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*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Sub-division C, Manchester Block, Kairanga 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 Manchester Road Board, 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 No.	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 21	9B	Subdiv. C., Manchester Block	Kairanga, Blk. III.	R. 4127	Yellow.

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 tenth day of September, 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 abutting on Subdivisions 2 and 3, Section 25, Subdivision O, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, Manchester Block.*

(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 Kairanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Area of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Being Road abutting on	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 31.2	Subdiv. 3 of Section 25, Subdiv. O, Manchester Block	VIII.	Kairanga	R. 4161	Green
3 0 17.6	Subdiv. 2 of Section 25, Subdiv. O, Manchester Block	"	"	"	"

In the Wellington Land District; 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—In Schedule to Notice of Intention to take Lands for Road Purposes in Opuawhanga Survey District published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, page 1736 (1902), for 12 acres 2 roods 32 perches read 14 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

*Lands in Taranaki withdrawn from Sale as Village Settlements.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said sections are hereby withdrawn from sale as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, Village of Tarata.

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 tenth day of September, 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 Sub-sections 2 and 3, Section 25, Subdivision O, Kairanga Survey District, Manchester Block.*

(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 and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Manchester 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 Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 6.8	Subsec. 3 of Section 25, Subdiv. O, Manchester Block	VIII.	Kairanga	R. 4161	Neutral.
7 2 2.4	Subsec. 2 of Section 25, Subdiv. O, Manchester Block	"	"	"	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed in Subdivision C, Manchester Block, Kairanga 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portion of road in the Kairanga Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33	9B	Subdiv. C, Manchester Block	Kairanga, Blk. III.	R. 4127	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
<i>First-class Land.</i>			
2	VI.	Morley Village ..	A. R. P. 12 0 8
5	VIII.	Makarewa Township	13 0 18
<i>Second-class Land.</i>			
61	V.	Longwood S.D. ..	34 1 21

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 tenth day of September, 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 Blocks VI. and X., Mimi 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Mimi Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Roads closed.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 36.6	45, 44, 55, and 62	X.	Mimi ..	1843	Green.
7 1 05	54 (N.R.)	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 07.8	36	"	" ..	"	"
9 0 17	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11	VI. and X.	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 tenth day of September, 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 VII., Wangamoa Survey District, Waimea 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 Waimea 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.

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. 3 1 12	1	VII.	Wangamoa	R. 4020	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 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 a Road-deviation through Blocks VI. and X., Mimi 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 owners and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton 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 the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Locality.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 39.8	44 and 45	X.	Mimi	Pukearuru District	1843	Red.
8 0 15	54 (N.R.)	X.	"	Ditto ..	"	"
3 0 18.8	9, 10, and 11	X.	"	" ..	"	"
6 3 33	6, 7, 8, and 9	VI. and X.	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed between Sections 1 and 9, Block VII., Wangamoa Survey District, Waimea 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 portion of road in the Wangamoa Survey District herein-after described.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 23	1 and 9	VII.	Wangamoa	R. 4020	Green.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is 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 tenth day of September, 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 Road through Kai Iwi No. 6h Block, Block X, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road, in the Waitotara County: And whereas the Waitotara County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.  
PUKERIMU ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 4	Kai Iwi No. 6h Block	X.	Nukumarū	R. 3992	Red edge.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcel of land 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 stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 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 Drainage Purposes in the Borough of Stratford.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for drainage purposes, in the Borough of Stratford: And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for drainage purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14	Subsec. 3 of 14	II.	Ngairē	R. 3984	Green edge.
3 2 18	Part Subsec. 4 of 14	"	"	"	Ditto.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 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 Road in Section 1, Block XIII., Ohine-wairua Survey District, Upper Wangāehu 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 lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Upper Wangāehu Road Board, being the local authority within whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Ohine-wairua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

MATAROA-TAIHAPE ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8	1	XIII.	Ohine-wairua	R. 2200	Red.
0 0 0.1	1	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	1	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington 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, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 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 Road through Section No. 57, Parish of Titirangi.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section No. 57, Parish of Titirangi, in the Auckland Land District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 35	57	III.	Titirangi	Titirangi	12264 (in blue)	Red.

