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Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Taihape-Turangare Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary of subdivision of Awarua Block, 4A No. 3A, which point is also the termination of the railway, as described in Proclamation dated 7th day of July, 1897, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 15th July, 1897; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 15 miles 40 chains 75 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., land reserved for the Marton-Te Awamutu Railway in Blocks XIV., XIII., and IX., Ohinewairua Survey District; Block XII., Maungakaretu Survey District; Subdivisions 7 and 8, Motukawa No. 2B Native Block, Blocks IX. and V., Ohinewairua Survey District, and Blocks XII. and VIII., Maungakaretu Survey District; Subdivisions 2B¹, 2B², and 2B³, Raketapauma Native Block, Block VIII., Maungakaretu Survey District—and terminating in a point distant about 8 chains from northernmost corner of Section 2B¹² of the aforesaid Raketapauma Native Block, Block VIII., Maungakaretu Survey

District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and water-courses: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19760, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Street through Part of Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a street in Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt, in terms of section twenty-six of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereafter 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 Zea-*

land Gazette the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 0 0 28.5	25	XIV.	Belmont	R. 1149	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is delineated upon the plan coloured and marked 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 twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of the Bridge over the Heathcote River known as "the Ferry Bridge" in the Council of the Borough of Woolston, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge over the Heathcote River known as "the Ferry Bridge," mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me

by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Council of the Borough of Woolston; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Council of the Borough of Woolston in the proportion of one-third, the Council of the Borough of Sumner in the proportion of one-third, and the Heathcote Road Board in the proportion of one-third, of the cost respectively.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Heathcote River, on the road from Sumner to Christchurch, in the Christchurch Survey District, as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2397, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Gravel-pit in Section 78, Taratahi Plain Block, Block VIII., Tiffen Survey District, Taratahi-Carterton Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit in Section 78, Taratahi Plain Block, Block VIII., Tiffen Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board with the owner of the land 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 0 2 0	78, Taratahi Plain Block	VIII.	Tiffen	R. 3879	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIITEMATA COUNTY.

TAUPAKI Kauri-gum Reserve: 100 acres. For Taupaki and Swanson Settlements.

Taupaki Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 132 of the Parish of Waipareira, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 70 and 71 of the Parish of Waipareira; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 131 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid; and towards the west by the Auckland-Kaipara Railway: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48577, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Weraroa Kingi, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, bein

the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Weraroa Kingi possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Weraroa Kingi to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 549 acres 3 roods 0.05 perches, more or less, known as Ruanui No. 2B No. 1, being the whole of the land contained in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, in favour of Weraroa Kingi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."—Regulation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulation as an addition to the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

6A. In any school graded on the 1st January as having not over 8 in yearly average attendance, if at the beginning of any subsequent quarter it shall appear that the average daily attendance has increased by—

5 for the quarter immediately preceding, or by
3 " two quarters

the salary shall, from the beginning of such subsequent quarter, be calculated, as provided in clause 8 of these regulations, as if the school were a new school opened at the beginning of the quarter or of the two quarters during which the increase has appeared.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Avon and Eyreton Road Districts and of Selwyn and Ashley Counties, including Avon and Eyreton Ridings thereof.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1899," as amended by section two of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1901," it is provided that the Governor in Council may, on the request of the several local authorities thereof, alter the boundaries of the Avon and Eyreton Road Districts and of the Counties of Selwyn and Ashley, including the Avon and Eyreton Ridings thereof, as therein more particularly mentioned:

And whereas the Selwyn County Council and the Avon and Eyreton Road Boards have requested the Governor in Council to make such alterations: And whereas "The Counties Act, 1886," is suspended in the County of Ashley:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited powers and authorities, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Avon Road District, in the County of Selwyn, and of the Eyreton Road District, in the County of Ashley, by including in the said Eyreton Road District that portion of the said Avon Road District described in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said Avon and Eyreton Road Districts shall be those described in the Second and Third Schedules hereto respectively; and doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Counties of Selwyn and Ashley, and of the Avon Riding in the County of Selwyn, and of the Eyreton Riding in the County of Ashley, by including in the County of Ashley and in the Eyreton Riding thereof the area described in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said counties and ridings shall be those described in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules hereto respectively. And, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby declare that the alterations of boundaries hereby made shall take effect on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Avon Road District, County of Selwyn, containing about 510 acres, and comprising Rural Sections 16274, 669, 7886, 4899, 362A, 4900, and part of 368, and Reserves 1283 and 1360; the whole of the said area being bounded by the south branch of the Waimakariri River and Stewart's Gully, and comprising the whole of the land described in the Second Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1899."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AVON ROAD DISTRICT.

(Amended Boundaries.)

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River from a point at which a line along the middle of Treleaven's Road produced intersects the said line, to Stewart's Gully; thence by a line along the middle of the said Stewart's Gully and the Waimakariri River to the ocean: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton; thence by the said Borough of New Brighton to the Avon River: thence towards the south generally by the said Avon River to the City of Christchurch; thence by the said City of Christchurch to the Borough of St. Albans; and thence by the said Borough of St. Albans to its westernmost corner: thence towards the west generally by a right line across Norman's Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 135; thence by the south-western boundary-line of that section to Bligh's Road; thence by a line across the said Bligh's Road and by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 151 to the westernmost corner of Reserve No. 64; thence by the north-western boundary-line of that reserve to the Harewood Road by Papanui; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the Great North Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Great North Road to Treleaven's Road aforesaid; and thence by a line along the middle of the said Treleaven's Road and that line produced to the middle of the Waimakariri River, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

(Amended Boundaries.)

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Oxford and Rangiora Road from a point due north of Trig. Station C30, Rolleston Survey District, situated south of the Waimakariri River, to the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Oxford and Kaiapoi Road and the Main Drain and Road Reserve to the north branch of the Waimakariri River; thence by the left bank of the said north branch of the Waimakariri River to the Borough of Kaiapoi; thence by the said Borough of Kaiapoi to the Waimakariri River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Waimakariri River to its confluence with Stewart's Gully branch: thence towards the south-east and south generally by a line along the middle of Stewart's Gully and the Waimakariri River to a point due north of

Trig. Station C30, Rolleston Survey District aforesaid: and thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the place of commencement.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east, east, and north generally by Ashley County, hereinafter described, from the summit of the Southern Alps to the ocean: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton; thence by the said Borough of New Brighton and the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers to the Borough of Woolston; thence by the said Borough of Woolston, the Borough of Linwood, the City of Christchurch, the Borough of St. Albans, again by the City of Christchurch, by the Borough of Sydenham, and again by the Boroughs of Linwood and Woolston, to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence by that estuary to the Borough of Sumner; thence by the Boroughs of Sumner and Lyttelton to the north-western boundary of the said Borough of Lyttelton; thence by the County of Akaroa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 116, 24th October, 1884, to the ocean at Taumutu; thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Rakaia River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Rakaia River to its source near Whitcombe Pass; thence by a right line due west to the summit of the Southern Alps: and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the said Southern Alps to the County of Ashley, the place of commencement.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Amuri and Cheviot Counties, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876," from Hurunui Pass to the ocean: thence towards the south-east and east generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Waimakariri River: thence towards the south and south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Waimakariri River to Stewart's Gully; thence by a line along the middle of Stewart's Gully and the Waimakariri River to a point due west of Trig. Station S, Upper Ashley Survey District: thence again towards the north by a right line to the said Trig. Station S: thence towards the north-west generally by the summit of the Puketirake Range and the watershed between the Waimakariri and Ashley Rivers to Ashley Head: thence again towards the south-west generally by the watershed between the Waimakariri and Hurunui Rivers to the summit of the Southern Alps; and thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Hurunui Pass, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Rangiora.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

AVON RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River from a point at which a line along the middle of Treleaven's Road produced intersects the said line, to Stewart's Gully; thence by a line along the middle of the said Stewart's Gully and the Waimakariri River to the ocean: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton; thence by the said Borough of New Brighton to the Avon River: thence towards the south generally by the said Avon River to the City of Christchurch; thence by the said City of Christchurch to the Borough of St. Albans; and thence by the said Borough of St. Albans to its westernmost corner: thence towards the west generally by a right line across Norman's Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 135; thence by the south-western boundary-line of that section to Bligh's Road; thence by a line across the said Bligh's Road, and by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 151, to the westernmost corner of Reserve No. 64; thence by the north-western boundary-line of that reserve to the Harewood Road by Papanui; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the Great North Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Great North Road to Treleaven's Road aforesaid; and thence by a line along the middle of the said Treleaven's Road and that line produced to the middle of the Waimakariri River, the place of commencement.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

EYRETON RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Oxford and Rangiora Road from a point due north of Trig. Station C30, Rolleston Survey District, situated south of the Waimakariri River, to the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Oxford and Kaiapoi Road and the Main Drain and Road Reserve to the north branch of the Waimakariri River; thence by the left bank of the said north branch of the Waimakariri River to the Borough of Kaiapoi; thence by the said Borough of Kaiapoi to the Waimakariri River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Waimakariri River to its confluence with Stewart's Gully branch: thence towards the south-east and south generally by a line along the middle of Stewart's Gully and the Waimakariri River to a point due north of Trig. Station C30, Rolleston Survey District aforesaid: and thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Portions of Moana Vale Estate and Section 93, Parish of Pukekura.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Pukekura Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those roads in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 14 perches, 6 acres and 8 perches, and 2 acres and 8 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Parish and Road District of Pukekura, and being road-lines, 100 links wide, lying between Sections Nos. 89, 90, 91, and a portion of the Moana Vale Estate, and Sections Nos. 93, 94, 95, and 96, and bounded as follows:—

Portion containing 7 acres and 14 perches.

