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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 16, Waiau District, Wallace County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 32	16	V.	Waiau ..	R. 4052	Red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 304, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 4	304	Forest Hill Hundred	R. 4059	Red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed between Sections 304 and 302, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Forest Hill Hundred hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Part of Road between	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 38	Sections 304 & 302	Forest Hill Hundred	R. 4059	Green.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Makotuku Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Area of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Section or Portion of Section within	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15	Section Pt. I. of 25	VII.	R. 4047	Green.
0 3 32	Ditto	"	"	"
0 3 12	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	"	"	"	"
4 1 12	Within Section 6	VII., VIII.	"	"

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land taken for Road.	Being within Section or Run	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 22	Part I. of Run No. 25	VII.	Makotuku	R.4047	Red.
0 0 3	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	"
0 1 7	"	"	"	"	"
2 2 20	Section 6	VIII. and VII.	"	"	"
3 3 8	"	Ditto	"	"	"

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road-deviation through Land in Blocks V. and III., Weber Survey District, Weber Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	V.	Weber	R. 1048	Blue.
0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	III.	"	"	Red.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Block X, Mangaone Survey District, Eketahuna County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
BOWEN ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 3	145	X.	Mangaone ..	R. 1072	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Sections 17 and 18, Block XV., Nuhaka North Survey District, Wairoa County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	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 3 22	17	XV.	Nuhaka	R. 3942	Red.
0 1 14	18	"	North Ditto	"	Blue.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Kirikiriroa Parish, Block XIV., Komakorau Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kirikiriroa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Parish of	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 37	195, 194, 193, 196	Kirikiri-roa	XIV.	Komakorau	S.G. 48374	Green.
6 0 30	1 and 241	Ditto ..	"	Ditto	Ditto	"
9 0 6-6	237, 238, 239, 240	" ..	"	"	"	"
2 2 22-8	242 and part of 243	" ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kiokio Loan Block.—4,355 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
417 0 0	8	I.	Mangaorongo	S.G. 48847	Red.
380 0 0	10	"	"	"	"
84 3 12	11	"	"	"	"
194 0 0	12	"	"	"	"
494 3 0	13	"	"	"	"
93 2 0	14	"	"	"	"
278 3 27	15	"	"	"	"
182 3 0	3	II.	"	"	"
118 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
17 0 16	5	"	"	"	"
182 0 21	1	X.	Puniu	"	"
192 2 16	10	XIII.	"	"	"
145 0 19	6	XIV.	"	"	"
175 0 17	7	"	"	"	"
505 0 0	8	"	"	"	"
560 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
178 3 0	4	IV.	Orahiri	"	"
156 0 0	5	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Section 37a, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawau Survey District, Matakana East Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes, in Section 37a, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawau Survey District, Matakana East Road District:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has entered into an agreement with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to sell the land for the purposes of a public road:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

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

the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKANA-TAWHARANUI ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 1 30	37A	IV.	R. 2335	Pink	Matakana Parish.
13 2 0	Pt. Section No. 1, Mangatawhiri Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Sections 2 to 5 inclusive, Mangatawhiri No. 2 Block	I.	"	"	Kawau S.D.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2335, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, page 726, and dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, taking lands for roads in the Parishes of Karioi and Whaingaroa, Raglan County, as set forth in the Schedule thereto; and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 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 Drain through Sections 44 and 45, Matawhero No. 6, Block I., Turanganui Survey District, County of Cook.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under section twenty-six of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Turanganui Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land 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, 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 construction of the said drain.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Sections	In Survey Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 22	44 and 45, Matawhero No. 6	I.	Turanganui	R. 3793	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said area is delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above stated, 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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Blocks VIII., XII., XIII., Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the County of Rodney hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being a Road bounding Sections Nos.	Blocks and Survey District.	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 3 3	61, 62	VIII., XII., XIII., Pakiri	Pakiri	R. 258	Green.

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

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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road in Sections 58, 59, Blocks IX. and XIII.; and in Sections 60 and 61, Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Block.	Parish.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 13	58	IX., Pakiri	Pakiri	Pakiri ..	R. 258	Red.
5 1 2	59	XIII.	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 17-5	60	VIII.	"	" ..	"	"
8 0 33	61	"	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in the Opaku Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	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. 1 3 32	5	VI.	Opaku ..	S.G.46654	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Land for a Road through Section 50, Block II., Parish of Arapohue, Tokatoka Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Parish of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 28	50	II.	Arapohue	Tokatoka	R. 2970B	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for the Discharge of Water and Tailings.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the twentieth section of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the discharge of water, tailings, and refuse from the workings and mining operations adjacent to the said land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 27 perches, more or less, situate in Blackstone District, being part of Section No. 5 (part of 5), Block VIII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by other part of the said Section 5, 1304.5 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 717.7 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 581.5 links; towards the south by other part of the said Section 5, 522.6 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Section 5, 623.8 links and 839 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 621 links: excepting out of the above description area marked "Creek Reserve" (3 acres 1 rood 30 perches): as shown on the public map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Dunedin.

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday and Friday, the twenty-ninth and thirty-first days of October respectively, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the times at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland and Rotorua; 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER (AT AUCKLAND).

Town of Rawene.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
75	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
76	..	0 1 0	5 0 0

Town of Russell.

2	VI.	1 1 33	29 2 6
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FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER (AT ROTORUA).

Village of Mamaku.

3	VI.	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	VII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	XIV.	1 0 0	5 0 0
1	XVIII.	1 0 10	5 0 0
8	XXIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	XXVII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	XXVIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER (AT AUCKLAND).

Parish of Waiwera.

5B	..	12 3 29	8 0 0
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Parish of Kaeo.

74A	..	4 2 29	3 0 0
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Kaeo Survey District.

4A	III.	16 0 0	10 0 0
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Weighted with £60, valuation for house, garden, an orchard.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land at Oruanui, Auckland, taken as a Site for a Native School.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a Native-school site in Block IX., Tatua Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situate in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 7 3 30	2A	IX.	Tatua ..	S.G. 46661.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awakino East	1	II.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
	2	"	866 0 0 0 11.04	19 18 4	
	3	"	1,178 0 0 0 10.2	24 14 9	
	4	"	1,107 0 0 0 9.84	22 13 10	
		"	1,660 0 0 0 8.64	29 17 7	

All mixed forest; good soil, of limestone formation, and well watered; access by road from Te Kuiti, distant about thirty-one miles. Section 1 about three miles and a half from Mahoenui Post-office.

Maungamangero 1 XIV. 1,660 2 0 0 8.64 29 17 9

All mixed forest; broken country; good soil, of limestone formation, and well watered; access by road from Te Kuiti, distant about thirty-three miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two; and also 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."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—GREENBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	XV.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
		380 0 0	4 0	38 0 0

Nearly all good flat land; portion has been ploughed, part covered with flax and manuka. About sixteen miles from Kaikoura by main road. Weighted with £51, valuation for fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve at Rakaia changed from a Gravel-pit to a Public Domain.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the thirty-eighth section of "The Reserves and Other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of Reserve No. 2223, from a gravel-pit to a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 3568, and formerly part of Reserve 2223, situate in Block VI., Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by McCrory's Road, which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 28394, 1128 links; towards the east by the remaining portion of Reserve 2223, 709.8 links; and towards the south-west by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26781, 1533 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42460, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red. For the purposes of a public domain.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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 fifteenth day of October, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.
HUNTERVILLE No. 2 BLOCK.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei ..	Tiriraukawa	6	II.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Karetu Road, between the Turakina River and Mangamahoe Stream. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-five miles distant, *via* the Ongo and Turakina Valley Road for about eighteen miles, thence by the Karetu Road for seven miles. The Ongo and Turakina Valley Roads are formed for dray traffic, but the Karetu Road is only passable for horse traffic. The section comprises rough hilly country, with good leading ridges, mostly running north and south. The frontage is rough, but good building-sites can be had back from the road. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy on the spurs, but light in the valleys, and comprises rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, maire, and kahikatea, with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from 1,700 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 30 acres felled and partly grassed (partly overgrown), valued at £30.

MARTON No. 3 BLOCK.

Wanganui .. Manganui .. 22 | XV. | 26 2 23 | 1 5 0 | 33 6 1 | 1 3 | 0 16 8 | 1 0 | 0 13 4
 The access to this section is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant *via* the Raetihi-Ohura and Middle Roads, which are formed and metalled for about three miles and a half; the rest is formed dray-road for about two miles and formed bridle-track to within about a mile of the section; the last mile is not formed. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, and kahikatea, with thick undergrowth of usual kind. The section is not watered by any streams. The elevation is about 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of August, 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 thirteenth day of October, 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.
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Clutha ..	Catlins ..	11	III.	213 0 16	0 7 6	79 17 6	0 4 5	1 19 11	0 3 6	1 11 11
A rough bush section, somewhat steep and broken, having a southerly aspect. It contains a large area of light bush that can be cleared easily, and the soil is fairly good. It is well watered, and is situated about three miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station on a fair road. Valuation for improvements, £10.										
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn ..	23	VI.	99 0 4	0 12 6	61 17 6	0 7 5	1 10 11	0 6	1 4 9
Land covered with manuka scrub that can be cleared easily; soil somewhat light; good aspect; well watered. Situated within easy distance of Rongahere school and post-office, and is about fourteen miles from Lawrence.										
Vincent ..	Wakefield ..	8	IV.	178 2 16	0 5 0	44 15 0	0 3	1 2 5	0 2 4	0 17 11
Level shingly land, without water; situated about six miles from Cromwell, and about three miles and a half from Lowburn school and post-office.										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	2	X.	27 1 0	0 10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5
" ..	" ..	4	"	30 2 0	0 10 0	15 10 0	0 6	0 7 9	0 4 8	0 6 2
" ..	" ..	9	"	17 3 0	0 10 0	9 0 0	0 6	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 3 7
" ..	" ..	10	"	21 0 0	0 10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4 8	0 4 2

Rough bush sections, with good aspect; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Owaka Railway-station and about eight miles from the proposed new railway terminus. Valuations for improvements: Section 2, £20; Section 4, £35 14s.; Section 9, £12; Section 10, £6 5s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.
 T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN .. (On and from 8th August, 1902.)	.. Temuka.
ROBERT VINCENT McGLONE .. (On and from 11th August, 1902.)	.. Charleston.
JOHN WICKSTEAD .. (On and from 13th August, 1902.)	.. Waipu.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM BOWLING .. .. .	.. Middlemarch.
ARTHUR RHODES WILLIAMS .. .. .	.. Takapau.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

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

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

SAMUEL SMITH

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT VINCENT McGLONE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Charleston, from the 11th instant, *vice* Constable T. A. Godfrey, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WELLESLEY MANNING, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* J. H. Wright, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk appointed in Old-age Pensions Department.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK MAXWELL LECKIE, Esq.

(a clerk in the Government Life Insurance Department), to be a clerk in the Old-age Pensions Department. Appointment to date from 11th August, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Walter Dymock Perry to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 25th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1902.