In the Aukland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 Rural Section 1, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, Upper Wangaehu 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Ohinewairua Survey District herein-after described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through Section	Block.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.6	1	XIII.	Ohinewairua	R. 2200	Green.
0 0 15	1	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	1	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are 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 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 thirteenth day of September, 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 a Road through Blocks V. and XI., Hawkesbury Survey District, Waikouaiti 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 lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waikouaiti 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 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 1 22	12	V.	Hawkesbury	R. 4079	Red.
0 0 39	11	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.2	11	"	"	"	"
0 0 16	34	XI.	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Otago; 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 thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Eketahuna-Tinui Road between the Counties of Eketahuna and Masterton.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Council of the County of Eketahuna made application to the Governor to apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road") between the said Council and the adjoining districts largely using the said road:

And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion, if any, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred, of maintaining the work should be borne by any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be maintained, and that the cost of maintaining the said road incurred as from the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the date of this Proclamation, and that the cost of maintaining the said road to be thereafter incurred, should be duly apportioned between the County Councils of Eketahuna and Masterton:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Eketahuna to maintain the said road; and I do hereby declare that the cost of maintaining the said road, as incurred from the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the date of this Proclamation, and also that the cost to be incurred of maintaining the said

road thereafter, viz., as from the date of this Proclamation, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Eketahuna and the Council of the County of Masterton in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the County of Eketahuna shall contribute five-sevenths and the Council of the County of Masterton two-sevenths of the cost of maintaining such road as aforesaid; and I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County of Masterton shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Eketahuna, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Council of the County of Eketahuna for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

The road from the railway-line in the Town of Eketahuna proceeding in a south-easterly direction to the boundary of the Eketahuna and Masterton Counties, a distance of five miles or thereabouts, and known as the Eketahuna-Tinui Road: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3216, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 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 the Hawkesbury Survey District, Waikouaiti 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 roads in the Hawkesbury Survey District herein-after described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road closed.	Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 38	Intersecting Section 12	V.	Hawkesbury	R. 4079	Green.
0 0 39	11	"	"	"	"
0 0 27	Between pt. of Sections 33 and 34	XI.	"	"	"

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are 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 thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land taken in Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District for the Purposes of the Fernhill Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Fernhill Railway to take further land in Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 11.4	Sections 64 and 31	Red	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 0 27.5	Sections 64 and 31	Red		
0 0 11.4	Public road ..	Green		
0 0 7.3	Section 31 ..	Red		
0 0 7.9	Section 31 ..	Red		
0 0 10.7	Section 31 ..	Red		
0 0 8.9	Section 31 ..	Red		
0 0 20.2	Section 30 ..	Red		
0 0 6.1	Section 30 ..	Red		
0 1 13.3	Section 30 ..	Red		
0 2 4.5	Section 30 ..	Red		
0 0 39.9	Section 30 ..	Red		
0 3 32.6	Section 1 of 20 ..	Red		
2 0 15.6	Sections 19 and 1 of 20	Red		
0 0 33	Public road ..	Green		
0 0 38	Section 4 ..	Yellow		
0 0 15	Section 4 ..	Yellow		
0 0 11	Section 5 ..	Yellow		

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17904, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as stated in Schedule.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 496, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 497, Town of Picton, 210 links; towards the east by the Waiotahi Stream; towards the south by Section No. 495, Town of Picton, 240 links; and towards the west by Market Street, 110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48518, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by notification in the Marlborough Gazette of the 23rd day of December, 1863, for a road.	For a site for a drill-shed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Tuesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF NASEBY.			
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
197	I.	0 0 34.9	7 10 0
TOWN OF PAPATOWAI.			
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
70	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
71	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
72	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
73	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
75	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
76	..	0 0 36	2 5 0
77	..	0 0 32	2 0 0
81	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
82	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
83	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
84	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
85	..	0 1 0	2 10 0
86	..	0 1 0	2 10 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District 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 Tuesday, the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF OMAU.