Commencing at the south-western angle of Section No. 89. Bounded towards the north by a line, 7083 links; towards the east by a line, 102.2 links; towards the south by a line, 7093 links; and towards the west by a line, 101.3 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 6 acres and 8 perches.

Commencing at the north-eastern angle of the portion of road hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the north by lines, 5340.4 links and 726.9 links respectively; towards the east by a line, 106.3 links; towards the south by lines, 690.9 links and 5345.4 links respectively; and towards the west by a line, 102.2 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 2 acres and 8 perches.

Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road last hereinbefore described at a distance of 690.9 links from its south-eastern angle. Bounded towards the east by lines, 1920.5 links and 215.6 links respectively; towards the south by a line, 28.7 links; towards the west by a line, 2198.6 links; and towards the north by a line, 101.4 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3757, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing W. Hayes to occupy a Part of Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of the twentieth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license William Hayes, of Whangaroa, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a boat- and landing-shed in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2093, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said licensee has ceased to occupy the portion of the foreshore to which the license applies, and desires that the said license should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch Fishing, Wanganui Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wanganui Acclimatisation District, which consists of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of this Order in Council, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout, carp, and perch in all the waters within the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.
2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch, except during the abovementioned period.
4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnows, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.
5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, carp, or perch, except with a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.
6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, carp, or perch; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member

of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, carp, or perch.

8. Every trout, carp, or perch not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the abovenamed taken by accident shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch between the first day of May and the first day of October in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

13. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Seddon Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Marlborough Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Seymour Street, 1558.8 links; towards the south-east by Redwood Street, 935.1 links; towards the south-west by Foster Street, 530.3, 720.4, and 298 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 367.3, 148.6, and 316.7 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Marlborough Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the 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 Seddon Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE MCLEOD GUNN,
DAVID LAMBERT,
RICHARD EDWARD HAY,
JOHN GEORGE ARMSTRONG, and
JOHN BARRETT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Seddon, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Seymour Street, 1558.8 links; towards the south-east by Redwood Street, 935.1 links; towards the south-west by Foster Street, 530.3, 720.4, and 298 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 367.3, 148.6, and 316.7 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said colony, and His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rules, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two:—

PERPETUATING TESTIMONY.

519A. Any person who would under the circumstances alleged by him to exist become entitled, upon the happening of any future event, to any estate or interest in any property, real or personal, the right or claim to which cannot by him be brought to trial before the happening of such event, may commence an action to perpetuate any testimony which may be material for establishing such right or claim.

520A. In all actions to perpetuate testimony touching any matter or thing in which the Crown may have any estate or interest, the Attorney-General may be made a defendant; and in all proceedings in which the depositions taken in any such action, in which the Attorney-General was so made a defendant, may be offered in evidence, such depositions shall be admissible notwithstanding any objection to such depositions upon the ground that the Crown was not a party to the action in which such depositions were taken.

521A. Witnesses shall not be examined to perpetuate testimony unless an action has been commenced for the purpose.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for a Street through Part of Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the consent of the Governor in Council is required to the taking of land for a street through the land described in the Schedule hereto, portions of which are occupied by buildings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose of a street.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 0 28·5	25	XIV.	Belmont.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1149, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE WM. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments (First-class Land).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Makarewa Township.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10 X.	13	0	18	3	2·4	1	1	0

Situated about seven miles from Invercargill. Land nearly level, mostly covered with mixed bush, and well watered. Limit of holding, 30 acres.

Oteramika Hundred.—Mokotua Village Settlement.

81-85	I.	24	1	24	0	7·2	0	7	4
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Situated one mile and a quarter from Mokotua Railway-station. Land almost flat, soil fair, mixed bush. Weighted with £3, valuation for hut and fencing. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Flint's Bush Township.

1	V.	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
2	V.	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
3	V.	5	0	30	4	0	0	10	5

Open land of good quality, covered in part with light scrub, situated about two miles from Thornbury Railway-station. Limit of holding, 10 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valu-

ation of the improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Harataunga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 187 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of Block VIII., Harataunga Survey District, and by the Kaue-o-Maui Block; towards the south-east by the Whareroa Block; towards the south-west by the Torehine Block; towards the west by Section No. 9 of Block VIII. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Moehau No. 3 Block to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Mostly broken forest land, with a little open fern and tea-tree land at western end of block. Situated about a mile from the coast and about three miles from Cabbage Bay.

Lease in perpetuity: Rent, 48d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Governor is empowered to make, alter, or revoke rules, regulations, and orders for, among other things, the care, management, and protection in every manner of all commonages: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the care and management of the Waikaka Commonage, hereinafter described: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the care and management of the Waikaka Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are hereby appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage:—

Henry William Parsons, dredgemaster;
Walter Matheson, miner;
John McLellan, miner;
Hugh Rankin, engine-driver;
Thomas Maslin, dredge-master;
George Kirby, baker; and
John Blakie, dredge-owner;

all of Waikaka; who shall be known as the "Waikaka Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for reappointment as hereinafter provided.

2. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Waikaka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1902.

3. On the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "license-holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee, 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.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first 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. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

7. 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.

8. If, by retirement, 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.

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

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of twelve months.

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Postmaster at Waikaka an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the

license fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

	Per Annum.
The first head of great cattle run by each license-holder, provided it is a milch cow ..	s. d. 3 0
All other great cattle mentioned in the license ..	4 0
For every head of small cattle ..	1 0

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage; said cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded or ear-marked, and the brand or ear-mark, and a description of the cattle, must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be 1s. But if the brand or ear-mark is registered with the application no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1892," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Waikaka Commonage.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 642 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12, 14, and 17, Block XIV., Chatton Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections 15, 44, and 16 in the said block; towards the south generally by public roads and by Sections Nos. 18, 11, and 9 in the said block; and generally towards the west by public roads, the Township of Waikaka, and Section 1 of 14 in the same block: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) Form of Application.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby apply for a license to depasture [*Here insert number*] head of cattle in the Waikaka Commonage, Southland County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz., [*Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each*]; and I agree to pay the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this day of , 190
 Name in full:
 Address:
 Occupation:

Received, £
, Postmaster.

(2.) Form of License.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," [*Name, address, and occupation of licensee*] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Waikaka Commonage, in the County of Southland, the following—[*Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle*]; and has paid the sum of £ for issue of this license, being at the rate of for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 190 , and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at , this day of , 190
, Chairman of Committee, Waikaka Commonage.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XVIII., Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the north-west by High Street, 300 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 15, 50 links; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 15, 100 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 7, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Lansdowne Place, 350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48344, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For purposes of public utility.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3550, situated in Blocks IV. and VIII., Kowai Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road

reserve along the south bank of Paterson's Creek; towards the east by the road reserve along the western bank of the Waimakariri River; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 21157; and towards the west generally by the Midland Railway Reserve: excepting from the above-described area all roads intersecting the same: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48345, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha	Catlin's	55	IV.	A. R. P. 214 1 19	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 80 5 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 2 0 2	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 1 12 1
A rough bush section, steep and broken; well watered; timber—black-pine, red-pine, kowhai, and kamai. Situated about three miles from Tahatika School and Post-office, and about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £494 5s.										
Clutha	Catlin's	22	VII.	125 0 26	7 6	46 17 6	0 4.5	1 3 5	0 3.6	0 18 9
A rough bush section, with good soil; good aspect; well watered. Situated about three miles from Tahatika School and Post-office, and about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station.										
Clutha	Glenomaru	35	IV.	211 0 0	10 0	105 10 0	0 6	2 12 9	0 4.8	2 2 2
A rough bush section, with fair soil; good aspect; timber—kamai, red-pine, and miro; well watered. Situated about four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £91 2s. 6d.										
Clutha	Glenomaru	38	VI.	253 2 0	10 0	127 0 0	0 6	3 3 6	0 4.8	2 10 10
"	"	39	"	226 2 3	12 6	141 17 6	0 7.5	3 10 11	0 6	2 16 9
"	"	48	"	105 2 17	5 0	26 10 0	0 3	0 13 3	0 2.4	0 10 7
Bush sections, rough and broken; fair aspect; well watered. Situated two or three miles from the railway. Valuations for improvements: Section 38, £278; Section 39, £140; Section 48, £91 4s.										
Clutha	Glenomaru	40	VII.	132 2 14	10 0	66 10 0	0 6	1 13 3	0 4.8	1 6 7
Bush section, rough and broken; good aspect. Situated near the Ahuriri Flat Road; about six miles from Owaka Township. Valuation for improvements, £22.										
Clutha	Glenomaru	38	X.	162 3 29	10 0	81 10 0	0 6	2 0 9	0 4.8	1 12 7
A rough bush section, with good soil; good aspect; well watered. Situated some two or three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £206 14s.										
Vincent	Lower Wanaka	2 to 4	VI.	391 2 21	10 0	196 0 0	0 6	4 18 0	0 4.8	3 18 5
Level land, portions agricultural. Situated on the Fork, about four miles from Albert Town, and about thirty-six miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, £55 12s.										
Clutha	Rimu	19	XIII.	141 1 23	8 9	61 13 9	0 5.25	1 10 10	0 4.2	1 4 8
A fairly level bush section, with good soil; well watered. Situated about three miles from a school, and about one mile from a post-office. Valuation for improvements, £210 7s. 6d.										
Clutha	Woodland	4	V.	311 2 26	7 0	109 4 0	0 4.2	2 14 7	0 3.36	2 3 8
"	"	5	"	250 0 0	5 0	62 10 0	0 3	1 11 3	0 2.4	1 5 0
"	"	6	"	181 2 0	5 3	47 15 6	0 3.15	1 3 11	0 2.52	0 19 1
"	"	20	"	320 3 28	7 6	120 7 6	0 4.5	3 0 2	0 3.6	2 8 2
"	"	21	"	304 3 0	7 6	114 7 6	0 4.5	2 17 2	0 3.6	2 5 9
Rough bush sections, steep and broken; well watered. Situated from six to ten miles from proposed railway terminus. Valuation for improvements, Section 6, £46.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mangonui ..	Mangatete*	S. 4	..	72 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 36 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 18 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 14 5
One-third mixed forest; undulating land, with a little swamp; good soil. Situated two miles and a half from Kaitaia.										
Mangonui ..	Takahue..	11	XV.	48 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 24 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 12 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 9 8
All mixed forest; soil good, but broken; access by bridge-track from Rawene-Victoria Valley Road About twelve miles from Kaitaia (Auckland Museum Endowment Block).										
Mangonui ..	Whangaroa	2	II.	196 1 29	£ 0 7 0	£ 68 12 0	s. 0 4 2	£ 1 14 4	s. 0 3 36	£ 1 7 5
Generally fern and scrub land, with a few small patches of bush; well watered. Situated about three miles from Totara Wharf, Whangaroa.										
Whangarei..	Waipu* ..	395	..	40 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 15 7 6	s. 0 4 5	£ 0 7 8	s. 0 3 6	£ 0 6 2
" ..	" ..	396	..	150 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 56 12 6	s. 0 4 5	£ 1 8 4	s. 0 3 6	£ 1 2 8
" ..	" ..	398	..	92 1 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 34 10 0	s. 0 4 5	£ 0 17 3	s. 0 3 6	£ 0 13 10
Broken lands, covered with mixed forest. About six miles from Waipu.										
Waitemata..	Waitakerei*	19 & 23	..	152 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 76 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 18 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 10 5
Mixed-forest land of fair quality, and well watered. Situated about six miles from Waitakerei Railway-station.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in the Township of Ashburton, Canterbury, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