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

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Egerton Ward to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 26th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

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

Lieutenant GEORGE CHURCHILL,

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers, be cancelled, as from 5th July, 1902, he having left the colony without permission.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted, and attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Clinton, to be attached to the 1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, and numbered "N" Company, with effect from 4th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Chatton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at East Chatton. Acceptance to date from 1st August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain and Quartermaster THOMAS CHAMBERS SELF,

Honorary Unattached List, N.Z. Volunteers, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the Decoration, to the 31st July, 1902, of twenty-eight years eight months and fifteen days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Surgeon-Major HARRY COMPTON PARSONS, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the medal to the 10th July, 1902, of twenty years five months and twenty-four days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 178, Private RICHARD JOHN FRANK HARRISON, Kelburne Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1902, of twenty-five years three hundred and one days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 300, Bandsman GEORGE HOWE, Wellington Garrison Band Volunteers, he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1902, of twenty years and one hundred and eighty-seven days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

CHARLES JOSEPH MOLLOY, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Hansen Brodersen	Farmer	Mauriceville.
John Edwards ..	Gumdigger ..	Auckland.
Edward Essig ..	Gumdigger ..	Whangapara.
Hans Emil Hansen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
August Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Charles Nicholas Johnson	Gumdigger ..	Wade.
Friedrich Neiss ..	Dealer ..	Waiareka Junction.
Olof Arnold Olson ..	Seaman ..	Waitara.
Max Pifer ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Christian Poulsen ..	Farmer ..	Papanui.
Charles Simonsen ..	Shoemaker ..	Matakana.
Frederick Sorensen ..	Labourer ..	Little River.
John Wahlstedt ..	Baker ..	Rakaia Gorge, Canterbury.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MIDLAND RAILWAY (TADMOR SECTION).—MOTUEKA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Accepted. £ s. d.
C. Dixon and W. Langlands and Co., Napier 8,681 18 0

Declined.

J. McLean and Son, Auckland	9,574	17	3
M. O'Connor, Wellington	9,934	4	0
W. Rhodes, Clinton	10,032	5	0
T. F. Slowey, Westport	10,187	8	0
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin	10,319	13	6
T. Dillon, Greymouth	10,643	0	0
Mathison Brothers, Dunedin	10,695	0	0
F. G. Mace, Collingwood	10,986	0	0
J. Jay, Greymouth	11,454	10	0
D. McFarlane, Balclutha	11,716	10	8
Knewstubb Bros., Port Chalmers	12,295	2	7
P. Marpin, Westport	12,737	17	11

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

CUSTOMHOUSE CONTRACT, WELLINGTON.

Accepted. £ s. d.
W. H. Bennett, Wellington 26,998 0 0

Declined.

J. Trevor and Sons, Wellington	27,400	0	0
J. Russell, Wellington	34,300	0	0
A. Maguire, Wellington	35,166	3	7

*Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1902.**NORTH COAST OF PERU.—EXHIBITION OF LIGHT AT SUPE.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

NOTICE has been received from the Consul for Peru at Auckland that a lighthouse has been erected at the Port of Supe, Province of Chancay, Department of Lima, Peru, and is situated in approximately latitude 10° 48' 15" S. and longitude 77° 45' 37" W. of Greenwich. The light, which was exhibited on the 1st June last, is placed in a white conical tower on Punta Patillo, at the south entrance to the port. The height of the tower above high water is 128½ ft., and the height of the focal plane is 120½ ft. The light is fixed white, fifth order, catoptric, and is visible at a range of eleven miles; and the sector of illumination covers an arc of the horizon of 96° 26' from Cape Thomas S. 38° 34' W. to Point Santander to N.W. magnetic.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 24th January last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—LOWER LIGHT, QUEENS-CLIFF.

REFERRING to general notice to mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 61, and to notice to mariners No. 4, dated 19th December, 1901, mariners and others are hereby informed that a new apparatus will shortly be erected on the low lighthouse at Shortlands Bluff, Queens-

cliff, for exhibiting red and white rays in accordance with the present lower leading light, and that during the course of erection of such apparatus the present light will be exhibited from a temporary wooden structure alongside the lighthouse.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 24th July, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

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

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Celebes.

N. WATCHER ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 295 ft. above H.W., R. 23 miles, is exh. from a white iron frame lt.-h., in 0° 35' N., 119° 47' E., on the summit of the isl., nrn. entr. to Makassar Strait. July.

TIGER ISLS.—A reef now named Zwaan, about 5 miles long in a n.-wly. and s.-ely. direction, and which dries in places, is reported to exist in approx. 6° 24½' S., 121° 18' E., off the N.E. coast of the Tiger Isls., with Tinabu Isl. S. 59° W. 10 miles, and Karompa Isl. N. 88° W. June.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

MIRS BAY.—The following shoals exist in Long Harb., Mirs Bay: (1.) A shoal, stones and sand, extending 1½ cables from the wrn. side of Grass Isl., carrying 12 ft.; the wrn. extr. of this shoal is steep-to, and lies with the wrn. extr. of Grass Isl. (approx. 22° 29' N., 114° 21' E.), N. 2° W. 3 cables, and Sam Mau Shak N. 79° W. (2.) A rk., circular and 75 yds. in diam., carrying 4½ fms. and steep-to, lies with the wrn. extr. of Grass Isl. N. 33° E. 6½ cables, and Sam Mau Shak N. 31° W. (3.) A rk., carrying 4 ft., steep-to on its nrn. side, the 5 fm. contour line extends 45 yds. to the wrd. of it, lies with the wrn. extr. of Grass Isl. N. 13° W. 7 cables, and Sam Mau Shak N. 56° W. (4.) A rk., circular and 35 yds. in diam., carrying 4½ fms. and steep-to, lies with the wrn. extr. of Grass Isl. N. 3° W. 8½ cables, and Sam Mau Shak N. 41° W. All depths at L. W. springs. July.

A rk., carrying 1½ fms. at L. W. springs, steep-to on the ern. side, the 10-fm. contour line extending 1 cable to the n.-erd., ½ cable to the erd., and 1½ cables to the s.-erd., lies in approx. 22° 29' N., 114° 22½' E., in the bay, with the ern. extr. of N. Gau N. 43° W. 3 cables, and s.-ern. extr. of Grass Isl. S. 41° W. July.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Coral Sea.

BELLONA REEFS.—The master of the schr. "Waiwera" reports having seen to the erd. of the Bellona Reefs a reef about 3½ miles long, enclosing a lagoon, the nrn. end of the reef being in approx. 20° 32' S., 159° 35' E. On the reef was a sandy cay. Also, another reef, on which was seen the wrk. of a wooden vessel, in approx. 21° 25' S., 159° 27' E. July.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—On 13th May, 1902, Peacock Spit bell buoy, conical, latticework surm. by a bell, had gone adrift. It was to be replaced as soon as practicable. July.

California.

CAPE MENDOCINO.—Blunt's Reef whistle buoy, red, marked "Blunt," is replaced near the position of the prev. buoy, off the cape (40° 26' N., 124° 24' W.). July.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan Strait, &c.

NEW CHAN.—A black buoy surm. by a staff and square topmark marks the wrn. extr. of new bank on the ern. side of new chan. between Second Narrows and Broad Reach, and lies approx. with Cape St. Vincent. W. tangent. N. by W. ½ W.; Elizabeth Isl., N. tangent. W. by S. ½ S.; and Sta. Magdalena Isl., S.E. tangent, S.S.W. ½ W. July.

SUNKEN WRECKS.—FIRST NARROWS.—On 17th May a steamer, two masts standing, and hull proj. at half-tide, lay on the E. side of the srn. ent. to the First Narrows, 3 cables from the bluff and 7 cables N.E. ½ N. from Gulf of St. Vincent rk. July.

Special Order made by the Stratford County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of portions of the Punewhakau and Manga Roads, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Punewhakau Road Special Rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, part 26 (eastern half), of Block III., Omona Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, part 9 (north western half), part 13 (north-eastern half), 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, of Block IV., Omona Survey District; Sections 3, 11, 12, 13, of Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District; and Sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, of Block I., Taurakawa 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 February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 15th day of January, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 19th day of February, 1902.

J. MACKAY,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Milton.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Milton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."
JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MILTON.

SIR,—I hereby give you notice that a poll of the electors of the Borough of Milton, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000, for and in connection with the erection of a Town Hall upon Allotment 17, Block VII., Smith's Sub-division of Milton, was taken on the 1st day of August, 1902.

All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said borough to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I forward herewith a statutory declaration under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," of compliance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in connection with such proposal.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1902.

WILLIAM MOORE,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, William Moore, of Milton, in the Provincial District of Otago, merchant, Mayor of the Borough of Milton, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That on the 1st day of August, 1902, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Milton was taken upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000, for and in connection with the erection of a Town Hall upon Allotment 17, Block VII., Smith's Sub-division of the Township of Milton.

2. That all proceedings required by law in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said borough to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

W. MOORE.

Dated at Milton, this 5th day of August, 1902, before me—Alex. Nelson, J.P.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

Special Order making Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 66, subsection (2), of "The Public Health Act, 1900," and pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Rating Act, 1894," the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, for carrying out certain sanitary works and improvements in the sanitation within the said borough, the said Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the said Borough of Port Chalmers, comprising Sections 1 to 409 on the record map of the Town of Port Chalmers; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 14th day of October and the 14th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is paid off: provided that the amount of such rate on any one rateable property shall not exceed the sum of 20s. per annum.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Port Chalmers was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. THOMSON, Mayor.
ALEXANDER LEEK, Town Clerk.
JOHN TAIT, Councillor.
FREDERICK SIMPSON, Councillor.

Port Chalmers, 13th June, 1902.

Special Order made by the Stratford County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming, grading, metalling, and bridging the Swansea Road from the Warwick Road to the Cloton Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Swansea Road Special Rating District, comprising Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, part 34 (northern 17 acres 1 rood 28 perches), part 35 (northern 20 acres 1 rood 36 perches), 36, 37, 38, 39, 115, 117, 118, and 119 of Block II., Ngairu 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 February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 15th day of January, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 19th day of February, 1902.

J. MACKAY,
County Chairman.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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 Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for draining, culverting, forming, and metalling the Upper Puniho Road from the Main South Road to the Carrington Road, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Puniho Special Rating District, comprising Sub-division 6 of Section 7, Sections 33 and 29, Subdivisions 8 and 9 of Section 7 (said Subdivision 9 to be half-rated only), Subdivision 11 of Section 32, Section 34, Section 24 (said Section 24 to be half-rated only), Section 28, Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Section 7, Block V.; Subdivision 2 of Section 35, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 of Section 30, Sections 36 and 37, Block IX.; Subdivision 8 of Section 4, Subdivision 12 of Section 6, Subdivision 16 of Section 3, Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 4, Subdivisions 13 of Section 3, and 6 and 7 of Section 4, Subdivision 15 of Section 3, Subdivisions 3 and 4 of Section 4, and 14 of Section 3, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Blenheim.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

At a special meeting, held on Monday, 7th July, 1902, His Worship the Mayor moved, "That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by clause 10 of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and clause 73 of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of purchasing land and erection of an abattoir, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Blenheim as constituted by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900'; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

At a special meeting on Wednesday, 6th August, it was resolved, "That the resolution of 7th July, levying a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on all rateable property on the valuation-list of the borough for the purpose of securing interest and principal of the abattoir loan of £3,000, be confirmed."

WM. NOSWORTHY,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of metalling the Parkville-Nireaha Road, the amount borrowed (£500) having been found insufficient to complete the whole work, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Parkville-Nireaha Road Special Rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65, 161 (Suburban), and 182 (Suburban), of Block V., Mangaone Survey District, and Sections 17 (southern half), 19, 21, 23, 25, Block VII., Tararua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest and other charges on the loan to be paid at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum; the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution of the Eketahuna County Council at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 12th July, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting on Saturday, the 16th August, 1902.