Block I., Steeples Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1 3 5	7 0 0	..
2	0 3 30	5 0 0	41 0 0
3	0 2 6	4 0 0	95 0 0
4	0 2 3	8 0 0	720 0 0
5	0 2 4	5 0 0	150 0 0
6	0 2 5	5 0 0	105 0 0
7	0 0 28	2 0 0	55 0 0
8	0 1 23	4 0 0	200 0 0
9	0 0 36	2 0 0	92 10 0
10	0 1 38	4 0 0	100 0 0
11	0 3 15	7 0 0	260 0 0
13	0 0 34	2 0 0	37 0 0
14	0 1 10	2 0 0	70 0 0
15	0 3 16	5 0 0	75 0 0
16	1 2 30	6 0 0	..
17	1 0 29	4 0 0	..
18	0 3 20	4 0 0	..
20	0 3 37	4 0 0	..
21	0 3 30	4 0 0	5 0 0
22	0 3 8	4 0 0	..
23	0 0 13	1 0 0	35 0 0
24	1 0 8	5 0 0	128 0 0
25	1 1 7	5 0 0	160 0 0
26	0 2 13	3 0 0	64 0 0
27	0 2 25	3 0 0	6 0 0
28	1 2 4	7 0 0	62 0 0
29	1 0 16	5 0 0	50 0 0
30	0 0 28	1 0 0	10 0 0
32	0 0 34	2 0 0	200 0 0
33	6 3 0	27 0 0	3 0 0
34	5 0 0	20 0 0	48 0 0
35	4 2 0	18 0 0	48 0 0
36	4 0 0	16 0 0	..
37	2 3 23	11 10 0	..
38	2 3 4	11 0 0	170 0 0
41	0 2 32	7 0 0	150 0 0
43	6 3 3	27 0 0	3 0 0
44	3 1 16	13 10 0	100 0 0
45	2 2 9	10 0 0	..
46	7 1 33	30 0 0	15 0 0
47	2 0 23	8 10 0	32 0 0
48	2 3 36	12 0 0	15 0 0
51	2 0 17	8 10 0	..
54	0 3 2	7 0 0	30 0 0
55	0 1 20	3 0 0	250 0 0
56	0 1 8	3 0 0	37 0 0
57	0 2 5	3 0 0	43 0 0
58	0 1 31	3 0 0	50 0 0

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Valuation for Improvements.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	I.	Steeples	29 3 17	1 0 0	112 10 0

The above sections are situated on the Westport-Cape Foulwind Railway, six miles and a half from the Town of Westport.



VILLAGE OF BIRCHFIELD.  
Block II., Kawatiri Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.			Valuation for Improvements.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
70	A. R. P. 0 3 2	3	0	0	5	0	0
71	1 1 16	5	10	0	10	0	0
72	1 0 32	4	10	0	..	..	..
73	1 0 32	4	10	0	..	..	..
74	1 0 32	4	10	0	15	0	0
75	1 0 0	4	0	0	..	..	..
76	1 0 0	4	0	0	..	..	..
77	0 2 28	2	10	0	..	..	..
78	1 0 0	4	0	0	52	0	0
79	1 0 0	4	0	0	..	..	..
80	1 0 0	4	0	0	..	..	..
81	2 0 36	9	0	0	..	..	..
82	5 3 8	23	0	0	..	..	..
84	2 0 3	8	0	0	150	0	0

These sections are situated close to the Birchfield Station on the Westport-Mokihinui Railway, thirteen miles from the Town of Westport.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VI., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point 1686.1 links south and 8032.3 links east of Trig. Station H, Kawatiri Survey District (the said point being the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 6), and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction 223.7 links to Peg III.; thence in a south-easterly direction at a right angle, 223.7 links, to Peg IV.; thence in a south-westerly direction at a right angle, 223.7 links, to Peg I.; and thence in a north-westerly direction, 223.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48906, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For magazine-site.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VI., Matakitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road, 115.7 links and 196.1 links respectively; thence towards the east by Crown lands, 322 links, to peg IV.; thence towards the south by Crown lands, 250 links, to peg III.; and thence towards the west by Crown lands, 329.5 links, to peg II.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48792, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF TARATA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.			Section.	Area.	Upset Price.				
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
3	A. R. P. 0 1 18	5	0	0	28	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	0 1 8	7	10	0	29	0	1	29	5	0	0
5	0 1 29	5	0	0	30	0	1	0	7	10	0
6	0 1 0	7	10	0	31	0	1	29	5	0	0
7	0 1 29	5	0	0	32	0	1	0	7	10	0
8	0 1 0	7	10	0	33	0	1	18	5	0	0
15	0 1 8	7	10	0	34	0	1	8	7	10	0
16	0 1 18	5	0	0	35	0	2	20	15	0	0
17	0 1 0	7	10	0	37	0	1	0	10	0	0
18	0 1 29	5	0	0	38	0	1	0	5	0	0
20	0 1 29	5	0	0	39	0	1	0	5	0	0
21	0 1 0	7	10	0	40	0	1	0	7	10	0
22	0 1 0	10	0	0	41	0	1	0	7	10	0
23	0 1 0	5	0	0	42	0	1	29	5	0	0
24	0 1 0	5	0	0	43	0	1	0	7	10	0
25	0 1 0	5	0	0	45	0	1	8	7	10	0
26	0 1 0	5	0	0	46	0	1	18	5	0	0
27	0 1 0	10	0	0							

This village is situated on the Junction Road, where it crosses the Waitara River, eleven miles and a half east of Inglewood. There is a Government school here; and ample reserves have been made for recreation, public buildings, &c.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 19 (Tataraimaka), Block II., Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Timaru Road, 650.5 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Section No. 19, Tataraimaka, 291.2 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 19 aforesaid, 619.5 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 21, Tataraimaka, 401.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48030, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green. For a public cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