I N 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 Tuesday, the twelfth day of August, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
402	0 1 0	5 0 0
403	0 1 0	5 0 0
404	0 1 0	5 0 0
405	0 1 0	5 0 0
406	0 1 0	5 0 0
407	0 1 0	5 0 0
408	0 1 0	5 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

I N pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	III. IV.	328 0 0	82 0 0
6			

Poor land; fairly well watered; covered with mixed scrub and small timber, with a little fern. Situated about nine miles from Blenheim.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in the Township of Horndon (Darfield), Canterbury, 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 Thursday, the seventh day of August, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF HORNDON (DARFIELD).

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	VII.	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	38	9	15	0
6	"	0	1	34	9	5	0
2	IX.	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
1	X.	0	1	0	5	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
1	XIX.	0	1	12	6	10	0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	"	0	1	23	7	17	6
4	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 213, Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 211, Parish of Tauhoa, 3541 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1477 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 214, Parish of Tauhoa, 1449 links and 700 links respec-

tively; again towards the south-west by a public road, 1406 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 470 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48546A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 214, Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 213, Parish of Tauhoa, 1449 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 492 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1451 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 213 aforesaid, 700 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48546, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3, Block IV., Marakopa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,161 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, 6066 links; towards the south-east by the Kinohaku West Blocks No. 5 and No. 2, 26275 links; towards the west by a road 100 links wide running along the high-water mark of the Tasman Sea; and towards the north-west by the Kinohaku West No. 1A Block, and Section No. 2 of Block IX., Kawhia South Survey District, 26548 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48380, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3, Block X., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,104 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block X., Maungamangero Survey District, 13841 links; towards the east by a public road, 8314 links; towards the south by the Puketiti No. 1 Block, 14937 links; and towards the west generally by lines, 9473 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48380A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 5, Block II., Awakino North Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block I., Awakino East Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,224 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown lands, 5680 and 3841 links respectively; towards the east and again towards the north by Section No. 3 of Block I., Awakino East Survey District, 6895 and 2623 links respectively; again towards the east by Section No. 1 of the said Block I., 4931 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block I. aforesaid, and Section No. 1 of Block II., Awakino North Survey District, 12375 links; and towards the west by Section No. 4 of the said Block II., 11686 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48380B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 12, Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,650 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Blocks XI. and XII., Tutamoe Survey District, 35270 links; towards the south-east generally by Te Karaka Block, 4730 links, and by Section No. 1, Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, 8029 links; towards the south by the Kairara Kauri-gum Reserve (proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 31st August, 1899, page 1592), 4507 links; towards the west by the Tutamoe Forest Reserve (proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 14th October, 1886, page 1304), 2016 links; again towards the south and towards the east by the said Tutamoe Forest Reserve, 12500 and 2086 links respectively; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 10, 9, and 8, Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, 12520 links; and towards the west by Block XIV. of the said Tutamoe Survey District, 9086 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48451, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a forest reserve (climatic).

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 1A of Section II. of the Town of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or

less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 1 of Section II. of the Town of Mackaytown, 276 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 2 of the said Section II., 200 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 402 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 236 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for police purposes.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 2 of Section II., Town of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 125 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 3 of Section II. of the Town of Mackaytown and a special site granted to the Talisman Gold-mining Company, 400 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 125 links; and towards the north-west by Allotments Nos. 1A and 1 of Section II. aforesaid, 400 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for post and telegraph office.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 32 of the Town of Waihi, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31 of the Town of Waihi, 500 links; towards the south-east by Kenny Street, 200 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 12A and 12B of the Town of Waihi, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of the said Town of Waihi, 200 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for police purposes.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 31 of the Town of Waihi, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by

Haazard Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Kenny Street, 200 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 32 of the Town of Waihi, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 16 and 17 of the said Town of Waihi, 200 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for Courthouse.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being section No. 35 of the Town of Waikino, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections No. 33 and 34 of the Town of Waikino, 400 links; towards the south-east by Bush Street, 518 links; towards the west by a public road, 475 links; and towards the north-west by Cadman Street, 261 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for Courthouse.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 1 of Section II. of the Town of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 150 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 2 of Section II. of the Town of Mackaytown, 200 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 1A of the said Section II., 276 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 236 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48416B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for Courthouse.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Extending Period within which Commissioners under Section 18 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1900," shall report.

Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith.

To Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, Esquire, Barrister, and Hone Heke and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, Esquires, Members of the House of Representatives, and to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, and issued under the provisions of section eighteen of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), you, the said

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH,
HONE HEKE, and
ALFRED LEVAVASOUR DURELL FRASER,

were appointed Commissioners to hear and determine disputes respecting ownership and boundaries of the Awanui-Haparapara Block, containing one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven acres; the Maraehako Block, containing one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four acres; the Tunapahore Block, containing five thousand four hundred and forty-nine acres; and the subdivisions of the Kapuarangi Block known as Kapuarangi West, containing nine thousand acres, Kapuarangi No. 1A, containing five hundred acres, Kapuarangi No. 1B, containing two thousand nine hundred acres, and Kapuarangi No. 3, containing ten thousand five hundred and forty-nine acres—be all the aforesaid acreages more or less:

And whereas by the said Commission you were required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions resulting from such investigations and inquiries not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf:

And whereas it is expedient that the date on which you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions as aforesaid should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Know ye, therefore, that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) transmit to me, as by the said Commission provided, your decisions, orders, and opinions as aforesaid to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three. And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	19	XVI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		31	"	221 3 0	0 12 0	133 4 0	0 7-2	3 6 7	0 5-76	2 13 4
Forest lands of fair quality. Situated in the Auckland Special Settlement Block, and fronting the main Opanake-Hokianga Road, about eighteen miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	9	IX.	467 0 0	0 12 6	291 17 6	0 7-5	7 5 11	0 6	5 16 9
		10	"	508 0 0	0 12 6	317 10 0	0 7-5	7 18 9	0 6	6 7 0
		11	"	728 0 0	0 10 0	364 0 0	0 6	9 2 0	0 4-8	7 5 7
Sections 9 and 10 are heavy tawa forest, rough and undulating; fair to medium soil; fronting Kawhia-Pirongia Road, and adjoining Te Rau-a-moa Settlement. Section 11, heavy mixed forest, very broken in parts, well watered; situated about five miles from Te Rau-a-moa.										
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	2	XVI.	484 0 0	0 12 6	302 10 0	0 7-5	7 11 3	0 6	6 1 0
		6	"	435 0 0	0 12 6	271 17 6	0 7-5	6 15 11	0 6	5 8 9
		7	"	493 0 0	0 12 6	308 2 6	0 7-5	7 14 1	0 6	6 3 3
		10	"	509 0 0	0 10 0	254 10 0	0 6	6 7 3	0 4-8	5 1 10
Section 2 contains about 100 acres mixed forest. Section 6 contains about 140 acres mixed forest; balance of these sections open land, broken and undulating, from fair to good quality, and well watered. Section 7, part rough and broken, part undulating and swampy; soil fair and well watered. Section 10, rough and broken, well watered, and contains small clump of mixed bush. These sections are situated from five to ten miles from Otorohanga Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	I.	799 0 0	0 12 6	499 7 6	0 7-5	12 9 8	0 6	9 19 9
Broken forest country; sandstone formation; soil fair to good, and well watered. Situated about six miles from Te Rau-a-moa.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Petane 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

DONALD McLEAN COUPER

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Henry Smith, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Petane 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Fortrose 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

JAMES RIDDLE

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Riddle, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Fortrose 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Otaio 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

DAVID STOWELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of Peter Keddie, who has been adjudged bankrupt, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaio 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Green Island, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES FINDLAY

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 Green Island, vice Constable J. D. Leese.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES SELWOOD PLANK

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BUXTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Geraldine, *vice* Alexander Mee, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK DENIS O'CONNELL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Leeston, from the 11th day of June, 1902, *vice* Constable Patrick McCormack, transferred; and

Constable PATRICK MCCORMACK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Little River, from the 11th June, 1902, *vice* Constable Patrick Denis O'Connell, transferred.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SINCLAIR

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Labour.