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

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was impressed hereon by Francis Colison Turnor, Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council, in my presence.

R. J. McLEAN,
Clerk, Eketahuna County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Grey Lynn.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.—RESULT OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £3,000.

I, ROBERT TAYLOR WARNOCK, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, hereby give notice that the result of the poll taken in the said borough upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out, in conjunction with the local authorities of the adjoining city and road districts, the formation and construction in a permanent manner (including cuttings, fillings, footways, channels, and culverts) of the highways lying along the boundaries of the said borough, which was held on the 11th day of August, 1902, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 281; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 132; majority of votes in favour, 149.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
R. T. WARNOCK,
Mayor.

Grey Lynn, 11th August, 1902.

I, Robert Taylor Warnock, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said borough to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out, in conjunction with the local authorities of the adjoining city and road districts, the formation and construction in a permanent manner (including cuttings, fillings, foot-

ways, channels, and culverts) of the highways lying along the boundaries of the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

R. T. WARNOCK.

Declared at Auckland by the said Robert Taylor Warnock, this 13th day of August, 1902, before me—M. J. Sheahan, J.P.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Masterton, County of Masterton.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Masterton and included in the County of Masterton.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the right bank of the Waipoua River from the north-western boundary-line of the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877, to the south-eastern boundary-line of the eastern portion of Akura Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary line of the said Akura Block, the south-eastern and eastern boundary-lines of Bishop's Reserve, and the eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the Ngaumutawa Block to the Waipokaka Stream; thence by that stream to Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence by the south-eastern and southern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 31 and the southern boundary-line of that section produced to the middle of Railway Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Railway Road to Kuripuni Stream; thence again towards the north-east generally by the left bank of Kuripuni Stream to the south-eastern side of Columba Road; thence towards the north-west by the said Columba Road to the Waipoua River; thence again towards the north-east by the Waipoua River to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River; and thence by the said Ruamahanga River to the northernmost corner of the Pokohiwi Block; thence again towards the south-east, towards the south-west, and again towards the north-west by the south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundary-lines of the Borough of Masterton aforesaid to the place of commencement.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regulating Traffic on Ohingaiti-Tokaanu and other Roads.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads known as the Ohingaiti-Tokaanu Road, the Torere-Pukeokahu-Horouta Road, the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, the Moawhango-Te Horo Road, and the Parapara-Raetihi-Ohura Road, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any vehicle, engine, or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

"Heavy traffic" is defined, in the section above referred to, to be "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 and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels."

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2½ "
6	3	4 "	3 "
8	4	5 "	3½ "
	6	6 "	4 "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2½ "
8	4	3½ "	2¾ "
10	5	4 "	3 "
12	7	5 "	3½ "
	10	6 "	4 "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
Barley, 12
Oats, 14

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I do also hereby revoke the by-laws, dated 11th January, 1902, regulating traffic on the said roads as are mentioned in the said by-laws.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Omaunu Native Reserve, Block VI., Momahaki Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Omaunu Native Reserve, Momahaki Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waitotara, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32.5	Omaunu Native Reserve	VI.	Momahaki	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 792, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X., Opuawhanga Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Opuawhanga Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whanaki, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 2 32	1 and 2	X.	Opuawhanga	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3810, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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 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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 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.

James Williamson, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, coal-merchant. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1902.

Catherine Kelly, late of Hope, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 16 perches, more or less, being Section 61 on the Strand, Township of Okarito, in the Provincial District of Westland.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service between Wellington and Motueka.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1902.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Tuesday, the 30th September, 1902, for the performance of one of the following mail steam services between Wellington and Motueka for the period of one year, from the 1st November next to the 31st October, 1903, namely:—

1. A weekly service each way from the 1st November to the 31st May, and a fortnightly service between the 1st June and the 31st October.
2. An alternative service, each way twice weekly from the 20th December to the end of February, weekly from the 1st March to the 30th June, fortnightly from the 1st July to 19th December; or,
3. A service three times a fortnight from the 20th December to the end of February, once a week from the 1st March to the 30th June, and fortnightly from the 1st July to the 19th December.

Motueka is to be the final port of departure of the steamer on the voyage to Wellington. The service to be performed by a steamer of not less than 75 tons register, with a maximum draught of 7 ft., and capable of steaming not less than eight knots an hour. The vessel's hold or holds to be suitably ventilated, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, for the stowage and carriage of fruit.

Tenderers are required to state the rates to be charged for passengers, for fruit, agricultural, garden, and dairy produce of all descriptions, and general merchandise.

Tenders, to be indorsed "Tenders for Wellington-Motueka Mail-service," must be made on the printed form of inland-mail tender (which may be obtained at any Chief Post-office), and addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The Postmaster-General reserves the right to renew for a second year any contract entered into.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 30.

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

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

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

The Reverend Sydney James Handover.
The Reverend George Young Woodward.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Boroughs of Temuka and South Invercargill, and in the Howick Township Road District.—Notice No. 721.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Temuka Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, ox-eye daisy.
South Invercargill Borough Council	Broom, gorse, ragwort, dock.
Howick Township Road Board	Gorse.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notifying Persons elected to serve as Members of Waikato District Maori Land Council.

IN pursuance of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 4th day of July, 1902, and issued under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the regulations thereunder, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons were nominated as candidates for the election of three members to serve on the Waikato District Maori Land Council, as constituted by the said Act, viz:—

- (1.) MARE TERETIU.
- (2.) HARE TEIMANA.
- (3.) WIRIHANA TE AOTERANGI.

And, further, it is hereby declared that the said Mare Teretiu, Hare Teimana, and Wirihana te Aoterangi (being the only persons so nominated) have been duly elected members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Waahi, Huntly, this 15th day of August, 1902.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otahuhu Operative Tailors' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 192, situated at Otahuhu, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Hauraki Peninsula Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 172, situated at Waihi, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the

Wellington Coopers and Boxmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 209, situated at Wellington, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th August, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
<i>Hanmer Town.</i>			
5	II.	John Godfrey Cook ..	42 years' lease.
6	"		
7	"		
12	"	Frederick O. Manning ..	"
14	"	Harry Antill Adley ..	"
10	III.	Isabella Fawcett ..	"
11	"	Edward Mason Cole ..	"
13	"		

Hanmer Village.

14	..	Matthew Brown ..	"
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T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
24, Tarawahi Hamlet	XV.	Christchurch	Edward Britt	L. in P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the kauri and totara timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 48, Parish of Maungataniwha, Mangonui County: About 60 dry kauri-trees, containing 262,332 superficial feet; 80 green kauri-trees, containing 372,953 superficial feet; and 15 totara-trees, containing 12,038 superficial feet. Upset price, £482 9s.

Terms of Sale: One-half of purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, balance within six months thereafter. Time allowed for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and rural sections, being subdivisions of the Hanmer Springs Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Tuesday, 14th October, 1902, under the provisions of section 242 of "The Land Act, 1892," and subject to the conditions stated hereunder.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset rentals named, subject to the same general conditions of lease.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the next following meeting of the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per cent. of Capital Value).
<i>Hanmer Springs Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	II.	0 1 32	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 32	3 0 0
12	"	0 3 30	1 10 0
14	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
10	III.	0 1 32	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
13	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
1	IV.	0 2 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
11	"	1 1 29	2 0 0
12	"	1 1 1	2 0 0
1	V.	0 2 0	1 10 0
2	"	0 3 2	1 10 0
3	"	1 1 25	2 0 0
4	"	1 1 24	2 0 0
<i>Hanmer Springs Village.</i>			
14	..	27 0 6	1 7 0
Part 45	..	62 0 0	1 11 0

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 14, of Block II., Hanmer Springs Township, are weighted with the following amounts for improvements existing upon the land: Section 5, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; Section 6, £2 15s. for fencing and planting; Section 7, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; and Section 14, £1 10s. for fencing. These sums must be paid by the successful bidder upon the fall of the hammer, or by the applicant at the time of application, in addition to the first half-year's rent and lease fee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, 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.
6. 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.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants

on the land comprised in the lease, and he 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 lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

11. The lessee of each village allotment shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, within the meaning of section 3 of "The Land Act, 1892," as follows:—

Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land, and, in addition thereto, a value equal to £1 for every acre of Section 14 and 10s. for every acre of Section 45.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Rotorua, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the undermentioned lots in the Town of Rotorua will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 31st October, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	XLVIII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	XLIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LI.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	L.	0 1 15	4 0 0
7	"	0 1 15	4 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Leases liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Tarawahi Hamlet will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, on Tuesday, 21st October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and Amendment Act, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—
TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 8	£ s. d. 2 12 9
5, 5A, 6	"	1 0 38	6 12 8	4 2 1
9, 10	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
11, 12	"	0 3 0	6 15 4	2 10 9
14, 15	"	1 0 0	6 12 8	3 6 4
16, 17	"	1 0 25	6 12 0½	3 16 4
18, 19	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
20, 21, 22	"	0 3 0	7 0 8	2 12 9
23, 24	"	2 0 0	6 12 8	6 12 8
28, 29, 30	"	1 2 0	6 12 8	4 19 6

The Tarawahi Hamlet is situated on the north bank of the River Heathcote, half a mile from the foot of the Port Hills, and about two miles and a quarter southward from Cathedral Square, City of Christchurch, and 1 mile 10 chains from the Sydenham Post-office, *via* Colombo Street, from which the nearest part of the hamlet is 12 chains, and the furthest 40 chains, distant.

Sections 1, 2, and 3: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

Sections 5, 5A, and 6: All flat agricultural land, 6 in. to 9 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil.

Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil.

Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17: All flat agricultural land, 6 in. to 10 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. On Section 17 there is a hot-house, 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends 3 ft. 7 in. high, glass roof, and two glass doors.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24: All flat agricultural land, 10 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

Sections 28, 29, and 30: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th October, 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 22nd October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	VII.	A. R. P. 762 0 0	s. d. 0 9-12	£ s. d. 14 9 7

Altitude, 1,000 ft.; heavy tawa bush; part limestone, part sandstone; well watered; superior grazing country; about twenty-three miles by formed road and six miles by pack-track from Te Kuiti Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Waikakahi Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Lands.—Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Group A.				
1	III.	A. R. P. 26 0 8	s. d. 9 9	£ s. d. 6 7 0
11	"	27 3 24	10 0	6 19 6
Group B.				
12	"	15 0 0	12 6	4 13 9
13	"	15 0 0	13 6	5 1 3
Group C.				
14	"	10 0 0	15 6	3 17 6
15	"	10 0 0	16 6	4 2 6
16	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
17	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
18	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
Group D.				
19	"	15 0 0	17 6	6 11 3
20	"	16 0 0	17 6	7 0 0
Group E.				
2	"	13 3 24	10 6	3 13 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Chatton District, Southland, for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st July, 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 lands, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 14A, Block XII., Chatton District; 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to noon on Monday, 6th October, 1902, for the lease of the undermentioned reserves.