*Trustees for the Waitahuna Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Cowen, Fredric Ellis, Alexander Garden, Robert McAra, Robert McCaw, John Hunter Patrick and John York.	<p>WAITAHUNA. (Formerly known as Havelock.) All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XXVIII., Town of Havelock; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4 of Block II., Otama Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Kuaotunu No. 2A No. 3 Block, 711 links; towards the south-east by the Kuaotunu Stream and by a line, 511 links; towards the south-west by the Kuaotunu No. 1c Block, 895 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 578 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43036, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

*Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 eighteenth day of November, 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."

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 26 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 20 and 21 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Wairoa River; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 27 of Section 2 aforesaid, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49117, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 28, 31, and 32 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 25 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 29 and 30 of the said Section No. 2; again towards the north-east by the said Allotment No. 30; again towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Wairoa River; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49117, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land as set forth in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate of title and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 12 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, known as Kaiti No. 313 No. 2r5, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th November, 1901, in favour of Maata te Kani and another, and containing the following restrictions: "That the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL.

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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.

*First-class Land.*

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Ashley ..	Grey ..	36611	XI.	140	0	0	3	10	0	490	0	0	3	6	12	5	0	2	9	6	9	16	0

This section adjoins the Bromfield and Bramdean Estates, near Amberley, the distance from the township by Douglas and Baker's Roads being about five miles and three-quarters in a north-westerly direction. It consists of hilly and undulating ground of medium quality, dry in character, and somewhat difficult of access.

*Second-class Land.*

Ashburton ..	Westerfield	{ 36446 36447 }	X.	89	0	2	1	5	10	114	19	6	1	3	5	2	17	6	1	0	4	2	6	0
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Weighted with £9 10s., valuation for boundary fencing. These sections are situated about three miles and a quarter south-westerly from Westerfield Railway-station, on the Mount Somers branch line, and comprise open, level land of light quality.

Geraldine ..	Ophi ..	36645	IX.	25	3	0	1	5	0	32	3	9	1	3	0	16	1	1	0	0	12	11		
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This section is situated on the banks of the Raincliff Stream, about twelve miles and a quarter in a north-westerly direction from the Pleasant Point Railway-station, on the Timaru-Fairlie branch line, and consists principally of river-bed land, very shingly in parts, and in others having fair light soil. There is permanent water in the Raincliff Creek. Gorse has spread over most of the area, which nevertheless grows a fair amount of good feed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of November, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Wallace ..	Longwood ..	10	XI.	23	0	0	0	10	0	11	10	0	0	6	0	5	9	0	4	8	0	4	7
"	"	11	"	20	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	4	8	0	4	0

Situated one mile and a quarter from Colac Bay Railway-station. Bush land; soil inferior; well watered.

Southland	New River Hundred	8	X.	80	0	4	0	12	6	50	0	0	0	7	5	1	5	0	0	6	1	0	0
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Weighted with £87 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 12 acres in grass, fencing, and ditching. Situated four miles and a half from Wilson's Crossing Railway-station. Open land; soil inferior; well watered.

Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	21	II.	40	0	0	0	7	6	15	0	0	0	4	5	0	7	6	0	3	6	0	6	0
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Situated about two miles and a half from Woodend Railway-station. Open land; soil inferior; wet and peaty.

Southland	Invercargill Hundred	101	XXII.	36	0	14	0	15	0	27	1	5	0	9	0	13	6	0	7	2	0	10	10
"	Ditto	102	"	36	0	1	0	15	0	27	0	0	0	9	0	13	6	0	7	2	0	10	10

Situated about two miles and a half from One-tree Point Railway-station. Land low-lying and swampy, and covered with heavy bush; soil fair.

Southland	Invercargill Hundred	110	XXIII.	29	0	5	1	0	0	29	0	8	1	0	0	14	6	0	9	6	0	11	8
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Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Waimatua Railway-siding. Land level; soil heavy, with clay bottom. Bush land; sawmilling timber cut out; large kamai and heavy undergrowth on section.