Native Interpreters licensed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JOHN DOWN, of Wairoa, and
WILLIAM MOFFATT, of Palmerston North,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

ALFRED CHARLES BLACK, of Dargaville,

to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Police Gaoler at Gisborne, *vice* Sergeant James Siddells, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JAMES WHITEHOUSE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Rahotu Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

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

WILLIAM HOWELL and
WILLIAM CHICK PHILLIPS

as members of the Rahotu Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Rahotu Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

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

WILLIAM HOWELL and
WILLIAM CHICK PHILLIPS

as Trustees of the Rahotu Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Howick Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

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

ROBERT HATTAWAY, Jun.,

as a Trustee of the Howick Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the undermentioned promotion:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Hugh Allan McClelland (attached to the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers) to be Surgeon-Major, as from the 16th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend THOMAS FARLEY,
South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

be appointed Honorary Chaplain to the 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as from the 26th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Burns. Date of resignation, 10th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Charles Montague Lewin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th October, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1902.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD DISTRICT.

By-law for the Regulation of Traffic on District Roads in the Moa Road District.

THE Moa Road Board hereby makes, by special order, the following by-law under and by virtue of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," the various Acts amending the same, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever it thereunto enabling; such by-law to come into operation on the gazettement thereof.

Part 1.—Interpretation.

1. This by-law may be cited or referred to as "The Moa Road Board By-law No. 1, 1902," and shall apply to the whole of the Moa Road District.

2. In this by-law, except where inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"Heavy traffic" means the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one ton and a half avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal; any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf; any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb; any mule, ass, goat, boar, sow, or other pig.

"District road" means any road or bridge under the care, control, or management of the Moa Road Board.

Part 2.—Regulating Traffic, and prohibiting Heavy Traffic during certain Months of the Year, and repealing Existing By-law.

3. No person shall drive or ride across or upon any bridge of a span of 30 ft. or upwards upon any district road with any horse or with any vehicle faster than at a walking pace.

4. No person shall drive, lead, or take any horses, cattle, engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle across or upon any bridge of a span of 30 ft. or upwards, being part of any district road, at a pace faster than a walking pace.

5. The width of the tires of vehicles passing over any district road or bridge shall, according to the class of vehicle used, be regulated with regard to the number of wheels and to the weight of the load being carried on such vehicle in the proportions specified and as provided in the First Schedule of this by-law.

6. The owner and driver of any vehicle which shall be driven, or taken, or used upon or over any such district road or bridge shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the foregoing clause if the width of the tires of the wheels, or any of them, of such vehicle be less than is required by the said Schedule.

7. The computation of quantities set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and be computed as the schedule of quantities to represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds.

8. Any person acting under the authority of the said Board, or any police constable, may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, or the load thereon, which in his opinion infringes this part of this by-law; and no person shall obstruct or interfere with the person acting under such authority, or such police constable, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

9. "Heavy traffic" of all kinds shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in each year upon all district roads within the Moa Road District.

10. The by-law made by the Moa Road Board on the 25th day of September, 1895, and confirmed on the 30th day of October, 1895, regulating traffic, is hereby repealed.

11. Every person guilty of an offence against, or committing a breach of, or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by, any provision of this by-law shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence, breach, or failure to such penalty, not exceeding £5, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tire.
		Cwt.	Inches.
Dray	2	14	2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	30	4
"	2	40	5
"	2	50 and over	6
Wagon	4	20	3
"	4	30	3½
"	4	40	4
"	4	over 40	6
"	4	(for carrying logs)	8
Gig or sulky	2	3	1
"	2	6	1½
Trap or cart on springs	2	10	1½
"	2	20	2½
"	2	30	3
"	2	40 and over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs	4	5	1
"	4	10	1½
Wagon, express, or "brake on springs	4	10	1½
Ditto	4	20	2
"	4	30	2½
"	4	40	3
"	4	50	3½
"	4	over 50	4
Engine or machinery	4	60	6
"	4	80	8
"	4	over 80	10
Junkers	2	..	12
Traction-engine	4	..	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

Sawn timber or logs	500 superficial feet.
Firewood	¾ of one cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone	¼ of one cubic yard.
Bricks	350.
Barley (4-bushel bags)	11 sacks.
Oats	14 "
Wheat	10 "
Maize	10 "
Potatoes	12 "
Wool	5 bales.
Bonedust or other artificial manures	10 sacks.

The above by-law was made by special order at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 5th day of April, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1902.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Moa Road District was affixed to the above-written special order and by-law at the office of, and pursuant to a resolution of, the Moa Road Board, in the presence of—

HAROLD TRIMBLE,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.
A. E. ATRINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Raglan County Council merging the Onewhero Road District.

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

THE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL, merging the Onewhero Road District.

SPECIAL order (resolution adopted 17th March, 1902, confirmed 28th May, 1902):—

That it be a special order that the Onewhero Road Board be abolished, and the Onewhero Road District be merged in the Raglan County. This order to take effect when gazetted.

I hereby certify that the above special order, merging the Onewhero Road District, was duly made as by law required.

W. T. CONRADI,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £2,000, Gorge, Puke, and Puhirua Roads.

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for widening out points, culverting, and gravelling Gorge Road from end of metal near Wairano Road to Puhirua Road (about 200 chains), Puke Road from Gorge Road to near Rangitikei River (about 166 chains), and Puhirua Road from Gorge Road northwards (about 70 chains), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Gorge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, and Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of May, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of June, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of June, 1902, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th June, 1902, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for forming and metalling the Kaimata Road South from its junction with the Tariki Road to Section 3, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District, and for reconstructing the road from Section 3, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District,

to the Junction Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kaimata Road South Special-rating District, comprising Sections 42, 43, Block I., Huiroa Survey District; 13, 14, Block II., Huiroa Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (in two subdivisions), 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (in two subdivisions), 18, 54, 59, 61, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 4 of 1902. — FLOATING DERELICT VESSEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the master of the steamer "St. Mary" reports that on the 11th of May last he fell in with an abandoned barque named the "Geertruda Garanda," dismantled, in the following approximate position, viz:—

Latitude	..	..	..	33° 20' South.
Longitude	..	..	..	100° 46' East.

JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
19th May, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1902.

OAMARU HARBOUR DREDGING OPERATIONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1902.

THE Oamaru Harbour Board have given notice that a dredge-mooring has been laid 100 fathoms N.E. ¼ E. from the end of the breakwater at Oamaru, and is denoted by a black buoy. Vessels passing should give the buoy a berth of at least 28 fathoms.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th June, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

ARMEGHON LT.—About 1st May, 1902, a group-fl. white lt., showing 3 fls. in quick succ. every 10 secs., elev. about 97 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, is to be exh. from a masonry column in 13° 53' N., 80° 12' E. On 1st February, 1902, the present lt. (fl.) exh. from the lt.-h. was to be disc., and a temp. F. white lt., R. 12 miles, was to be exh. from the roof of the dwelling near the lt.-h. pending the exh. of the new perm. group-fl. white lt. on 1st May. Further notice will be given when the new perm. lt. is exh. May.

SACRAMENTO LT.—On 15th April, 1902, it was intended to replace the temp. F. red lt. by a fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 140 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles, in 16° 35' N., 82° 17' E.

HOPE ISL. LT.—About 27th July, 1902, this F. white lt. (16° 49' N., 82° 19½' E.) is to be disc. April.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Java.

BATAVIA.—The lt. on the extr. of the wrn. mole (6° 6½' S., 106° 48½' E.) has been altered to an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. April.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

California.

CAPE MENDOCINO.—On 24th March, 1902, Blunt's Reef whistle buoy, off the cape (40° 26' N., 124° 24' W.), was reported as not vis. May.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—A whistle buoy, Lower Mid-chan. whistle buoy, black and white vert., has replaced the can buoy off Penole Pt., San Pablo Bay. May.

The S. San Francisco leading-lts., nrn. side of the cut, entr. to San. Bruno dredged chan., srn. part of San Francisco Bay, have been disc. The rear beacon remains as a day mark. A F. red lt., elev. 18 ft. above H.W., is exh. from a red lt.-h. surm. a pile beacon, in 13 ft. L.W., on the nrn. side of the cut, about 15 ft. in rear of the prev. site of the front lt. of the S. San Francisco leading-lts. May.

DUME Pt.—A red whistle buoy, marked "Pt. Dume" in black, is moored in approx. 34° 0' N., 118° 49' W., about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. 17° E. from the pt. May.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—A F. white lt., elev. 18 ft. above H.W., is exh. from an arm on the chan. side of San Diego Bay beacon No. 5, a black triangular pile structure, crossed with slats, with "5" in white on sides, in 7 ft. water, in approx. 32° 43' N., 117° 12' W., on the nrn. side of the chan. of the bay. May.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Tierra del Fuego.