In the event of no tenders being received for the lands at the time named, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Taihape Township.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
14	I.	0 1 0	0 12 0	7 years.
16	IV.	0 1 8	1 5 0	"
15	VI.	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
10	VIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
4	XII.	0 1 0	0 12 0	"
7	"	0 1 0	0 12 0	"
14	XIII.	0 1 20	0 15 0	"
1	XIV.	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
5	"	0 1 10	0 15 0	"
6	XV.	0 1 36	0 12 0	"
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
9	XVI.	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
13	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
2	XVIII.	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
<i>Mangaweka North Township.</i>				
5, 6	IV.	0 1 36	3 0 0	7 years.
<i>Mangaweka Township.</i>				
86	..	0 1 0	2 0 0	7 years.
<i>Bunnythorpe Township.</i>				
1232	..	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.
1113	..	0 1 16	0 5 0	"
1114	..	0 1 16	0 5 0	"
<i>Manakau Township.</i>				
44	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	7 years.
<i>Suburbs of Pohangina.</i>				
32B	..	8 0 18	1 12 6	7 years.
<i>Umutoi Village.</i>				
23, 24	..	0 2 39	1 0 0	7 years.
<i>Makukupara Village.</i>				
17	..	8 1 20	1 5 2	14 years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government, except in the cases of Sections 44, Manakau Township, 5 and 6, Mangaweka North Township, 17, Makukupara Village, and 23 and 24, Umutoi Village, of which the leases may be determined on three months' notice being given.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

MANGAWEKA NORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
64, 65, 66, 67	..	3 3 39	0 8 0	0 16 0

The access to this allotment is from Mangaweka Township. It is situated about half a mile from the Post-office. There is a formed and metalled road to within about 5 chains of Section 64, and another metalled road to within about 10 chains of Section 67. The lot comprises all flat land, the soil being of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises kahikatea, rimu, matai, &c., with usual undergrowth. There is no permanent water-supply.

PAKIHUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.

13	..	20 0 3	0 2 4.8	1 4 0
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This section is situated in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, the access being from Hunterville, which is about eleven miles distant *via* the Vinegar Hill Road and Pakihikura Valley Road, which are formed for dray traffic. The section comprises about 8 to 10 acres of flat land near the road; the rest is broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the usual mixed kind, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, miro, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

100	XIII.	2 0 30	3 1 7.2	3 7 5
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This section is situated on the hills behind Petone, which is about one mile distant, the access being by a formed and metalled road. It comprises somewhat broken land on the road-frontage, but easy sloping ground at the back, where there is a good homestead-site. The soil is fairly good, on a rotten-rock formation. There is no forest, all the section being in grass, and watered by a small spring at the back. Elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd July, 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 117 of the said Act, on and after Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 665, Patea District, Block VI., Hawera Survey District: Area, 1 acre and 6 perches.

JAS. MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 5th August, 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, Napier, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 13, Block V., Tautane District: 217 acres. Upset annual rental, £21 14s.

Weighted with £228 valuation for improvements, being 70 acres in grass, £140; and buildings, £88.

Terms of Lease.

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July, after date of selection.

The lessee will not have the right of renewal, but existing improvements will be valued at the expiration of the lease, and, in the event of the land being leased to any person other than the lessee, the amount of such valuation will be paid by the incoming lessee.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 8th September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Glenomaru	71	VI.	7	1	8	3	5	2	0	12	0

Level land, of a light sandy nature; situated at the junction of the Catlin's and Owaka Rivers, about one mile and a half from the Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £35.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rankleburn	53	VI.	14	2	17	0	9	6	0	6	0

A steep section, covered with manuka scrub; soil fair, aspect good; situated about thirteen miles from Lawrence and about one mile from Rongahere School and Post-office.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 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 Friday, the 24th October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price per Acre.
14	I.	Aohanga ..	A. R. P. 4 3 16	£ s. d. 2 10 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term of ten years, at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Block III., and 1 and 2, Block VI., Lower Hawea District, Vincent County: Area, 1,317 acres 2 roods 29 perches; upset annual rental, £6 5s.; valuation for improvements, £112 4s. Situated about two miles from Newcastle. Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 8th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
15 and 16	XII.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 2	£ s. d. 9 1 8

Gently undulating land, with rich black soil; good agricultural land, all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, which is about eight miles from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, £7 8s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th September, 1902, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."
In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
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 ..	20	V.	A. R. P. s. d. 167 1 0 | 8 0	£ s. d. 66 16 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 1 13 5	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 1 6 9	
Forest land of fair quality, broken and undulating; about twelve miles from Rawene, and five miles from Omanaia Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape	8	IX.	50 0 0	11 6	28 15 0	0 6-9	0 14 5	0 5-52	0 11 6
Chiefly forest land of fair quality, situated in Herekino Settlement, about two miles and a half from Herekino Post-office.										
Whangarei..	Ruatangata*	105	..	91 0 0	7 6	34 2 6	0 4-5	0 17 1	0 3-6	0 13 8
Open, undulating land, of moderate quality, fronting Mangare River. About four miles from Ruatangata Post-office.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
534	Taringatura ..	Acres. 3468	£ s. d. 36 2 6	10 years

Weighted with £125 13s., being half the value of boundary fences.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Situated eight miles and a quarter from Dipton Railway-station. Situation and access good, soil fair, no bush; height above sea level, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the amount of the half-year's rent and license fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
198A	Centre Hill..	Acres. 7,524	£ s. d. 47 0 6	21 years.

Weighted with valuation for half boundary fencing, £91 5s. This pastoral run is known as "Dunrobin," and is situated about ten miles from Mossburn. The land is mostly open, hilly, and broken, covered with silver tussock and fern, and well watered

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, and license fee, on the fall of the hammer, together with the full amount of the valuation for improvements.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 8th September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
24	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d. 28 0 16	s. d. 0 10-8	£ s. d. 0 12 7

Undulating bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered; situated about four miles from Tapanui. Valuation for improvements, £64.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned land will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1902, at 11 a.m.:-

Parish Omaha (Rodney County): N.W. pt. Section 156B, containing 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches; total upset price, £3. Level land, on Whangateau Harbour, about one mile from Leigh Post office.

Terms of sale: One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," have been dismissed:—

1. Application of Mahuta Tawhiao and another for inclusion in Rangitoto Tuhua No. 35 (Otuaoroa) Block.
2. Application of Paratene Kapa and Mutu Kapa for inclusion of certain names in Parengarenga No. 5 Block.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 29th day of August, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1902-41.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Papanui Tamahiki (by his solicitor, J. R. Reed), (102-21, 1/39)	Te Tihoi	Decision, dated the 5th day of June, 1897, partitioning the said land and defining the relative interests of the owners.
2	Te Rehina te Hina, Ria Waraki, Purewa Kapu, Ngarangi Kapu, Te Uranga Ringahora, Tamahiki Kiria, Te Awaawa Kiria, Makuini te Whakarehu, Te Hapimana Hoani, Waraki Kapu, Tamatehura Pita, Te Rangikataua, Te Miri Rangitoheriri, Wereta Hoani, Hemi Mostu Rota, Rangitoheriri Areta, Ha Mostu, Werobia te Hiko, Karawhira Paretaupo, Keita Hori-ana, Areta Tuarua, and all Ngatihaa (102-25, 1/43)	Te Tihoi	Decision, dated the 5th day of June, 1897, partitioning the said land and defining the relative interests of the owners.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
3	Rapana te Weraahi (744-1, 2/2)	Maungatautari No. 4a ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of June, 1901, appointing successor to Te Keepa Taiawhio.
4	Mere Timiuhā (O. 43-33, 2/316)	Pouto, Carnarvon 361, Section 4	Decision, dated the 27th day of June, 1901, appointing successor to Ihroa Hihīwa, Miriama, Wereta, and Tiemi Erina.
5	Rapata Hotene (for Whakakihī Pirika and others), (329-12, 2/2)	Matamata North ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of June, 1901, appointing successor to Mita Ngatewe.
6	Katea te Putu (for Rangiherehere and others), (619-6, 2/3)	Lot 71, Parish of Tamahere	Decision, dated the 28th day of June, 1901, partitioning the said land.
7	Tataraimaka Meihana (329-13, 2/3)	Matamata North ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of June, 1901, appointing successor to Mita Ngatewe.
8	Tarika te Hura, Hori Wirihana, Ngaonepu Reta Tana, Karaka te Kaapo, Ngaurupa, Wakarua, Poutu Hibiti, Mereana, and Rapata Tukere (349-8, 2/3)	Maungatautari 3a, Section 5, and Maungatautari No. 3c	Decisions, dated the 20th, 22nd, and 24th days of July, 1901, partitioning the said lands.
9	Tukiterangi Kio (257-31, 2/4) ..	Whakatakataka ..	Decision, dated the 25th day of July, 1901, appointing successor to Mita.
10	Piripi Whanatangi, Te Punakai, Ngawharau Pukauae, Poni Puhipuhi, and Aperahama Ngahiwi (349-9, 2/4)	Maungatautari No. 3a, Section 5	Decision, dated the 15th day of July, 1901, partitioning the said land.
11	Hitiri Paerata (102-90, 2/5) ..	Te Tihoi No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of August, 1901, partitioning the said land.
12	Keita Horiāna, Kopu Rangikataua, Mari Horiāna, Werohia Werohia, and others (102-91, 2/6)	Te Tihoi No. 4 and Te Tihoi No. 2	Decisions, dated the 2nd, 12th, 17th, and 23rd days of August, 1901, partitioning the said lands.
13	Te Kahui te Heuheu and others (102-100, 2/7)	Te Tihoi No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of August, 1901, partitioning the said land.
14	Patena Kerehi and others (102-101, 2/7)	Te Tihoi No. 4 ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of August, 1901, partitioning the said land.
15	Te Piwa te Tomo, Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Pipiana te Tomo, Ngahianga te Tomo, and Te Tuiri Takiwa (by the r solicitor, T. W. Lewis), (106-39, 2/16)	Hauhungaroa (Ngatupuhi)	Decisions, dated the 1st and 6th days of February, 1902, partitioning the said land.
16	Pipiana te Tomo, Rangiaue Wereta, Ngahianga te Tomo, Tuiri Takiwa, and Te Takiwa te Momo (240-7, 2/17)	Pouakani D No. 2b ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of April, 1902, partitioning the said land.

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Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," the Appellate Court is directed and authorised to hear and determine the appeals of Paora te Ahuru and others in the estate of Hakiriwhi te Purewa, deceased, in the following lands — (1) Maungatautari No. 5A No. 1, (2) Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 8, (3) Tamahere, Lots 53, 90, 71, 99, and 144, (4) Tauwhare, Lot 90, (5) Tawawhakaporo, (6) Maniapoto, Lot 61, Tamahere, and (7) Te (Urenui) Karangi Blocks—as if such appeals had not been struck out or dismissed by the Appellate Court.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matter will be dealt with by the Appellate Court sitting at Kihikihi on the 29th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1902.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

APPEALS AFFECTING BLOCKS IN THE DISTRICT OF OTOROHANGA.

[The appeals relating to lands in the District of Otorohanga will be adjourned to Otorohanga for hearing as soon as the Native Appellate Court finishes its work at Kihikihi.]