Southland	Toetoes ..	3	X.	325	3	0	0	12	6	203	15	0	0	7	5	5	1	11	0	6	4	1	6
"	"	13	"	205	3	17	0	15	0	154	10	0	0	9	3	17	3	0	7	2	3	1	10

Situated about seven miles and a half from Fortrose. These sections are covered with light bush of no commercial value. Land undulating; soil fair.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of September, 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 third day of November, 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.	
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Maniototo	Maniototo	20	I.	251	2 30	17 6	220 10 0	0 10 5	5 10 3	0 8 4	4 8 2

Weighted with £43 13s., valuation for improvements.  
 An open, undulating section of very fair quality, with a good aspect; all suitable for cultivation. The soil is a black loam on a gravelly subsoil. The section is still in its native state, no portion of it having been yet ploughed. The general elevation is from 2,750 ft. to 2,800 ft. The Otago Central Railway runs along the north-east boundary, and the Ranfurly Railway-station, school, and post-office are distant about four miles. All the roads in the vicinity are good.

Maniototo | Maniototo .. | 21 | I. | 175 2 3 | 15 0 | 132 0 0 | 0 9 | 3 6 0 | 0 7 2 | 2 12 10  
 Weighted with £17 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements.  
 An open, undulating section, with a good aspect. The soil, which is a black loam on a gravelly subsoil, is not deep, and the gravel breaks through the surface in some places. No part of the section has yet been cultivated, so that it all still lies in native tussock. The general elevation is about 2,800 ft. The Otago Central Railway skirts the section, which is a little more than four miles distant from Ranfurly Railway-station, school, and post-office.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of September, 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 nineteenth day of November, 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.—TAUAKIRA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wanganui..	Ngamatea..	2A	XIII.	105	2 0	0 17 6	92 6 3	0 10 5	2 6 2	0 8 4	1 16 11
		3A	"	759	0 0	0 17 6	664 2 6	0 10 5	16 12 1	0 8 4	13 5 8
		4	"	1,041	1 0	0 17 6	911 1 11	0 10 5	22 15 7	0 8 4	18 4 6
		5	XIV.	1,174	2 0	1 0 0	1,174 10 0	1 0	29 7 3	0 9 6	23 9 10
	Tauakira ..	1	XVI.	328	0 0	0 17 6	287 0 0	0 10 5	7 3 6	0 8 4	5 14 10
		2	"	1,998	2 0	0 17 6	1,748 13 9	0 10 5	43 14 4	0 8 4	34 19 6
		3	"	1,007	0 0	0 17 6	881 2 6	0 10 5	22 0 7	0 8 4	17 12 6
		4	III.	1,075	3 0	0 15 0	806 16 3	0 9	20 3 5	0 7 2	16 2 9
	Waipakura	5	"	1,135	0 24	0 15 0	851 7 3	0 9	21 5 8	0 7 2	17 0 7
		7	"	1,164	0 16	0 15 0	873 1 6	0 9	21 16 6	0 7 2	17 9 3
		4	IV.	1,380	2 0	0 15 0	1,035 7 6	0 9	25 17 8	0 7 2	20 14 2
		5	"	1,418	0 0	0 15 0	1,063 10 0	0 9	26 11 9	0 7 2	21 5 5
1	VII.	715	2 0	0 17 6	626 1 3	0 10 5	15 13 0	0 8 4	12 10 5		

This block is situated between the Wanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers, and includes Tauakira, the highest point on their common watershed. The access to the western portion is by the Wanganui River to Pitangi Road, opposite Te Rimu, twenty-eight miles from Wanganui; thence by the surveyed but unformed Pitangi Road, which leads into the heart of the block. The access on the eastern side is by the Upokongaro and Field's Dray Road, eighteen miles, and by pack-track and unformed surveyed roads for the remaining distances. All road-lines within the block shown upon the

sale plan are uncleared and unformed. The whole area comprises generally high hilly country with sharp ridges intersected by deep gullies, all covered with forest and scrub. There are some small flats and easy slopes in places. The forest consists generally of hinau, tawa, miro, tawhai, tawhero, rewarewa, rimu, and rata, and the undergrowth, which is generally thick, of kowai, manuka, makomako, houhou, rangiora, &c., and a thick growth of supplejacks in the gullies. The soil varies from fair to good, being shallower on the sharp ridges and fairly deep on the flatter tops and in the bottoms. The formation is papa and sandstone, and occasionally shell rock. The land is fairly well watered by numerous small springs and streams. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. When the bush has been felled and burned, and the land sown down in English grasses, it should form good healthy sheep country, which is a characteristic of the district.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Roads through Lands in Lyndon No. 2 Settlement to be closed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.			Roads intersecting or fronting Original Sections or Parts of Sections that are hereby closed.	In Block No.	In Survey District of
A	R.	P.	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 259, 258, 32a, and 183	XI.	Lyndon.
21	3	0	Intersecting original Section No. 238	XI.	"
0	1	0	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 238, 237, 240, and 239	XI.	"
6	3	29	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 177 and 241	XI.	"
6	3	29	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 179, 185, and 242	XI.	"
6	0	0	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 235, 180, and 176	XI.	"
9	0	3	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 182, 183, and 179	XII. and XVI.	"
9	2	0	Intersecting original Sections Nos. 179 and 186	XII.	"
7	0	11	Intersecting original Section No. 248	XII.	"
6	1	18	Fronting the road which forms the western boundary of original Sections Nos. 38, 37, 12, 11, and 10	VIII. and XII.	"
87	2	18	Intersecting original Section No. 219	VII.	"
10	0	0	Intersecting original Section No. 2	VII.	"
1	0	0			