STATEN ISL.—CAPE ST. BARTHOLOMEW.—A rk. nearly awash at L.W. is reported to lie in approx. 54° 58' S., 64° 46' W., about 4 miles srd. of Cape St. Bartholomew, with that cape in line with Cape South, Staten Isl. The symbol for a rk. with P.D. against it has been placed on the charts. May.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th June, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.

(695.) *Dungeness and Cape Possession Lights: Visibility.—Delgada Point: Character of Lighthouse.*

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. L. BURDICK, of the U.S.S. "Atlanta," reports that Dungeness Light was seen at a distance of 21 miles, and Cape Possession Light at a distance of 25 miles, in clear weather; height of eye, 30 ft.

Also that Delgada Point lighthouse consists of a circular tower painted red, above the red roof of a square grey dwelling standing on the point clear of all other houses. There is a signal-station at the lighthouse connected with Punta Arenas by telegraph.

(696.) *New Channel: Buoy marking West Edge of New Bank.—First Narrows: Wreck in Southern Entrance.*

Lieutenant-Commander W. L. Burdick, of the U.S.S. "Atlanta," reports that a black buoy, surmounted by a staff and a square top mark, marks the western extremity of New Bank, on the eastern side of New Channel, between the Second Narrows and Broad Reach.

With this buoy in position the passage of the New Channel is made without difficulty.

The buoy is on the following approximate bearings with reference to H.O. Chart No. 444:—

Cape St. Vincent, west tangent N. 4° 15' E. true (N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.).

Elizabeth Island, north tangent N. 85° W. true (W.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.).

Santa Magdalena Island, south-east tangent S. 44° 30' W. true (S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.).

The wreck of a steamer with two masts standing, and the hull showing well above water at half-tide, lies on the east side of the southern entrance to the First Narrows, $\frac{3}{10}$ mile from the Bluff, and $\frac{1}{10}$ mile N. 59° 30' E. true (N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.) from Gulf of St. Vincent Rock.

(697.) *Punta Arenas (Sandy Point): Variation of the Compass.*

Lieutenant-Commander W. L. Burdick, of the U.S.S. "Atlanta," reports that, February 15, 1902, at Punta Arenas (Sandy Point), Magellan Strait, observations on shore of azimuth of the sun determined the variation of the compass to be 18° 10' E.

NOTE.—The red buoy marking the eastern edge of the shoal extending from Sandy Point was not in position February 17, 1902.

JAVA.

(710.) *Batavia: Experimental Lights discontinued.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 16 (431) of 1901, further notice is given that the experimental lights exhibited near the Batavia Observatory have been discontinued, and the temporary structure from which they were exhibited has been removed.

(711.) *Batavia Approach.—Edam Island: Intended Change in Character of Light.*

During the present year it is intended to change the character of Edam Island light from fixed to flashing.

Approximate position: Lat. 5° 57' 30" S., long. 106° 50' 30" E. Further notice will be given.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

(713.) *Gaspar Strait.—Mendanau Island and Shoalwater (Ondiepwater) Island: Intended Alteration in Character of Lights.*

During the present year it is intended to change the character of the lights on Mendanau Island and Shoalwater (Ondiepwater) Island, Gaspar Strait, from fixed to flashing. Further notice will be given.

By order of the Bureau of Equipment.

W. H. H. SOUTHERLAND,
Commander U.S.N., Hydrographer.

Fees for Engagement and Discharge of Seamen.

WHEREAS, by warrant dated the 27th day of November, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, of the 28th day of the same month, fees were fixed for all engagements and discharges of seamen effected before Superintendents of Mercantile Marine: And whereas it is desirable to modify such fees:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, and of the administration of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, add the following words after the word "Marine" at the end of the first paragraph of the said warrant—viz., "provided that in no case shall the amount of the fees for the engagement and discharge of whole crews exceed the amount which would be payable if the seamen were engaged or discharged separately"; and I do declare that such words shall from the date hereof form part of the said warrant.

As witness my hand, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Estate of an Industrial School Inmate.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1902.

WHEREAS Joseph Bernard Collins is at present detained as an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson (a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"), and such inmate is entitled to certain property, as set forth in the will of Michael Collins, deceased, of Wanganui, tailor: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, William Campbell Walker, Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such property and apply the same for the benefit of such inmate, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 17th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that Thursday, the 26th day of June instant, shall be kept as a holiday at the Customhouses throughout the colony to celebrate the coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Constituting Charlton Main Tail-race Board; and Regulations with respect thereto.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

IN pursuance of a certain deed of agreement dated the 24th day of February, 1902, made between the Minister of Mines of the first part, the landowners of the second part, and the companies of the third part, notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed and elected a Board for the management, construction, and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the provisions of the said deed:—

Mr. WILLIAM MACARA, appointed by the Minister.
Messrs. SAMUEL FLETCHER and JOHN ANDERSON, elected by the landowners.
Messrs. HENRY DONALDSON, M.R.C.S.E., and THOMAS GREEN, elected by the companies.

And in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 3 of the said deed, I do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of giving effect to that clause and other the provisions of the said deed; and direct that the members hereinbefore mentioned shall continue in office until their successors take office as provided by the said regulations.

1. The member appointed by the Minister shall be the Chairman of the Board.

2. The ordinary term of office of members of the Board shall be three years, but each member shall continue to hold office until his successor takes office, and shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election.

3. In the case of members hereafter to be elected for the ordinary term of office, the election shall be held at least two weeks before the 1st June in the year 1905, and similarly in every third year thereafter.

4. The time and place of the election shall be fixed and notified by the Warden, who shall conduct the election and ascertain the result thereof in such manner as he thinks fit.

5. The names of the members elected shall be forwarded by the Warden to the Minister, who shall thereupon by notice in the *Gazette* appoint the Chairman and specify the names of all the members of the new Board, and they shall come into office on the date named in that behalf in the *Gazette* notice.

6. A member may at any time resign by notice in writing to the Minister in the case of the Chairman and to the Warden in any other case.

7. The office of any member shall become vacant if he dies, resigns, or becomes bankrupt, or if he fails to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board without the leave of the Board. If such vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman the Warden shall forward notice thereof to the Minister, who shall forthwith appoint a successor. If such vacancy occurs amongst the elective members the Warden shall call a meeting of the landowners or companies, as the case may be, to elect a successor, and for the purposes of such election the foregoing provisions with respect to ordinary elections shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply. Any member so appointed or elected shall hold office only for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

8. All questions or disputes respecting any election, or the voting thereat, shall be decided by the Warden, whose decision shall be final, and in case of equality of voting the successful candidate shall be ascertained by lot.

9. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum, and any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

11. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Gore, 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, 2nd July, 1902.

12. The Board may employ such clerical assistance as the Minister from time to time approves.

13. All moneys received by the Board shall be paid into an account at the Bank of New Zealand, Gore, and such account shall only be operated on by cheques signed by the Chairman and one other member of the Board, and countersigned by the Clerk.

14. 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.

15. All questions at any meeting of the Board shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members of the Board present and voting thereon. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and in the case of equality of voting a casting-vote.

16. The Board shall keep full and accurate minutes of its proceedings.

17. The powers and functions of the Warden under these regulations may be exercised either by him or by the Mining Registrar at the Warden's Court at Gore.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

IT 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.

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 is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 75 acres, being the north-eastern portion of Allotment 9, Parish of Owhiwa, 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 is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, being Allotment 179, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35, in the Township of Pounamu and Provincial District of Westland. The grantee is William Craten Fortescue Armstrong, described as of Pounamu, gentleman, who never uplifted his title, and cannot be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice;

and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 14th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section 24 of the Township of Hampden, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The grantee was William Currie, of Hawke's Bay, shepherd; the owner is supposed to be one Joseph Brown, who left the locality for the South Island over thirty years ago; and neither of whom can now be found.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1902.

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

Percy Rogers, late of Machavie, South Africa, soldier. Filed on the 11th day of June, 1902.

William Magee, late of Seacliff Asylum, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of June, 1902.

George Wilson, late of Waipahi, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 11th day of June, 1902.

George Schriiffer, late of Allanton, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of June, 1902.

John Martin Olsen, late of Ahaura, in the Provincial District of Nelson, dredge-hand. Filed on the 16th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1902.

ALFRED DUNN being the only member nominated to represent the members of the Traffic and Stores Branches on the Railway Board of Appeal for the Middle Island, I hereby declare him duly elected to act as a member of that Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Bankruptcy Notices.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Census, 1901.—Occupations of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 14th June, 1902.