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
18	Para Komanga and others (291-117, 650, 1/136)	Whawharua (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 69)	Decision, dated the 14th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
19	Para Komanga and others (651-1, 1/136)	Te Ahoroa (Rangitoto Tuhua No. 70)	Decision, dated the 20th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
20	Katipa Awarahi (145-20, 1/140) ..	Kopua No. 1	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1900, appointing successor to the interest of Ngahua Paeumu, deceased.
21	Ruha Kia and Charles Hartley (by their solicitor, William James B. Trewin), (291-118, 1/140)	Rangitoto Tuhua, Rangitoto Tuhua No. 15 (Te Haumihiata), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 27 (Te Pahi), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 29 (Hikurangi), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 33 (Otewa), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 36 (Te Tiroa), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 54 (Pukemako), and Maraeroa E (Pukemako)	Decisions, dated the 12th day of December, 1900, appointing successor to the interest of Ruha Urututu, deceased.
22	Te Turanga and others (118-78, 1/143)	Karuotewhenua No. 3D (Pukearuhe)	Decision, dated the 22nd day of January, 1901, partitioning the said land.
23	Maire Omipi, Pare Kerei, Mata Omipi, Hone Omipi, Hema Omipi, Riki Omipi, Te Wana Omipi, and Hana Omipi (91-59, 1/143)	Te Awaroa B No. 4	Decision, dated the 11th day of February, 1901, partitioning the said land.
24	Miroi Herena (596-1, 1/142) ..	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 15 (Te Haumihiata), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 27 (Te Pahi), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 29 (Hikurangi), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 33 (Otewa), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 36 (Te Tiroa), Rangitoto Tuhua No. 54 (Pukemako), and Maraeroa E (Pukemako)	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1900, appointing successor to the interest of Ruha Urututu, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 29th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1902-42.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," REFERRED BACK TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR FURTHER INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Pape te Hanairo	Hauhungaroa	For inclusion of certain persons as owners.
2	Himona Petera	Hauhungaroa	For inclusion of certain persons as owners.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th August, 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.
[Gisborne, 1902-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
855	Mortgage	6th August, 1902 ..	Section 9, Block F, Whataupoko, and Sections 9 and 10, Township of Uawa	Mere Inoi and William Arthur to the Gisborne Co-operative Building Society.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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	Mortgage (1902-150)	6th August, 1902	Ohau No. 3, Section 17	Mereopa Tima to John Meads.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 29th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
			A. R. P.
99	The Public Trustee	Wairoa Survey District, Block XII., part Section 465	5 0 0
100	The Public Trustee	Carlyle Survey District, Block III., Section 12	1 0 14
101	The Public Trustee	Carlyle Survey District, Block III., Section 4	15 1 28
102	The Public Trustee	Opaku Survey District, Block X. (Hauranga)	3 3 20
103	The Public Trustee	Opaku Survey District, Block X. (Upokorau)	7 2 23
104	The Public Trustee	Opaku Survey District, Block II. (Kaihihi)	11 2 26
105	The Public Trustee	Hawera Survey District, Section 575	2 0 28
106	The Public Trustee	Opunake Survey District, Block XIII., Section 8	218 0 0
107	The Public Trustee	Opunake Survey District, Block XIV., Section 6	219 1 12
108	The Public Trustee	Opunake Survey District, Block XIV., Section 11	24 0 0
109	The Public Trustee	Oeo Survey District, Block I., Section 73	6 0 0
110	The Public Trustee	Opunake Survey District, Block I., Section 91	41 2 0
111	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 57	9 0 0
112	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 55	15 0 0
113	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 54	3 0 0
114	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 29	35 0 0
115	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block VIII., Section 126	6 2 0
116	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block VIII., Section 92	1 0 0
117	The Public Trustee	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 15	4 2 0
118	The Public Trustee	Wairau Survey District (Oakura Town Belt), Sections 16, 17, 18	42 1 0
119	The Public Trustee	Wairau Survey District (Oakura Town Belt), Sections 12, 13, 14, 15	21 0 0
120	The Public Trustee	Wairau Survey District (Poutoko), Section 139	21 0 0
121	The Public Trustee	Parituku Survey District (Waitara West), Section 52	33 0 0
122	The Public Trustee	Parituku Survey District (Ngapuketuruua), Sections 100, 101	162 2 30
123	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Pekatu), Sections 163, 168, 170, 171, 172	235 0 0
124	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Te Arai), Section 179	52 0 0
125	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block CX. (Huirapa)	0 3 20
126	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block XXXV., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8	1 0 19
127	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block XXXIV., Sections 5 to 12	2 0 0
128	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Manukorihi), Section 10	25 0 0
129	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Rohotu), Section 8	22 0 0
130	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Pukehou), Block III., Section 4	18 0 0
131	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Kerikeringa), Block III., Section 5	71 0 0
132	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Kirikiri), Block III., Section 3	18 0 0
133	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Onepoto), Block III., Section 7	34 0 0
134	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Wahapakapaka), Section 4	71 0 0
135	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Section 7	71 0 0
136	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 9	1 1 10
137	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 1, and Block IV., Sections 24 and 25	789 0 0
138	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Section 23	195 0 0
139	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block I., Sections 4 and 5, and Block IV., Section 41	394 0 0
140	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Tupare), Block IV., Section 28	110 0 0
141	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Mimi), Section 61	42 0 0
142	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Waiti), Section 54	156 0 0
143	The Public Trustee	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 1	100 0 0
144	The Public Trustee	Pukearuhe Town Belt, Sections 6 and 7	23 0 38
145	The Public Trustee	Pukearuhe Town Belt, Section 8	47 3 0

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 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 July, 1902.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JULY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 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	104	4	2	22	4	..	14	46	1.30	13.10		
Birkenhead	1,057	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	3.78	8.52		
Devonport	3,823	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	6.28
Newmarket	2,060	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.80
Grey Lynn	4,110	10	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.22	7.79
Parnell	4,603	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.87	9.86
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	50,937*	134	5	2	32	5	..	16	60	1.18	11.50		
Wellington	43,638	96	6	..	19	7	1	15	48	1.10	10.66		
Karori	1,217	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.64	5.77
Melrose	2,995	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	10.02
Onslow	1,499	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.00	4.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,349	116	6	1	22	7	1	17	54	1.09	10.29		
Christchurch	17,538	36	3	1	7	5	1	8	25	1.43	13.11		
Linwood	6,990	20	5	..	1	2	2	8	18	2.58	15.54		
St. Albans	7,036	15	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	0.99	10.19		
Sydenham	11,816	27	2	1	6	2	..	3	14	1.18	12.21		
Woolston	2,532	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.24
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	45,912*	104	11	2	18	10	3	20	64	1.39	12.77		
Dunedin	35,245	39	2	..	14	2	1	9	28	1.11	12.64		
Caversham	5,266	17	1	..	6	1	..	2	10	1.89	20.70		
Maori Hill	1,648	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.21	10.75
Mornington	4,008	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.98
North-east Valley	3,657	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.57	7.28
Roslyn	4,863	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.21	7.64
St. Kilda	1,872	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.53	8.47
South Dunedin	5,447	22	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	1.47	9.83		
West Harbour	1,470	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68	6.13
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	113	5	1	25	4	2	16	53	0.99	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 467, against 356 in June—an increase of 111. The deaths in July were 231, an increase of 45 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 130, females 101. Sixty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.14 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77 (two), 90, and five women, 67, 73, 75, 77, 95, died at Auckland; nine men, 65, 69, 70, 72 (two), 75, 76, 80, 87, and five women, 68, 72 (two), 76, 80, at Wellington; seven men, 65, 66 (two), 69, 74, 84, 87, and three women, 68, 79 (two), at Christchurch; twelve men, 65 (two), 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 80 (two), and five women, 68, 71, 73, 76, 90, 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 July, 1902.

CLASSES.	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	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	15	6.49
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	5	2.17
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	2	10	..	12	2	12	46	19.91
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	3	3	3	5	2	2	1	21	9.09
VI.	Local Diseases	3	29	7	22	15	21	4	25	126	54.55
VII.	Violence	1	5	..	1	1	2	..	1	11	4.76
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	3.03
	Totals	12	48	15	39	26	38	12	41	231	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>									
Bubonic Plague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	3	..	4
Diphtheria	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Defective Nutrition	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism (Chronic)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	2	..	4	..	1	..	4	11
Mesenteric Disease	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis	3	..	4	..	6	..	5	18
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Diabetes	3	..	3	6
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	8
Atelectasis	2	..	..	..	2
Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Old Age	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	7
Paralysis	2	..	2	4
Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Progressive Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brain-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	4	..	7	1	5	..	9	26
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	3	4
Syncope	1	..	1	..	..	2
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	1
Bronchitis	5	2	1	5	3	1	1	18
Pneumonia	1	3	2	6	2	2	1	1	18
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	3	4
Enteritis	1	..	1	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	1	..	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cystitis	1	1
Enlarged Prostate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Nephrotomy	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 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Curvature of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.—</i>									
Killed by a Derrick breaking	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down Hold of Ship	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocated	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Drowning	1	..	..	1
By Hanging	1	1
By Jumping from Window	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	7
Totals	12	48	15	39	26	38	12	41	231

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 each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.30
and five suburban boroughs	1.18
Wellington City	1.10
and three suburban boroughs	1.09
Christchurch City	1.43
and four suburban boroughs	1.39
Dunedin City	1.11
and eight suburban boroughs	0.99

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

Compared with July, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs	1.06	1.18
Wellington and suburbs	0.93	1.09
Christchurch and suburbs	1.54	1.39
Dunedin and suburbs	1.07	0.99

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief centres (with their suburbs) from diseases belonging to this class numbered 15 in July, against 9 in the previous month. Of these deaths in July 4 were from whooping-cough (1 at Wellington and 3 at Dunedin), 4 were due to diphtheria (3 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch). The death of a labourer (aged 48) was registered at Auckland as from bubonic plague. Two deaths (1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington) were caused by influenza, while diarrhoea caused 1 death at Wellington, dysentery 1 at Christchurch, congenital syphilis 1 at Wellington, and puerperal septicæmia 1 at Dunedin.

Dietetic Diseases.—Of the 5 deaths in this class, 4 (1 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin) were caused by alcoholism, and 1 death at Christchurch by defective nutrition.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 46 deaths at the four centres, 18 were caused by phthisis, 11 by cancer. Of the 17 remaining deaths in this class, 6 were from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—These totalled 126 in July, an increase of 25 on the number for June. Twenty-two of the deaths in July were from diseases of the nervous system, 34 from diseases of the circulatory system, 40 from diseases of the respiratory organs, 16 from diseases of the digestive system, and 9 from diseases of the urinary system. Of the remaining 5 deaths in this class, 2 were due to childbirth, and 1 each to caries, and curvature of the spine, and eczema.

Violent Deaths.—There were 11 deaths in this class, and of these 5 were accidental and 6 suicidal. Of the accidental deaths, 1 was caused by the breaking of a derrick, 1 by falling down a ship's hold, 2 by suffocation, and 1 by accident at birth. Two of the suicidal deaths were by shooting, 1 was by cutting of throat, 1 by drowning, 1 by hanging, and 1 byumping from a window.