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19246, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres, more or less, numbered 3571 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Sections Nos. 23907, 16165, 26699, and 28860: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, numbered 3572 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed south of Section No. 33829: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, numbered 3573 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed lying between the south boundary of Section No. 33829 and the north boundary of Section No. 15983: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less, numbered 3574 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Section No. 15983 and west of the two-chain road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, numbered 3575 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Section No. 15983 and east of the two-chain road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, numbered 3576 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north-east of Section No. 26984: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres, more or less, numbered 3577 (in red), situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Pareora River, towards the south-east by the stream forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 24600, towards the south-west by a road, and towards the north-west by the stream forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 33795: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red. For improvement and protection of river.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3556 (in red), situated in Rapuwai Settlement, Block X., Opihi Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western side of Sullivan's Road, the said point being distant north-easterly 243 links from the southernmost corner of Section No. 3 of the Rapuwai Settlement, and proceeding thence at a right angle in a north-westerly direction, 333.3 links; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction, 300 links; thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction, 332.5 links; and thence in a south-westerly direction along the said road, 300 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19240, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3555 (in red), situated in Rapuwai Settlement, Block X., Opihi Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of the Kakahu Road, the said point being distant westerly 1671.6 links along the said road from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 4 of the said Rapuwai Settlement, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction along the said road, 400 links; thence at a right angle in a south-westerly direction, 250 links; thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction, 400 links; and thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction, 250 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19240, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the sixth day of January last respecting financial adjustments, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act as hereinafter set forth, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

*Financial Adjustments.*

1. WHENEVER, upon the constitution of a new borough, or any alteration of the boundaries of an existing borough, agreements for financial and other adjustments are required to be made as specified in section one hundred and eighty-three of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," such agreements shall respectively be made and executed within three calendar months from the date of constitution of the new borough or date of alteration of boundaries respectively, as the case may be.

2. All such agreements shall provide, *inter alia*, for the following matters:—

- (a.) What part of the real and personal property of the local authority or local authorities directly affected by such constitution or alteration shall respectively become the property of the new borough or other authority acquiring the severed area, as the case may be.

(b.) What part of the rates payable to the existing local authority or local authorities from which such new borough or added area has been taken shall be deemed payable to such new borough or other authority acquiring such severed area respectively.

(c.) What part of the debts, liabilities, or engagements of such existing local authority or local authorities, whether absolute and outstanding at the date of such severance or then contingent or prospective (if the same be capable of extinction), shall be liabilities or engagements of such new borough or other local authority acquiring such severed area respectively.

(d.) What part of the interest and sinking fund of any loan raised by such existing local authority or local authorities shall be payable by the new borough or other local authority acquiring such severed area respectively.

3. If no such agreements as aforesaid be made within the said period of three calendar months from the date of such constitution or alteration of boundaries as aforesaid, then, upon the written application of either of the local authorities directly affected by such constitution or alteration, the Governor may appoint one or more persons to be Commissioners to inquire and report to him upon any matters which he shall deem necessary to enable him to make an adjustment of property, liabilities, contracts, and engagements between such local authorities. The Commissioners shall report to the Governor, after such inquiry as they think necessary, their opinion as to the matters inquired into, but it shall not be obligatory on the Governor to act in accordance with any opinion or recommendation expressed or made by the Commissioners. Any such Commissioner shall have all the powers of a Board or Commission appointed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867." After consideration of the report of the Commissioners, the Governor shall, by Warrant under his hand, make such adjustment or award as he shall deem just. Such adjustment or award shall be notified to the parties by the Colonial Secretary. All applications under this regulation shall be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

4. Any such adjustment or award may provide for all or any of the matters mentioned in regulation two, and may declare in whom any property shall be vested, and for what estate, and by whom any moneys shall be paid, or other acts and things done (including the payment by either party of the whole or any part of the costs and expenses of such inquiry), and generally may give such directions as may be necessary for giving full effect to these regulations.