THE accompanying table, showing the results of the census taken for the 31st March, 1901, as regards the occupations of the people in the Provincial Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland, is published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Male and Female Population of the Provincial Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland, arranged according to Order of Occupation, as returned at the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Occupations (arranged in Twenty-seven Orders).	Provincial Districts.								
	Marlborough.			Nelson.			Westland.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL*—									
Order 1. Persons engaged in government, defence, law, and protection (not otherwise classed) ..	50	49	1	146	144	2	88	86	2
Order 2. Persons ministering to religion, charity, health, education, art, and science ..	353	174	179	888	435	453	445	239	206
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC—									
Order 3. Persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal service for which remuneration is usually paid ..	550	120	430	1,512	281	1,231	693	179	514
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—									
Order 4. Persons who perform offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or custody of money, houses, land, or property rights ..	53	50	3	175	143	32	113	105	8
Order 5. Persons dealing in art and mechanic productions in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination ..	20	13	7	56	40	16	37	31	6
Order 6. Persons engaged in the sale, hire, or exchange of textile fabrics and dress, and of fibrous articles ..	60	50	10	161	119	42	106	79	27
Order 7. Persons engaged in dealing in food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants† ..	125	112	13	286	265	21	177	162	15
Order 8. Persons engaged in dealing in and treating animals, and dealing in animal and vegetable substances, excluding dealers in food† ..	29	29	..	71	70	1	33	32	1
Order 9. Persons engaged in dealing in minerals or other substances mainly used for fuel and light ..	..	..	..	24	24	..	6	4	2
Order 10. Persons engaged in dealing in minerals other than for fuel and light ..	14	11	3	25	23	2	28	28	..
Order 11. Persons engaged as general dealers or in mercantile pursuits (not elsewhere classed) ..	118	104	14	472	386	86	191	154	37
Order 12. Persons engaged as speculators on chance events ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 13. Persons engaged in storage ..	1	1	..	21	21	..	14	14	..
CLASS IV.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—									
Order 14. Persons engaged in the transport of passengers or goods, or in effecting communications ..	264	256	8	1,045	1,019	26	532	528	4
CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL—									
Order 15. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, art and mechanic productions, in which materials of various kinds are employed in combination ..	217	217	..	653	632	21	487	461	26
Order 16. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in repairs, cleansing, or in other processes relating to, textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials ..	280	158	122	640	223	417	281	76	205
Order 17. Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants ..	113	105	8	270	254	16	90	86	4
Order 18. Persons (not otherwise classed) engaged in connection with manufactures or other processes connected with animal and vegetable substances ..	56	56	..	35	35	..	11	11	..
Order 19. Persons engaged in the alteration, modification, or manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, metals or mineral matters ..	87	87	..	314	314	..	151	150	1
Order 20. Persons engaged in the conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, or forms of energy (not otherwise classed) ..	3	3	..	19	19	..	11	11	..
Order 21. Persons engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, roads, railways, canals, docks, earthworks, &c., or in operations the nature of which is undefined ..	442	441	1	826	826	..	421	421	..
Order 22. Persons engaged in the disposal of the dead, of dead matter, silt, or refuse ..	..	..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..
Order 23. Industrial and other workers imperfectly defined ..	170	170	..	781	759	22	313	312	1

* In the Professional Class are included persons returned as "Government officers"; but the figures given under this heading do not represent the full number employed by Government, the principle adopted having been to complete other groups where the scheme of classification required it, rather than to show the total number paid by Government. Thus, Postal and Telegraph officers are classified under "Transport and Communication," in Class IV. Railway employees are similarly dealt with. The full statement of persons paid by Government but not included in Order 1, would comprise some or all of the following: Persons connected with charitable or benevolent institutions, hospitals and lunatic asylums, museums, education, life insurance, railways, harbours, lighthouses, post and telegraph and mines, also civil engineers, electricians, surveyors and assistants, architects and draughtsmen, printers and binders in the Government Printing Office, and artisans in Government Railway workshops.

† Not including primary producers grouped under Class VI.

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Male and Female Population of the Provincial Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland, arranged according to Order of Occupation, as returned at the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901—*continued.*

Occupations (arranged in Twenty-seven Orders).	Provincial Districts.								
	Marlborough.			Nelson.			Westland.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CLASS VI.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS— Order 24. Persons directly engaged in the cultivation of land, in breeding and rearing animals, or in obtaining raw products from natural sources ..	2,517	2,453	64	7,892	7,719	173	2,599	2,569	30
CLASS VII.—INDEFINITE— Order 25. Persons whose occupations are undefined or unknown, embracing those who derive incomes from sources which cannot be directly related to any other class	121	72	49	405	270	135	142	101	41
CLASS VIII.—DEPENDENTS— Order 26. Persons dependent upon natural guardians Order 27. Persons dependent upon the State or upon public or private support	7,673	2,411	5,262	20,814	6,288	14,526	7,342	2,114	5,228
	8	-7	1	353	277	76	191	149	42
Total specified	13,324	7,149	6,175	37,889	20,591	17,298	14,506	8,106	6,400
Occupation not stated	2	2	..	26	16	10	..	..	..
Total	13,326	7,151	6,175	37,915	20,607	17,308	14,506	8,106	6,400

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th June, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

Lessee or Licensee.	System.	Section.	Block.	Locality.
Margaret Pay ..	L.I.P.	56	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred.
Henry William Boyer	L.P.V.H.	10	X.	Makarewa Township.
Thomas Edward Blondell	L.I.P.	315	..	Forest Hill Hundred.
William Lindsay Smith	O.R.P.	145	X.	Toetoes S.D.
James Weir ..	L.I.P.	27, 28, 29	II.	Waikawa S.D.
David Fairweather	O.R.P.	105, 106, 107	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred.
William Murray	O.R.P.	46	III.	Wynham S.D.
James Murdoch	L.I.P.	44	VIII.	Campbelltown Hundred.
Andrew Salton	L.I.P.	99, 100, 101, 102	..	Waiau S.D.
Neil McEwan, jun.	L.I.P.	3	X.	Toetoes S.D.
George Hamilton	O.R.P.	13	X.	Toetoes S.D.
John Berg Bass-tian	P.R.	Pastoral Run No. 198A	..	Centre Hill S.D.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee.
25	V.	Cambridge S.D.	L. in P.	John Stirling.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 29, Block VII., and 72, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 145 acres 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rental, £7 5s. Rough hilly country, well watered; fair pastoral land; situated about three miles from Round Hill Siding, on the branch railway-line to Lawrence. Possession of this run will be given on the 1st March, 1903.

Run No. 221c, Vincent County: Area, 4,600 acres; upset annual rental, £30. This run is part of what is commonly known as the Clyde Commonage, and is all open undulating land with a good aspect. About 1,000 acres are level, dry, and rather poor land; but the remainder of the run consists of gently rising slopes carrying a very fair sole of grass. The altitude varies from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. There is water in Waikerikeri Creek, near the eastern boundary, and also in some of the gullies. This run is situated near the Town of Clyde. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th August, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
25	V.	A. R. P. 280 0 30	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 35 0 6

Partly hilly land, balance well-drained alluvial swamp; nearly all in grass. Fenced for about 170 chains on north-east and west sides by post-and-wire fences. Distant about three miles and a half from Cambridge and two miles and a half from the cheese-factory. Improvements: Fencing, £120; grass, £200.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant ready for Delivery.

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

A CROWN grant, No. 22296, in favour of John McDonnell, for the northern portion of Lot 48, Section 1, Small Lots near Panmure, dated the 5th June, 1902, has been duly executed, and is now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland, under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883."

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on the said Crown grant for every month it shall remain in the Deeds Registry Office after the expiration of three months from this date.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 11th August, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
10	XII.	A. R. P. 1,082 2 29	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 9 0 6

This land is of fair quality, but is rather exposed to the south-west winds. It is hilly, well watered, and has a southerly aspect. Valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing, £133 17s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

6, 7, 8	IX.	861 3 6	0 6	10 15 6
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Open, undulating land, with a good aspect; soil somewhat light and sour; contains patches of almost undrainable bog; well watered. Situated on a good road, about eight miles from Clinton Railway-station, and about four miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £201 3s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—SILVER PEAK SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	IV.	2,331 1 23	0 6	29 2 9
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This run fronts the Taieri River, on the Otago Central Railway, about one mile from Mount Allan Siding. The country is high and rough. It is, however, fair grazing-land, and is well watered. Access is difficult, being obtained by sledge-track from Little Mount Allan Railway-siding. Average elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Valuation for improvements, £582 13s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 16th June, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Purua	26	X.	A. R. P. 238 3 24	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 418 5 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 10 9 2	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 8 7 4
Level and undulating volcanic land; about 60 acres mixed forest, balance open land, the greater part being very stony. One mile from Poroti, and about twelve miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei	Purua	7	XIII.	333 0 0	1 0 0	333 0 0	1 0	8 6 6	0 9 6	6 13 3
About 60 acres good volcanic land and 20 acres mixed forest; balance inferior soil. Well watered, and situated about four miles from Poroti.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

1. 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, ¼d.

2. 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.

3. Possession will be given on the 1st July, 1902.

4. 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.

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.

Subdivision 1.

HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
3	|	IX.	|	54	3	0	|	1	3	8	|	32	7	5

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		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.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

100		VIII.		62	2	0		1	2	6		35	3	11
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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.

Subdivision 2.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

101		VIII.		41	1	10		1	1	1		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		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.

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

Subdivision 3.

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.

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.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. 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.

2. 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.

3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained. 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.

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.

Forest Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a grazing lease, as under, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH WAIPAREIRA (WAITEMATA COUNTY).

SECTION 184, containing 300 acres, and known as the Forest Reserve, situated two miles from Swanson Railway-station. Upset annual rental, £5.

Terms of lease: Seven years; for grazing purposes only. The lease will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the land. The lease will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 roods; 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.

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.

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.