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.	
	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.	July.	Jun.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	4	..	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	3	..	..	8	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	7	..	..	4	2	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..
Totals	2	2	..	..	..	1	4	4	4	2	2	..	18	15	1	..	18	8	1	1

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 July, 1902.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1902.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,009	9	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.25	12.72
New Plymouth	4,512	18	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.89	9.91
Napier	9,048	15	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	0.99	12.30
Wanganui	7,329	15	1	..	2	2	..	2	7	0.96	8.87	
Palmerston North	7,154	24	..	..	5	2	..	2	9	1.25	10.24
Blenheim	3,222	16	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.93	12.41
Nelson	7,040	11	1	1	10	..	..	7	19	2.70	16.62
Greymouth	3,931	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	9.45
Hokitika	1,946	6	..	..	8	..	..	1	9	4.62	23.64
Lytelton	4,091	9	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	0.73	11.68
Timaru	6,464	17	3	..	6	1	..	5	15	2.32	10.41	
Oamaru	5,100	13	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.98	14.62
Invercargill	6,359*	21	1	..	4	..	..	..	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, 13th August, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* ..	49.7	46.5	41.6	42.5
Average same month previous years* ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	60.0 on 31st	62.0 on 30th	65.5 on 25th	60.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	38.0 on 17th	32.0 on 17th	27.5 on 17th	33.0 on 2nd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	115.0 on 26th & 31st	92.0 on 30th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	35.0 on 17th & 18th	24.0 on 17th	22.4 on 17th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	73	78	75
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.140	2.340	1.175	1.492
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.335	2.607	2.474
Number of Days of Rain ..	17	14	10	13
Average same month previous years ...	19	18	13	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director

Rainfall for July, 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	5.07	16	3.06 on 12th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	..	..	..
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	4.97	17	3.23 on 12th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	2.67	9	1.72 on 12th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.62	9	1.38 on 12th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.14	17	0.67 on 12th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	0.63	7	0.31 on 11th
Cuvier Island (*)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	0.09	2	0.06 on 31st
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	1.09	10	0.43 on 12th
Cape Runaway (b)	C. Brown	0.94	3	0.81 on 12th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	0.45	4	0.26 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	0.58	3	0.48 on 12th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	2.19	8	1.34 on 12th

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

Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	3.67	6	3.33 on 12th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	4.76	15	3.44 on 12th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.02	15	0.38 on 14th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.34	10	0.33 on 12th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	2.71	13	0.59 on 21st
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	0.65	2	0.45 on 27th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	1.49	21	0.25 on 15th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	3.37	19	0.60 on 8th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	0.88	13	0.24 on 27th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	0.77	3	0.38 on 12th

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

Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	1.49	8	0.37 on 3rd
Stratford	J. H. Penn	1.25	15	0.43 on 15th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.21	12	0.35 on 15th
Mānsia	H. Andrews	1.22	10	0.31 on 15th
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.17	8	0.40 on 15th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	1.31	23	0.37 on 3rd
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	2.10	16	0.57 on 2nd
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	0.73	9	0.22 on 15th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	0.59	5	0.20 on 19th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	0.50	7	0.17 on 15th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	0.65	6	0.17 on 15th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	1.79	9	0.47 on 3rd
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.82	9	0.35 on 27th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	1.33	13	0.31 on 2nd
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.10	9	0.22 on 23rd
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.40	17	0.53 on 2nd
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.28	17	0.48 on 3rd
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.04	24	0.61 on 16th
West Waitapu	J. Guyles	1.91	17	0.50 on 7th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	1.75	10	0.31 on 3rd and 7th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	1.80	14	0.51 on 2nd
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.37	10	0.44 on 2nd
Waitapa (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	1.00	7	0.27 on 2nd
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.41	15	0.45 on 18th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	0.97	14	0.30 on 27th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	1.43	6	0.58 on 26th
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.19	8	0.45 on 2nd
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.19	11	1.13 on 2nd

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

Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	4.40	7	2.03 on 12th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.77	7	4.20 on 12th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.23	13	1.95 on 13th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.16	15	1.05 on 12th

Late returns—

(a) June	2.74	9	0.74 on 24th
(b) June	11.62	17	2.29 on 23rd

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Takapau	D. Macfarlane	5.96	6	2.64 on 12th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	5.00	11	2.04 on 3rd
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.06	5	0.42 on 12th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	2.65	4	1.15 on 13th
Petane	Thos. Clark	1.99	7	0.86 on 13th
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.15	4	0.80 on 11th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.80	7	0.36 on 12th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.76	8	0.73 on 2nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.79	8	0.72 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.32	8	0.34 on 12th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	0.76	7	0.35 on 12th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.63	13	0.54 on 13th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.15	8	0.34 on 12th
Ormondville (*)	Frank B. Curd	1.17	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	1.68	10	0.49 on 2nd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Simcox	2.27	10	0.49 on 2nd
Wimbleton	J. G. Speed	2.02	11	0.50 on 3rd
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.61	17	0.85 on 2nd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.61	17	0.73 on 27th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	1.86	11	0.65 on 3rd
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	1.55	14	0.29 on 27th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	1.10	6	0.35 on 26th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	1.65	..	..
Otahuao	C. Bennett	2.14	9	0.53 on 27th
Masterton	J. Payton	2.11	10	0.43 on 2nd
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2.04	8	0.37 on 27th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	2.07	7	0.54 on 3rd
Summit	W. G. Ingram	3.82	12	1.39 on 21st
Taita	T. Mason	2.77	11	0.85 on 2nd
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.42	10	1.09 on 2nd
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.20	8	0.70 on 2nd
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.80	12	0.62 on 3rd
Wellington	Government Observer	2.34	14	0.65 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.00	11	0.55 on 2nd

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	0.07	3	0.03 on 15th and 26th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	0.49	4	0.23 on 26th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	4.70	2	2.70 on 22nd
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	0.00	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.12	2	0.08 on 27th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	0.25	2	0.13 on 26th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	0.50	3	0.30 on 13th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	0.32	2	0.26 on 27th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.24	2	0.16 on 27th
Seddon	N. Craig	0.22	2	0.14 on 27th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.00	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.25	2	0.18 on 27th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.12	1	0.12 on 27th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	0.33	3	0.27 on 12th
Hermitage	A. Ross	4.35	4	1.52 on 26th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	0.00	..	..
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	0.96	10	0.23 on 7th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	3.95	19	0.53 on 31st
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	5.46	11	1.05 on 26th
Ngahere	J. Scott .. ..	..	..	..
Greymouth	J. Conner	4.36	14	0.75 on 25th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.14	13	0.80 on 7th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper
Late return— (*) June	12.91	13	5.60 on 14th

Rainfall for July, 1902—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	0·44	6	0·15 on 2nd
Waiatu ..	F. S. Northcote ..	0·80	6	0·38 on 2nd
Akaroa ..	Miss Jacobson ..	3·02	10	0·95 on 15th
Port Hills (Christchurch) ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	1·23	9	0·50 on 2nd
Christchurch ..	A. L. Taylor ..	1·29	6	0·65 on 2nd
Linwood ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	1·11	5	0·46 on 2nd
Lincoln ..	F. W. Hilgendorf ..	1·17	10	0·31 on 2nd
Southbridge ..	D. McMillan ..	0·87	6	0·34 on 14th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	0·52	2	0·35 on 14th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	0·45	3	0·25 on 2nd
Kapunatiki ..	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	0·27	2	0·24 on 26th
Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	0·55	6	0·24 on 26th
Bealey ..	H. G. Hunt ..	1·64	5	0·50 on 7th
Mount Peel; Peel Forest ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	0·54	3	0·29 on 2nd
Methven ..	W. E. Barker ..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	H. G. Baker ..	..	..	..
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	0·51	5	0·18 on 26th
Windermere ..	A. E. Hart ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	0·57	4	0·26 on 27th
Timaru ..	J. Bishop ..	0·56	4	0·23 on 26th
Timaru Reservoir ..	R. Fergusson ..	0·33	2	0·30 on 26th
Fairlie ..	A. Beswick ..	0·38	2	0·34 on 25th
Waimate ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	0·80	4	0·33 on 2nd
Geraldine ..	W. S. Hamilton ..	0·30	2	0·26 on 26th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	E. F. Temple ..	0·77	2	0·55 on 26th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	0·89	2	0·61 on 26th
Maheno (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	0·33	3	0·26 on 25th
Palmerston (South) ..	R. P. Hendrie ..	0·30	1	0·30 on 26th
	B. Galloway ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaiki (Oamaru) ..	John Tait ..	0·23	3	0·18 on 26th
Macetown ..	A. C. W. Porter ..	1·91	7	0·71 on 26th
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	1·25	4	0·58 on 26th
St. Bathans ..	F. Ewing ..	1·46	4	1·02 on 26th
Gladbrook Station ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	0·63	7	0·40 on 26th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	0·69	4	0·27 on 26th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	0·63	4	0·55 on 26th
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	0·46	1	0·46 on 27th
Dunedin ..	Government Observer ..	1·49	13	0·51 on 26th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	0·83	16	0·20 on 14th
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3·84	15	1·13 on 31st
Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	0·36	1	0·36 on 26th
Tapanui ..	R. G. Robinson ..	3·34	17	0·60 on 13th
Kaitangata ..	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balclutha ..	C. C. Halliday ..	1·39	10	0·42 on 17th
Naseby ..	A. King ..	..	..	..
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	D. C. Rose ..	0·41	2	0·29 on 26th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	0·41	1	0·41 on 26th
Woodlands ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	3·35	21	0·56 on 26th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	1·78	13	0·71 on 14th
Ratanui ..	J. Fraser ..	3·81	16	0·70 on 20th
Gladstone ..	H. J. Turner ..	..	..	..
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	4·97	18	0·93 on 2nd
Nightcaps ..	J. Ritchie ..	2·18	18	0·49 on 14th
Chatham Islands (*) ..	A. Shand ..	2·86	26	0·25 on 15th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	7·32	30	0·78 on 23rd
Late return— (*) June	2·46	20	0·85 on 28th

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 19th July, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	4	10	16	12	28
2nd Class	95	526	621	103	98	201
Total	101	530	631	119	110	229
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	25	..	..	5
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	27	..	..	9
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	363	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	367	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	72	..	..	104
Minerals	..	..	297	..	..	189
Total	..	..	379	..	..	303
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 9 2	..	..	23 10 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2 14 6	..	..	3 0 6
Goods	..	..	93 5 3	..	..	87 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 15 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£128 4 7	..	..	£115 11 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	410	284	694	202	142	344
2nd Class	1,520	2,090	3,610	1,185	1,432	2,617
Total	1,930	2,374	4,304	1,387	1,574	2,961
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	126	..	..	136
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	5
Total	..	..	132	..	..	141
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	11
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	76
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	97
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	2,022	..	..	1,083
Grain	..	..	123	..	..	128
Merchandise	..	..	220	..	..	196
Minerals	..	..	4,935	..	..	4,550
Total	..	..	7,336	..	..	5,987
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	198 12 4	..	..	135 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 3 7	..	..	9 0 8
Goods	..	..	1,260 5 4	..	..	979 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 15 0	..	..	4 12 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 17 0	..	..	22 3 11
Total	..	..	£1,515 13 8	..	..	£1,150 13 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	22	82	104	3	86	89
2nd Class	544	680	1,224	223	1,170	1,393
Total	566	762	1,328	226	1,256	1,482
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	30
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	85	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	18
Total	..	..	98	..	..	78
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	179
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	179
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	297	..	..	2,554
Grain	..	..	34	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	66	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	401	..	..	2,757
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	66 0 11	..	..	84 18 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 5 3	..	..	7 18 9
Goods	..	..	99 12 2	..	..	565 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 10 2	..	..	25 11 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	29 7 0	..	..	27 16 6
Total	..	..	£205 15 6	..	..	£712 1 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,450	5,104	8,554	2,683	4,152	6,835
2nd Class	24,118	43,868	67,986	18,415	28,868	47,283
Total	27,568	48,972	76,540	21,098	33,020	54,118
Season Tickets	..	..	2,117	..	..	1,785
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,657	..	..	4,455
Horses	..	..	45	..	..	49
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	406	..	..	294
Total	..	..	5,113	..	..	4,801
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	26
Cattle	..	..	1,802	..	..	1,158
Calves	..	..	106	..	..	147
Sheep	..	..	10,151	..	..	6,771
Pigs	..	..	100	..	..	455
Total	..	..	12,179	..	..	8,557
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,776	..	..	1,224
Wool	..	..	29	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	558	..	..	318
Timber	..	..	2,579	..	..	2,073
Grain	..	..	2,340	..	..	2,405
Merchandise	..	..	3,579	..	..	2,738
Minerals	..	..	11,109	..	..	11,858
Total	..	..	21,970	..	..	20,625
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,758 4 10	..	..	4,466 0 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	694 10 4	..	..	526 4 9
Goods	..	..	8,707 14 7	..	..	8,638 19 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	62 0 5	..	..	53 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	413 13 11	..	..	377 17 8
Total	..	..	£15,636 4 1	..	..	£14,062 19 5

