPSON, JANE JAMIESON, and GAVIN JAMIESON. Occupied by Jane Jamieson and Gavin Jamieson. No. 4468.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### IN PARLIAMENT.

"The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1902," being an Act to amend "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898," and authorise certain compensation claims for lands taken under that Act to be reheard under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for leave to bring in a private Bill under the short title of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1902," and that the objects which the said Bill is intended to effect are as follows:—

1. To provide that all claims for compensation which have been heard by the Compensation Court constituted under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for lands in the City of Wellington taken by the Wellington Harbour Board by Proclamation issued under the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," may be reheard by a fresh Compensation Court duly constituted under the said last-mentioned Act.

2. To provide further that if any award made by such fresh Compensation Court shall be greater or less in amount than the first award, made by the former Compensation Court, the excess, if any, with costs allowed the claimant, shall be paid by the Wellington Harbour Board to the

claimant, and the deficiency, if any, with costs allowed the Board, shall be refunded by the claimant to the said Board.  
 3. To provide further that if any award made by such fresh Compensation Court shall be the same as that of the prior award, the claimant shall bear the entire costs of the rehearing.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's office on the 31st day of May, 1902.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1902.

FINDLAY, DALZIELL, AND CO.,

Solicitors for the Promoters,  
 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected by the Members of Parliament for the District of Canterbury a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College:—

Rev. ROBERT ERWIN, M.A., D.D.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,

Returning Officer.

Canterbury College,  
 Christchurch, N.Z., 16th May, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL and JOHN PETERSON, in the business of Gold-mining, under the style "The Bonanza Quartz-mining Syndicate," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the said late firm will be paid by the said Latham Osborne Beal, who will continue the business under the above style.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1902.

L. O. BEAL, JUN.

JOHN PETERSON.

Witness to the signature of Latham Osborne Beal—  
 Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of John Peterson—J. McRae  
 Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 719

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CEASE CARRYING ON BUSINESS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the General Exploration Company (registered under German laws), carrying on business in Westport.

HEREBY give notice that it is the intention of the above company to cease carrying on business in Westport aforesaid as from the date hereof.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1902.

F. F. MUNRO,

Attorney.

FREE AND COTTRELL,

Solicitors, Westport.

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THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situate at the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1902.

CHAS. RHODES,  
 Attorney for said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
 Solicitors for the said company,  
 Shortland Street, Auckland.

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