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-TARARUA 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.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MAY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	35,284	73	4	1	16	4	1	9	35	0.98	13.10		
Birkenhead	1,057	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.94	8.52
Devonport	3,823	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.52	6.28
Newmarket	2,060	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	6.80
Grey Lynn	4,110	8	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	1.22	7.79
Parnell	4,603	14	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.87	9.86
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	50,937*	113	8	1	19	4	2	14	48	0.94	11.50		
Wellington	43,638	83	10	1	12	7	1	8	39	0.89	10.66		
Karori	1,217	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.77
Melrose	2,995	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.67	10.02
Onslow	1,499	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.33	4.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,349	107	10	1	13	9	1	9	43	0.87	10.29		
Christchurch	17,538	37	4	..	5	..	..	6	15	0.85	13.11
Linwood	6,990	24	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.86	15.54		
St. Albans	7,036	17	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	0.85	10.19
Sydenham	11,816	32	1	..	3	1	1	5	11	0.93	12.21		
Woolston	2,532	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.79	12.24
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	45,912*	114	6	..	13	2	2	17	40	0.87	12.77		
Dunedin	35,245	50	1	1	12	..	1	11	26	1.03	12.64		
Caversham	5,266	10	2	..	4	2	..	2	10	1.89	20.70		
Maori Hill	1,648	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1.21	10.75
Mornington	4,008	9	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.00	7.98		
North-east Valley	3,657	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	7.28
Roslyn	4,863	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.21	7.64
St. Kilda	1,872	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.47
South Dunedin	5,447	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.55	9.33
West Harbour	1,470	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68	6.13
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	106	4	1	20	3	2	18	48	0.90	11.62		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 440, against 452 in April—a decrease of 12. The deaths in May were 179, a decrease of 29 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 96, females 83. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 31.28 per cent. of the whole number; 46 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men, 65, 66, 67, 68, and four women, 71, 79, 80, 84, died at Auckland; four men, 67, 70, 74, 86, and one woman, 71, at Wellington; four men, 67, 79 (two), 82, and six women, 65 (two), 68, 78, 82, 84, at Christchurch; ten men, 67, 70 (three), 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 85, and six women, 68, 77 (three), 83, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	7	8	4	1	1	2	1	2	26	14.52
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.56
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	..	11	..	8	2	14	41	22.90
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	7	2	3	5	1	2	23	12.85
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	14	8	8	..	13	4	18	70	39.11
VII.	Violence ..	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	2	9	5.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	9	5.03
	Totals ..	15	33	21	22	10	30	10	38	179	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bubonic Plague	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Influenza	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Diphtheria ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea ..	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	9
Dysentery	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	4	..	2	..	..	..	7	13
Phthisis	1	..	6	..	7	..	5	19
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Purpura	1	..	..	1	..	2
Leucocythæmia	1	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth ..	1	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	11
Congenital Deformity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	2	11
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	..	..	..	1	3
Apoplexy	2	2
Paralysis	2	2
Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic Fit	1	1
Convulsions ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Myelitis	1	1
Neuritis	1	..	..	1
Tumour on Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	2	..	3	..	3	..	4	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	1
Rupture of Artery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	1
Emphysema (Chronic)	1	1
Bronchitis	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	6
Pneumonia ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	5
Pleurisy	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
Ulceration of Bowels	1	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	2
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Goitre	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	3
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	..	1	..	1	3
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Train	1	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	1
Suffocated	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Exposure after Accident	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By some Explosive	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Strangling	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	9
Totals	15	33	21	22	10	30	10	38	179

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.98	
and five suburban boroughs		0.94
Wellington City	0.89	
and three suburban boroughs		0.87
Christchurch City	0.85	
and four suburban boroughs		0.87
Dunedin City	1.03	
and eight suburban boroughs		0.90

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

Compared with May, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs	0.78	0.94
Wellington and suburbs	0.69	0.87
Christchurch and suburbs	0.87	0.87
Dunedin and suburbs	0.84	0.90

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief centres, with their suburbs, from diseases belonging to this class were 26 in May, against 27 for the previous month. Scarlet fever was fatal at Auckland and at Christchurch—one death in each town. Two deaths of males were registered at Auckland as from bubonic plague: one of these persons was a lumper, the other a gum-sorter. Influenza caused 1 death at Wellington and 1 at Christchurch; diphtheria, 1, at Auckland. From typhoid fever there were 4 deaths—3 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 12 in May, against 20 in April. Of those for May, 8 occurred at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin. Two children under five years died of congenital syphilis. There was also a death from erysipelas.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 41 deaths at the four centres, 19 were from phthisis, and 13 from cancer.

Local Diseases.—Of 70 deaths, 15 were from diseases of the nervous system; 16 of the circulatory, 15 respiratory (bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, and croup), 13 digestive, 6 urinary, and 4 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 2 deaths by suffocation, 1 by drowning, 1 from being run over by a train, and 1 from exposure after accident. The suicides were 4—1 (each) by shooting, poison, strangling, and explosion.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8	11	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	1
Totals	2	3	2	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	12	20	6	4	1	..	5	5	1	2

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,009	14	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	2.49	12.72
New Plymouth	4,512	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.44	9.91
Napier	9,048	19	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.33	12.30
Wanganui	7,329	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.27	8.87
Palmerston North	7,154	28	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.42	10.24
Blenheim	3,222	17	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	1.55	12.41		
Nelson	7,040	13	1	..	5	..	..	1	7	0.99	16.62
Greymouth	3,931	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	9.45
Hokitika	1,946	5	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	3.08	23.64
Lyttelton	4,091	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.73	11.68
Timaru	6,464	21	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.62	10.41		
Oamaru	5,100	9	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.98	14.62
Invercargill	6,359*	15	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.79	12.45

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	55	52	46	49
Average same month previous years*...	57	52	48	47
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	67.0 on 10th	64.0 on 31st	63.5 on 19th	58.0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	45.0 on 27th	33.0 on 24th	28.6 on 19th	32.0 on 23rd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	127.0 on 6th	110.0 on 12th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	43.0 on 17th, 24th, 27th	28.0 on 24th	26.9 on 19th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	64	79	86
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	6.300	5.190	2.770	2.702
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.886	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	25	21	20	17
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* Fahrenheit.

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

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1902.

Rainfall for May, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	R. O. Stewart	10.84	24	4.25 on 2nd
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	8.27	18	2.56 on 8th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	7.06	25	2.68 on 8th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	11.23	17	5.77 on 8th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	6.59	23	1.42 on 8th
Auckland	Government Observer	6.30	25	1.21 on 8th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	3.90	12	1.04 on 16th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga ^(a)	A. E. Hammond	3.28	10	1.02 on 8th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	6.68	26	2.43 on 8th
Cape Runaway ^(b)	C. Brown .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	4.30	10	1.22 on 17th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	3.60	10	1.00 on 17th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	7.51	20	2.64 on 8th

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	7.20	11	3.26 on 1st
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	9.93	26	2.09 on 8th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.74	23	1.09 on 16th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	5.94	23	1.18 on 17th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	9.61	25	1.17 on 17th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.26	9	1.10 on 15th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5.69	25	0.93 on 17th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	12.93	26	1.69 on 13th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	9.78	22	1.52 on 14th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	7.67	15	1.29 on 14th

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7.49	18	0.86 on 14th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	5.59	23	0.75 on 14th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.09	23	0.98 on 9th
Manaia	H. Andrews	7.35	25	1.16 on 15th
Hawera	J. Livingston	6.26	25	0.90 on 15th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	5.01	25	0.58 on 13th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	10.27	26	1.04 on 14th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	4.91	24	1.10 on 12th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	5.27	22	1.24 on 15th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	3.81	23	0.78 on 15th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.41	20	1.08 on 15th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	9.14	21	1.25 on 14th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	6.69	16	2.46 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	3.42	20	0.86 on 15th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	4.28	16	1.45 on 12th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	6.47	24	1.56 on 12th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	5.97	22	0.67 on 18th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	9.93	24	1.52 on 13th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	6.07	23	1.95 on 12th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	6.81	22	1.70 on 12th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.81	21	0.46 on 12th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.28	19	1.31 on 12th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	6.49	19	1.66 on 15th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	5.42	18	0.75 on 17th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.84	9	1.11 on 12th
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.98	17	0.95 on 12th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	4.98	12	1.78 on 12th

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.90	7	2.17 on 8th
Portland Island ^(c)	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.46	13	0.90 on 9th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.73	12	0.70 on 8th

Late returns—				
(a) April .. ..	.. ..	7.54	10	2.02 on 2nd
(b) March .. ..	.. ..	9.82	11	3.04 on 7th and 22nd
(b) April .. ..	.. ..	11.14	15	2.45 on 2nd
(c) April .. ..	.. ..	5.00	13	0.85 on 24th