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	222	938	1,160
2nd Class	558	2,034	2,592
Total	780	2,972	3,752
Season Tickets	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	3	..	..
Horses	
Carriages	
Dogs	4	..	..
Total	7	..	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	
Cattle	
Calves	
Sheep	
Pigs	
Total	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..
Wool	
Firewood	
Timber	4	..	..
Grain	
Merchandise	4	..	..
Minerals	
Total	20	..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	131 2 5	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	3 5 11	..	..
Goods	2 17 10	..	..
Miscellaneous	2 0 6	..	..
Rents and Commission	0 10 0	..	..
Total	£139 16 8	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,123	20,668	27,791	6,849	17,038	23,887
2nd Class	37,595	90,208	127,803	32,323	65,866	98,189
Total	44,718	110,876	155,594	39,172	82,904	122,076
Season Tickets	2,443	2,102
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	15,315	..	14,205	
Horses	278	..	314	
Carriages	59	..	38	
Dogs	1,108	..	762	
Total	16,755	..	15,319	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	32	..	25	
Cattle	2,078	..	2,659	
Calves	115	..	328	
Sheep	61,148	..	44,889	
Pigs	564	..	882	
Total	63,937	..	48,783	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,792	..	1,482	
Wool	263	..	135	
Firewood	3,614	..	3,584	
Timber	10,009	..	9,499	
Grain	4,131	..	5,212	
Merchandise	11,792	..	6,358	
Minerals	8,489	..	6,945	
Total	40,090	..	33,215	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	14,296 1 11	..	12,469 8 11	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	1,799 1 3	..	1,520 2 2	
Goods	17,166 19 11	..	15,381 11 10	
Miscellaneous	466 1 11	..	352 17 0	
Rents and Commission	1,546 18 2	..	1,633 4 11	
Total	£35,275 3 2	..	£31,357 4 10	

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,483	26,282	34,765	9,520	34,616	44,136
2nd Class	51,446	139,566	191,012	47,127	192,084	239,211
Total	59,929	165,848	225,777	56,647	226,700	283,347
Season Tickets	4,877	4,354
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	27,193	..	22,958	
Horses	344	..	347	
Carriages	80	..	50	
Dogs	1,111	..	861	
Total	28,728	..	24,216	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	50	..	41	
Cattle	1,425	..	2,901	
Calves	48	..	44	
Sheep	118,592	..	100,826	
Pigs	2,582	..	2,124	
Total	122,697	..	105,936	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	5,694	..	3,450	
Wool	2,718	..	1,986	
Firewood	3,042	..	2,544	
Timber	12,248	..	10,026	
Grain	44,728	..	64,243	
Merchandise	30,920	..	24,096	
Minerals	44,235	..	35,593	
Total	143,585	..	141,938	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	20,173 7 3	..	23,523 12 0	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,019 12 10	..	2,656 2 2	
Goods	44,710 18 5	..	43,730 1 1	
Miscellaneous	1,162 14 6	..	1,318 16 9	
Rents and Commission	2,222 19 11	..	2,721 14 6	
Total	£71,289 12 11	..	£73,950 6 6	

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	551	1,086	1,637	519	976	1,495
2nd Class	4,800	9,074	13,874	4,292	8,092	12,384
Total	5,351	10,160	15,511	4,811	9,068	13,879
Season Tickets	76	135
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	1,066	..	1,051	
Horses	4	..	9	
Carriages	2	
Dogs	59	..	50	
Total	1,129	..	1,112	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	5	..	5	
Cattle	12	..	11	
Calves	
Sheep	1,310	..	443	
Pigs	46	..	113	
Total	1,373	..	577	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	96	..	36	
Wool	17	..	..
Firewood	198	..	66	
Timber	3,316	..	3,649	
Grain	523	..	524	
Merchandise	1,197	..	1,226	
Minerals	17,902	..	17,199	
Total	23,249	..	22,700	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,100 11 6	..	1,027 5 7	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	95 18 8	..	144 2 0	
Goods	4,151 8 9	..	4,142 1 2	
Miscellaneous	164 0 2	..	239 16 5	
Rents and Commission	125 15 11	..	113 5 6	
Total	£5,637 15 0	..	£5,666 10 8	

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	19	60	79	12	80	92
2nd Class	1,479	3,936	5,415	1,244	3,910	5,154
Total	1,498	3,996	5,494	1,256	3,990	5,246
Season Tickets	6	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	409	..	..	281
Horses	1
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	8
Total	416	..	..	290
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1	..	..	1
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	78	..	..	60
Wool
Firewood	390	..	..	390
Timber	130	..	..	198
Grain	175	..	..	128
Merchandise	301	..	..	222
Minerals	42,709	..	..	37,462
Total	43,783	..	..	38,460
REVENUE,—	£ s d.			£ s d.		
Passengers	274 7 3	..	..	272 7 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	27 16 10	..	..	20 15 4
Goods	5,423 0 4	..	..	4,466 4 4
Miscellaneous	214 12 7	..	..	194 13 7
Rents and Commission	57 18 10	..	..	71 11 6
Total	£5,997 15 10	..	..	£5,025 12 4

NELSON SECTION

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	110	200	310	70	76	146
2nd Class	1,652	2,898	4,550	1,503	3,208	4,711
Total	1,762	3,098	4,860	1,573	3,284	4,857
Season Tickets	14	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	319	..	..	277
Horses	1	..	..	1
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	28	..	..	31
Total	350	310
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	1
Calves	1
Sheep	170	64
Pigs	28	19
Total	199	85

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NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	168	..	108
Wool	..	6	..	2
Firewood	..	168	..	312
Timber	..	113	..	363
Grain	..	307	..	357
Merchandise	..	184	..	272
Minerals	..	317	..	434
Total	..	1,213	..	1,848
REVENUE,—	£ s d.		£ s d.	
Passengers	..	262 16 1	..	278 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	37 12 6	..	34 9 3
Goods	..	378 2 1	..	521 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	38 13 3	..	44 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	396 15 6	..	32 1 0
Total	..	£1,113 19 5	..	£911 3 9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	263	780	1,043	200	458	658
2nd Class	1,421	3,160	4,581	918	1,762	2,680
Total	1,684	3,940	5,624	1,118	2,220	3,338
Season Tickets	21	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	106	..	..	70
Horses	5	..	..	6
Carriages
Dogs	17	..	..	10
Total	123	..	..	86
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	2
Calves	1
Sheep	3,620	..	..	51
Pigs	23	..	..	19
Total	3,648	..	..	73
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	366	..	..	240
Wool	1	..	..	..
Firewood	583	..	..	384
Timber	34	..	..	43
Grain	190	..	..	414
Merchandise	194	..	..	145
Minerals	470	..	..	323
Total	1,843	..	..	1,554
REVENUE,—	£ s d.			£ s d.		
Passengers	307 4 9	..	..	197 10 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16 17 7	..	..	12 15 2
Goods	384 3 9	..	..	350 7 10
Miscellaneous	47 18 11	..	..	46 18 1
Rents and Commission	47 19 2	..	..	55 13 6
Total	£804 4 2	..	..	£663 4 10

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 19th July, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	128 4 7	566 7 8	125 16 0	902 9 7	159.34	280 1 10	366 12 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,515 13 3	5,302 18 6	744 12 8	2,700 2 10	50.92	749 6 6	381 10 10
Kaihu ..	17	205 15 6	2,064 2 9	344 15 10	1,356 19 7	65.74	394 12 3	259 8 5
Auckland ..	341	15,636 4 1	64,418 10 5	9,729 19 0	41,169 8 11	63.91	613 19 2	392 7 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	139 16 8	139 16 8	130 13 8	130 13 8	93.46	220 6 10	205 18 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	35,275 3 2	145,133 3 1	128,740 8 4	112,329 5 10	77.40	1,045 17 2	809 9 4
Total ..	851	52,900 17 3	217,624 19 1	139,816 5 6	153,589 0 5	72.87		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	71,289 12 11	316,849 13 0	53,873 18 6	212,451 19 11	67.05	859 11 4	576 7 0
Westland ..	112	5,637 15 0	21,606 18 11	3,620 0 0	13,600 17 3	62.95	626 19 9	394 13 4
Westport ..	31	5,997 15 10	22,312 8 5	2,826 11 10	11,118 15 5	49.83	2,339 4 1	1,165 13 6
Nelson ..	33	1,113 19 5	4,055 1 7	1,217 16 11	5,048 7 0	124.49	399 7 3	497 3 9
Picton ..	21	804 4 2	3,829 4 8	653 18 2	3,041 2 9	79.42	592 12 4	470 13 0
Total ..	1,395	84,848 7 4	363,653 6 7	62,192 5 5	245,261 2 4	66.53		
Grand total ..	2,246	137,744 4 7	586,278 5 8	102,008 10 11	403,850 2 9	68.88		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	115 11 11	556 2 2	129 3 6	553 4 9	99.48	225 18 4	224 15 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,150 13 7	4,564 17 9	704 14 2	3,120 18 5	68.37	645 0 9	441 0 0
Kaihu ..	17	712 1 0	3,609 13 2	391 16 7	1,820 16 11	50.44	690 1 8	348 2 1
Auckland ..	341	14,062 19 5	63,121 8 1	9,346 3 4	41,786 3 2	66.20	601 11 11	398 5 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	31,357 4 10	138,190 15 3	26,568 1 11	100,938 15 7	73.04	995 16 7	727 7 9
Total ..	840	47,398 10 9	210,042 16 5	37,139 19 6	148,219 18 10	70.57		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	73,950 6 6	326,451 15 11	55,316 18 5	203,476 4 0	62.33	894 11 7	557 11 9
Westland ..	112	5,666 10 8	21,298 15 4	3,334 4 3	13,556 10 0	63.65	618 0 11	398 7 7
Westport ..	31	5,025 12 4	19,469 7 5	2,453 6 11	8,776 17 11	45.08	2,041 2 10	920 3 2
Nelson ..	33	911 3 9	4,093 7 9	1,113 13 9	4,096 1 1	100.07	408 2 9	408 8 0
Picton ..	21	663 4 10	3,136 9 2	602 14 3	2,706 13 11	86.30	435 8 1	418 17 10
Total ..	1,383	86,216 18 1	374,449 15 7	62,820 17 7	232,612 6 11	61.12		
Grand total ..	2,223	133,615 8 10	584,492 12 0	99,960 17 1	380,832 5 9	65.16		

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

Railway Department, 19th August, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 19th July, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1902	87,655	222,321	495,844	1,116,284	1,922,104	36,288	215,884	3,240	471	11,911	231,506	415	27,854	2,661	1,294,864	22,010	1,347,804	
1901	83,547	252,310	439,870	1,325,670	2,101,397	31,524	198,629	3,210	404	10,576	212,819	465	21,890	2,192	857,652	20,284	902,483	
Inc.	4,108	..	55,974	..	..	4,764	17,255	30	67	1,335	18,687	..	5,964	469	437,212	1,726	445,321
Dec.	..	29,989	..	209,386	179,293	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1902	45,494	0 0	18,933	12 0	33,514	0 0	127,802	11 0	311,617	9 0	197,840	13 0	484,478	12 0	1,219,680	17 0
1901	28,710	0 0	14,958	0 0	33,364	0 0	127,223	9 0	350,578	3 0	162,070	1 0	449,849	2 0	1,166,752	15 0
Increase	16,784	0 0	3,975	12 0	150	0 0	579	2 0	..	..	35,770	12 0	34,629	10 0	52,928	2 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,960	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1902, as furnished by Public Works Department including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	2,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,557	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	232,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	307,330	0	0	130,906	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	58,258	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	38,355	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

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

Railway Department, 19th August, 1902.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL DOUGLAS, of East Tamaki, Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

11th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McCook, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1902.