5. Every such adjustment or award shall be final and conclusive as between the parties.

*Recovery of Proportion of Cost of Bridge, &c., when more than one District benefited.*

6. With respect to the demand and recovery of the proportion of the cost of any work under section 219 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) Such proportion of cost may be demanded from the contributing local authority in instalments as the work progresses, at such intervals of not less than one month as the constructing local authority thinks fit. Every such demand shall be by notice in writing signed by the Clerk of the Council of the contributing local authority.

(2.) The instalments shall bear the same proportion to the value of the work executed as the proportion of cost to be paid by the contributing local authority bears to the total cost of the work.

(3.) All payments shall be made to the Clerk of the said Council.

(4.) Any instalments not paid within thirty days of the receipt of the aforesaid notice may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the constructing local authority.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Manga-a-toro Settlement to be closed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads herein-after described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Sub-divisions of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 27	Mangatoro No. 1 B Subdivision	XII.	Tahoraite	S.G. 19233A	Green.
0 2 37	Mangatoro No. 1 B Subdivision	"	Ditto	S.G. 19233c	"
1 0 33	Mangatoro No. 2 B Subdivision	"	"	S.G. 19233A	"
1 2 27	Mangatoro No. 3 Subdivision	"	"	"	"
38 1 3	Mangatoro No. 2 B Subdivision	IX. and XIV.	Mangatoro	S.G. 19233b	"
0 2 28	Mangatoro No. 4 Subdivision	XIV.	Ditto	"	"

As the same are 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.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BOYNE

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 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,"

JOHN B. CARRUTHERS,

of Dorie, has been appointed to be an officer for the purposes of that Act within the County of Ashburton.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN B. CARRUTHERS

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Electors, Waikato and Clutha Electoral Districts, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHINER BOND

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Waikato, *vice* T. Kirk; also to appoint

ROBERT GRIGOR

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Clutha, *vice* C. C. Halliday.

Appointments to date from the 12th September, 1902.  
J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER DOUGAL CLEMETT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Foxton, *vice* William Christopher MacDermott, on and from the 11th September, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER HARVEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Eden, *vice* M. Niccol, J.P., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY POLLEN, Esq., M.B., &c., 1874,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Wellington, New Zealand. Appointment to date from the 24th day of March, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," viz. :-

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN, Esq.,

for the District of Temuka, *vice* P. P. White, transferred. As from the 8th day of August, 1902.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN HALLIDAY, Esq.,

for the District of Tauranga, *vice* E. Northcroft. As from the 19th day of August, 1902.

WILLIAM MARTIN ASHTON, Esq.,

for the District of Bull's, *vice* C. L. White. As from the 19th day of August, 1902.

HENRY GEORGE HUNT, Esq.,

for the District of Mongonui, *vice* A. D. Clemett. As from the 27th day of August, 1902.

JOHN MILLER, Esq.,

for the District of Cust, *vice* A. A. Wright. As from the 16th day of August, 1902.

PERCY PAGET WHITE, Esq.,

for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* W. J. Chaney. As from the 18th day of August, 1902.

WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING, Esq.,

for the District of Opunake, *vice* J. Wickstead. As from the 13th day of August, 1902.

JOHN WICKSTEAD, Esq.,

for the District of Waipu, *vice* A. Craig. As from the 13th day of August, 1902.

**ROBERT VINCENT McGLONE, Esq.,**  
for the District of Charleston, *vice* T. A. Godfrey. As from the 11th day of August, 1902.

**CHARLES LOYNES WHITE, Esq.,**  
for the District of Balclutha, *vice* C. C. Halliday. As from the 20th day of August, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ERNEST WILLIAMS, Esq., M.B., &c., 1896	Pukekohe.
HENRY JOHN McLEAN, Esq., M.B., &c., 1900	Wellington.
JOHN PERRETT MILLINGTON, Esq., L.S.A. Lond., 1887	Ahaura.
CHARLES HENRY WHEELER, Esq., M.D., &c., 1881	Hokianga.
FREDERIC MAURICE PURCHAS, Esq., M.B., &c., 1896	Dargaville.
CHARLES McBEATH DAWSON, Esq., M.B., &c., 1892	Woodville.
ROBERT NOBLE ADAMS, Esq., M.B., &c., 1891	Takaka.
ANDREW STENHOUSE, Esq., M.B., &c., 1896	Clutha.
ANDREW GUTHRIE BURRELL, Esq., M.B., &c., 1892	Springburn.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN DUNCAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 7th day of September, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COLLIE

to be a cadet in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Christchurch, as from the 9th instant.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Walter Henderson to be Major. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Cecil Moffett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Tapanui Rifle Volunteers.*

Malcolm Robertson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Tapanui Rifle Volunteers.*

Duncan Colquhoun to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers.*

Angus McNeil to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Awarua Rifle Volunteers.*

George Anderson to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

George Charles Todd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Henry Jennings Clare to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

James Duncan Shand to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.