Rainfall for May, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours)
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	5.65	12	1.19 on 16th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.75	12	1.25 on 9th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	5.69	11	2.00 on 9th
Petane	Thos. Clark	4.08	11	2.10 on 9th
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.47	6	0.91 on 8th
Hastings	J. N. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.13	11	0.93 on 8th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.99	14	1.67 on 9th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.24	18	1.16 on 9th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lookie	3.08	12	1.70 on 9th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.29	23	1.06 on 9th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.05	16	1.20 on 8th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	4.87	14	0.60 on 17th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	5.41	20	1.11 on 15th
Woodville	J. Leithead	6.19	26	1.59 on 15th
Pahiata	W. Tosswill	9.15	24	2.27 on 15th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	6.20	14	2.16 on 9th
Tane (Pahiata)	H. A. Lambert	10.19	22	2.30 on 15th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	8.84	19	2.20 on 14th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	3.96	17	1.28 on 17th
Masterton	J. Payton	4.86	15	1.00 on 17th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	4.54	14	0.96 on 17th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.71	9	1.10 on 14th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	11.02	17	1.49 on 14th
Taita	T. Mason	6.90	16	2.20 on 12th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	6.97	10	2.40 on 12th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	4.06	13	1.73 on 12th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.54	12	1.75 on 12th
Wellington	Government Observer	5.19	21	1.98 on 12th
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.50	14	1.97 on 12th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	1.67	12	0.34 on 15th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	4.43	12	1.29 on 15th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	9.68	8	2.73 on 14th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.19	5	0.43 on 12th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.08	8	0.24 on 14th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	0.99	6	0.36 on 9th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	1.20	6	0.60 on 10th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	0.77	10	0.33 on 13th
Blenheim	N. T. Pritchard	0.85	8	0.36 on 13th
Seddon	N. Craig	2.40	10	0.80 on 8th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.10	5	0.60 on 17th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.23	11	0.95 on 17th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.63	13	2.10 on 9th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	4.46	8	1.84 on 9th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.70	6	0.65 on 1st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5.21	20	1.50 on 15th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.37	22	0.75 on 12th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	11.01	22	1.64 on 22nd
Ngahere	J. Scott .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.68	17	1.50 on 14th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.12	16	1.27 on 14th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point ^(*)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	3.43	11	1.41 on 9th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.90	10	0.62 on 9th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.80	10	1.00 on 23rd
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.14	9	0.45 on 12th and 16th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.37	11	0.45 on 16th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	2.77	20	0.84 on 12th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	3.11	14	0.61 on 12th and 15th
Kyle	J. Lambie	2.52	8	1.10 on 15th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.94	14	0.56 on 12th
Late return— (*) April .. .. .	.. .. .	4.48	24	0.63 on 11th

Rainfall for May, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	1.30	8	0.28 on 17th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	1.41	14	0.43 on 17th
Bealey	H. G. Hunt ..	3.07	10	1.35 on 14th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	2.14	12	0.40 on 17th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker ..	2.40	11	0.74 on 17th
Methven	H. G. Baker ..	..	..	..
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart ..	1.19	12	0.37 on 17th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	1.27	16	0.34 on 12th
Timaru ^(a)	R. Ferguson ..	0.88	11	0.27 on 4th
Timaru Reservoir ..	A. Beswick ..	0.96	12	0.23 on 17th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.25	9	0.63 on 17th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	1.13	9	0.30 on 15th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple ..	1.95	9	0.62 on 17th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	2.53	7	0.80 on 17th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	0.88	10	0.31 on 16th
Maheno (Oamaru) ..	R. P. Hendrie ..	0.88	2	0.25 on 15th
Palmerston (South) ..	B. Galloway ..	1.40	14	0.60 on 17th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) ..	John Tait ..	0.55	9	0.22 on 13th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	1.96	14	0.28 on 12th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	2.50	9	0.65 on 15th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	1.49	13	0.44 on 24th
Gladbrook Station ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1.42	15	0.20 on 20th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	2.86	11	0.60 on 27th and 28th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	0.61	10	0.19 on 15th
Tarras	T. McWhirter ..	0.78	7	0.45 on 14th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	2.70	17	0.91 on 15th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	1.62	20	0.55 on 15th
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	5.72	20	0.74 on 22nd
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	0.53	6	0.25 on 15th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson ..	3.38	17	0.85 on 19th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday ..	2.52	12	0.47 on 20th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	D. C. Rose ..	0.37	6	0.86 on 17th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	..	..	..
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	6.29	19	0.83 on 21st
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.11	18	0.36 on 17th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	8.18	19	1.15 on 21st
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	5.83	25	0.90 on 21st
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	9.41	18	1.53 on 20th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	4.92	17	0.60 on 28th
Chatham Islands ^(b) ..	A. Shand ..	5.72	23	0.75 on 10th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	9.69	26	1.05 on 20th
Late returns—				
(^a) April .. ..	.. ..	1.01	11	0.40 on 5th
(^b) April .. ..	.. ..	5.98	21	1.20 on 13th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 27th day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1902-26.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
424	Ani Ngamako, Erana Takatu, Ani Takatu, Ketura Ani, Huriana Rangiwakaara, and Hemi Takatu (185-36, 4/214) Wiremu Takatu (501-41, 4/214)	Otorohanga No. 1c. Maraetaua No. 7b.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 26th day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1902-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1902-123)	5th July, 1902	Mangateretere (part of)	Henare Tomoana and others to James Nelson Williams.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 21st day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1902-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Further charge (1902-122)	9th June, 1902	Ngapuketuru No. 1..	Paraone Pahoro to Spencer Francis Beard.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Wellington on the 24th day of June, 1902, has been adjourned to the 8th day of July, 1902, at the same place.
 [Wellington, 1902-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-124)	7th June, 1902	Urenui, Section 13	Pukere Hohepa and Tiemi Hohepa to John Hardford Burke.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SHIPHERD RUNCIMAN, of Waitoa, near Te Aroha, Stockman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

10th June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate is now payable at my office, Tennyson Street, Napier, on all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Allright and Co., of Napier and Pohui, Sawmillers: First and interim, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 13th June, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALLAN TWEEDIE, of Timaru, Grocer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10s. 1d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th June, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW CROSS, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th June, 1902.

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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

3839. GEORGE BROWN.—Parcel of land situated at Whaingaroa, Raglan, containing 420 acres, known as James Wallis's grant. In the occupation of George Arthur Edmonds.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

9265. WILLIAM LYON.—405 acres 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 6927, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9290. THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—19½ perches, parts of Town Sections 859 and 860, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Canterbury Jockey Club (Registered) and tenants.

9312. HENRY FLAVELL.—1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9314. JAMES ROBINSON.—144 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Rural Sections 10655 and 12387, and part of Rural Section 13551, Block XI., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2 of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 2 of 45, 48, 49, parts of Sections 4, 23, 24, 25, 2 of 30, 32, and part of Application No. 3317B, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District.—GEORGE McLEAN and JAMES STUART HOLMES, Applicants. Occupied by James Stuart Holmes and purchasers. No. 4477.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of July, 1902.

3233. GEORGE THOMAS.—58 acres 3 roods 21 perches, part Section 30, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. liv., folio 226, for a closed road between Sections 34 and 35, Block VIII., Wyndham District, whereof WILLIAM SINCLAIR DALRYMPLE TROTTER, of Kingston, Station-manager, JOHN MACPHERSON, of Oamaru, Station-manager, and JOHN DALRYMPLE TROTTER, of Woodlands, Farmer, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said closed road, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at Invercargill, this 13th June, 1902.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING RATEPAYERS UNDER "THE WATER-SUPPLY ACT, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of section 17 of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898," that the Masterton County Council has appointed DUNCAN MCGREGOR, Sheep-farmer; EDWIN MEREDITH, Sheep-farmer; HENRY EVANS, Farmer; JOHN ANKETELL, Farmer; and ERNEST JOHN ROSE, Settler, all of Masterton, in the County of Masterton, to be Managing Ratepayers of the Upper Plain Water-races, who shall have the management, on behalf of the Council, of the said races; and for that purpose has conferred upon the said Managing Ratepayers the powers of management possessed by the Council under section 42 of "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

Dated at Masterton, this 12th day of June, 1902.

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C. E. COCKBURN HOOD,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of August next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Purdie Currie, Frederick Auguste Krull, John Notman, Edward Howe, John Stevenson, and James Lockhart Stevenson, the Liquidators of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1902.

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FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
Of Wanganui,
Solicitors to the abovenamed Liquidators.

In the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

AT a general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Wanganui, on the 28th day of May, 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 17th day of June, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Messrs. W. P. Currie, F. A. Krull, E. Howe, J. Notman, J. Stevenson, and J. L. Stevenson, the present directors of the company, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Wanganui, this 17th day of June, 1902.

W. P. CURRIE,
Chairman.

Witness to signature of W. P. Currie—Samuel T. Fitzherbert, Solicitor, Wanganui. 777

"THE SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION ACT, 1900."

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

I, HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Mayor of the City of Christchurch, do hereby certify that the Christchurch City Council has, by special order dated the 21st day of April, 1902, duly authorised the raising of the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) by way of special loan for the purposes of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

HENRY F. WIGRAM,

Mayor.

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of June, 1902. 776

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF "THE LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL EMPOWERING ACT, 1901."

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Lyttelton Borough Council Empowering Act, 1901," that the Borough Council of the Borough of Lyttelton, on behalf of the Corporation of the said borough, intends, under the authority of the said Act, to acquire the undertaking of the Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited), authorised by "The Lyttelton Gas Act, 1874," including all the works, machinery, and plant thereof, and the lands whereon the gasworks and buildings used in connection with the same are erected and the business carried on by the said company, as a going concern, and all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the said company by "The Lyttelton Gas Act, 1874."

JAMES GRUBB, Mayor.

G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

Dated at Lyttelton, this 10th day of June, 1902. 770

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF 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 persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls, viz.:

Elected by Members of the General Assembly:

HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.

Elected by Graduates:

THOMAS SCHOLFELD FOSTER,

CHARLES LEWIS.

Elected by Teachers:

THOMAS SHALLER WESTON.

Elected by School Committees:

CHAS. HY. ADOLPHUS TRESCOTT OPIE.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,

Returning Officer.

Canterbury College,
Christchurch, N.Z., 11th June, 1902. 768

I, ERNEST FREDERICK DOCETTI WALKER, M.B., C.M. Glasg., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 17th July, 1902, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

E. F. D. WALKER.

Dated at Wellington, 16th June, 1902. 769

I, WILFRED THOMAS SIMMONS, Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.) of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 12th day of July, 1902, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

WILFRED THOMAS SIMMONS.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of June, 1902. 771

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