William Dixon, of Palmerston North, Painter.
D. B. Harris, of Palmerston North, Chemist.
John Colville, of Palmerston North, Saddler.
Edward Gingell, of Shannon, Baker.
A. H. Macharper, of Palmerston North, Mechanist.
C. J. Wickham, of Feilding.
Strong and Lambert, of Palmerston North, Painters.
Strong, F. S., of Palmerston North, Painter.
Lambert, William, of Palmerston North, Painter.
Pope, James, of Peep-o'-Day, Sawmiller.
Thomas Cootes, of Otaki, Labourer.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS PRAIN and ALEXANDER MATHESON, both of Dunedin, Stock and Station Agents (formerly trading as "Matheson, Prain, and Co."), at Dunedin, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th August, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Canadian Flat Hydraulic Sluicing and Electrical Power Transmission Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the registered office of the said company, at the Government Insurance Buildings, 102, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 11th August, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:

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

Notice is also given that at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, 1902.

JOHN McNEIL,
Chairman.

Witness—F. J. Stilling, Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 946

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A SPECIAL SITE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a special site, as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 29th October, 1901; No. 18420.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality where special site is situate, with its boundaries, measurements, and area: Special site for power-station, 120 ft. by 50 ft., being part of Section 37 (Bush Reserve), Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District.

Purpose for which special site is to be used: Electric power-station.

Claim in connection with which special site is to be used: Water-race applied for by applicant.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SINCLAIR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 18th August, 1902, at 3.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 5th September, 1902, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

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

WILLIAM O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a dam, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 29th October, 1901; No. 18420.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Across Taieri River at northernmost point of Section 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 80 yards; greatest height of same, 11 ft.; breadth of same at base, 25 ft.; length and width of water-area, half a mile long, 100 yards wide. Estimated time and cost of construction: One year; £2,500.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SINCLAIR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 18th August, 1902, at 3.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 5th September, 1902, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

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

WILLIAM O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar. } }

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 29th October, 1901; No. 18420.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing on the Taieri River at proposed dam-site at northernmost corner of Section 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence in a southerly direction along eastern bank of Taieri River through Sections 17 and 1 of 18, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence across public road, terminating at power-site, situated on Section 37 (Bush Reserve), Block I. aforesaid.

Length and intended course of race: 5,000 ft. along eastern bank from proposed dam-site to proposed power-station below rapids.

Points of intake: On eastern bank, about 30 ft. above weir-site.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One year; £15,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 7 ft. 3 in. by 7 ft. 3 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: 600.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SINCLAIR),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 18th August, 1902, at 3.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 5th September, 1902, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

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

WILLIAM O'CALLAGHAN,
 Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of the Vincent Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1902, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1862,' and its amendments."

And at the same meeting CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1902.

H. ADAM,
 Chairman.

Witness—W. F. Arthur, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 965

THE DUNSTAN PIONEER INVESTMENT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, 1902.

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Liquidator.

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THE WEST COAST MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this syndicate will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, 1902.

945 GEO. F. JEFFERY, Liquidator.

ROYAL MAORI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 11th August, 1902, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

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

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,
 Chairman.

Dunedin, 13th August, 1902.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Puoponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the abovenamed company in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate in Collingwood Street, in the City of Nelson, in the said colony.

Dated at Nelson, this 1st day of August, 1902.

918 SYDNEY GEORGE HAYWARD,
 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 86, comprising one undivided moiety of Lot 1, Plan 321, part of Rural Section 5950, Leeston Survey District, whereof JOHN RENNIE, of Doyleston, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

958 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.

9315. FREDERICK WRIGHT.—46 acres, Rural Section 4885 and part of Rural Section 1499, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9319. THOMAS CLARKSON.—31 perches, parts of Sections 217, 219, and 220, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9333. JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON.—1 rood 37½ perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9357. JOHN PARSONS WORBURTON LEE.—10 acres 1 rood 25½ perches, part of Rural Section 790, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Ell.

9359. AGNES MORTON OLLIVIER.—2 roods 18 perches, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9362. THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—1 acre and 1 perch, Sections 426, 428, 430, and 432, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

959 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 on or before the 22nd day of September, 1902.

3250. LOUIS BUCHHOLZ.—2 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being parts of Sections 10, 16, and 18, Watts Peninsula District. Unoccupied.

3263. CHARLES FEATHERSTON JOHNSTON.—257 acres 3 roods, being part of Sections 29, 30, and 31, Ahiarube Block, Huangarua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

967 W. STUART,
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.

1333. CHARLES THORP, EDWARD FEARON BURRELL, and JOHN CLERVAUX CHAYTOR.—73 acres 1 rood, Section 156 and part of 155, Motueka. Occupied by Elizabeth Ludwig Fearon and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

955 H. W. ROBINSON,
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 5, 1 of 6, 2 of 6, 20, 23R, 24R, 25R, 26R, 27R, 28R, 29R, 30R, and 31R, Block V., Oamaru District.—GEORGE McLEAN, JAMES STUART HOLMES, and JOHN WHITE, Applicants. Occupied by James Stuart Holmes, Michael Wood, William K. Goodson, John Welch, David McLeod, John Williams, Agnes Craig, Robert Blair, George Ross, Thomas Mansell, William McCullough, John Ireland, William Frith, and R. Stewart. No. 4492.

Sections 1 of 18 and 1 of 19, Block VI., Oamaru District.—MATHEW STUART HOLMES, Applicant. Occupied by John Ryan. No. 4493.

Section 1 of 30, Block VI., Oamaru District.—JAMES STUART HOLMES, Applicant. Occupied by Richard Murphy. No. 4494.

Allotments 1, 3, and 5, Village of Wingatui.—JOHN FINDLAY, Applicant. Occupied by Robert and Margaret Findlay. No. 4495.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 18th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

956 H. TURTON,
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.

3840. MARY ANN DAVIDSON.—Part of Allotment 22, Section 23, City of Auckland, containing 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3846. JOSEPH WILLIAM SOUTER and EDWIN NEVILLE SOUTER.—Allotment 157, Parish of Pukekura, containing 49 acres and 1 rood. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

957 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DAVID MORRISON, now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 15th of September next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Napier.

950 DAVID MORRISON.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE HERBERT BROWN, Doctor of Medicine of Columbia University, New York, U.S.A., now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th September next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

GEORGE H. BROWN.
Dated at Auckland, 16th August, 1902. 961

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CANTERBURY.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

THE following is the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election of three members to serve upon the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury:—

Peryman, Henry William	745
Opie, Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott .. .	730
Adams, Thomas William	620
Radcliffe, William	285
Bowden, Nicholas Knight	228

I therefore declare Mr. Henry William Peryman, Mr. Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott Opie, and Mr. Thomas William Adams to be duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.

The total number of votes recorded was 2,608.

Fifty-two voting-papers, representing 154 votes, were rejected, being informal; and 22 envelopes containing voting-papers were too late for the election, not bearing the post-mark or not being delivered as required by the statute.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.
Christchurch, 12th August, 1902. 951

SOUTHLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS, 1902.

IN accordance with section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby publicly notified that

ALFRED BALDEY, Esq., of Ryal Bush;
IRVEN W. RAYMOND, Esq., of Invercargill; and
GEORGE McLEOD, Esq., M.A., of Spar Bush,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the ensuing three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Baldey, Alfred	559 votes.
Raymond, Irvén W.	554 "
McLeod, George, M.A.	509 "
White, John Francis	440 "

The total number of valid votes recorded was 2,062. The total number of voting-papers (inclusive of 44 received too late in terms of section 12, subsection 5, of the Act) rejected as informal was 61.

JNO. NEILL,
Returning Officer.
Education Office, Invercargill, 12th August, 1902. 953

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Boards Election Acts, 1900 and 1901, it is hereby notified that

JAMES MUIR, Esq.,
ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS, Esq., and
SAMUEL LUKE, Esq.,

have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. J. Blades, S. Luke, and J. Muir.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

For James Muir, Esq.	1,055
" A. R. Harris, Esq.	890
" S. Luke, Esq.	834
" J. Trounson, Esq.	821

Total number of valid votes recorded .. 3,600

The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 71.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.
Auckland, 12th August, 1902. 966

EDUCATION BOARD ELECTION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the three persons elected to fill the three vacancies on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

1. GRANT, ALEXANDER.
2. FITZROY, CECIL AUGUSTUS.
3. JOHNSON, SAMUEL.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

Grant, Alexander	202
FitzRoy, Cecil Augustus	153
Johnson, Samuel	126
Moore, Thomas Charles	109
Fraser, Alfred Levavasour Durell	108
Taylor, James	89
Tansey, Michael	13
Insoll, Thomas Baker	2

The total number of valid votes recorded was 802. The number of votes rejected as informal was 24.

Dated at Napier, the 12th day of August, 1902.

G. F. FANNIN,

954 Returning Officer.

WESTLAND EDUCATION BOARD.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

THE following is the result of the election of three members of the Board:—

Michel, Henry Leslie	79
Duff, Thomas William	49
Clarke, John James	43
Baucke, Herman Augustus	34
Bruce, Thomas Wanless	33
Dixon, John Henry	6

Total valid votes, 244. Informal, 10.

I hereby declare HENRY LESLIE MICHEL, THOMAS WILLIAM DUFF, and JOHN JAMES CLARKE duly elected members of the Westland Education Board for the ensuing three years.

A. J. MORTON,

Hokitika, 12th August, 1902. 952

Returning Officer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ROBERT WALLACE and FREDERICK WILLIAM TUCKER, as Watchmakers, Jewellers, and Diamond-setters, at Christchurch, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 26th day of July, 1902. The business will be carried on by Frederick William Tucker alone, to whom all accounts due to the firm are payable, and by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of July, 1902.

ROBERT WALLACE.

FRED. W. TUCKER.

Witness to both signatures—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 948

I, HERBERT CHESSON, Mem. Roy. Coll. Surgeons, England, Licent. Roy. Coll. Physicians, London, now residing in Pleasant Point, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 22nd September, 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

HERBERT CHESSON.

Dated at Christchurch, 15th August, 1902. 949

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