*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

John Dunlop to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Scott Holmes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Alfred Saunders to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Henry Newton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Duncan Macpherson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Alexander Johnston to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

Matthew Muir to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.*

William Sanderson Laidlaw to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.*

James Mackenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

George Hepburn Stewart to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Mackay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Squires Herbert to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 59, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the following promotion:—

*Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant D'Arcy Chaytor to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.*

John Arrowsmith Bromley to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.*

George Edward Perkins to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Te Wharau Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Te Wharau. Acceptance to date from 23rd August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Strathmore Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Strathmore. Acceptance to date from 23rd August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Drury. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*Awarua Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William John Struthers Dunlop. Date of resignation, 8th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

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

*2nd Battalion Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers.*

Thomas Nepean Edward Kenny to be Honorary Colonel. Commission to date from 7th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

HURUNUI BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT, BLENHEIM-WAIPARA RAILWAY, SOUTH END.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Scott Bros., Limited, Christchurch	..	3,598	17	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	..	4,223	5	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ONEHUNGA POLICE-STATION CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
George H. James, Onehunga	..	509	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
E. Hampton Jones, Ponsonby	..	545	17	0
A. J. Walker, Otahuhu	..	559	10	0
Guthrie and Braithwaite, Mount Roskill	..	604	14	0
J. Smith, Onehunga	..	633	0	0

*Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 19th May last, the following notice, received from the Acting Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.—FREMANTLE HARBOUR.

The Government of Western Australia desire to give notice that, pending the alteration to the Mole lights (as previously notified), a temporary fixed green light of the 5th order, visible six miles, will be exhibited from Arthur Head.

The light will be shown from the 23rd August, 1902, until further notice, and visible south of a line drawn through Arthur Head and Rottneat Main Lighthouse.

Chart affected: No. 1700, Fremantle Harbour and Gage Roads.

C. J. IRVINE,  
Acting Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,  
Fremantle, 12th August, 1902.

*Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

ADDITIONAL MOORINGS, NORTH HARBOUR, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

THE Superintendent of Navigation hereby notifies masters of vessels and others that an additional set of moorings has been placed in the North Harbour, Newcastle, carrying a red buoy, in line between No. 1 Ballast Jetty, Stockton, and a point 160 ft. to the northward of No. 10 crane, and approximately 970 ft. distant from the latter. Masters of vessels are cautioned against anchoring in proximity to the moorings, in order to avoid fouling the cables, which lie S.S.E. and N.N.W.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,  
Secretary.

Department of Navigation,  
Sydney, 1st September, 1902.

*Government Offices to be closed on 8th October (Labour Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1902.

THE Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, 8th October, 1902, being Labour Day.

J. G. WARD.

*Insects and Fungi declared under the Vegetation Diseases Acts of the State of Victoria. — Notice No. 731.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

THE following Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Victoria, dated 26th May, 1902, is published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Vegetation Diseases Acts, 1896 and 1901.  
INSECTS AND FUNGI.  
Proclamation.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1896" (59 Vict., No. 1432), and "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901" (1 Edw. VII., No. 1773), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare certain insects named respectively as hereunder, that is to say,—

- Acarid* ("Maori" on citrus fruits),
- Aspidiotus rossi* (black flat scale),
- Aspidiotus coccineus* (red or orange scale),
- Aspidiotus perniciosus* (San José scale),
- Caecocia resposana* (light-brown apple-moth),
- Carpocapsa pomonella* (codlin-moth),
- Chionaspis citri* (white scale of orange),
- Chionaspis eugeniae* (white mussel-scale),
- Halterophora capitata* (European fruit-fly),
- Leptops hopei* (apple-root borer),
- Lecanium olea* (olive-scale),
- Mytilaspis pomorum* (apple-bark or mussel-scale),
- Mytilaspis citricola* (lemon leaf and peel scale),
- Myzus cerasi* (black peach-aphis),
- Phylloxera vastatrix* (vine-louse),
- Selandria cerasi* (pear-slug), and
- Tephritis tryoni* (Australian fruit-fly),

to be insects within the meaning of the said Acts; and certain fungi named respectively as hereunder, that is to say,—

- Fusicladium dendriticum* (apple-scab),
- Fusicladium pyrinum* (pear-scab)
- Phyllosticta circumscissa* (shot-hole of apricot),
- Exoascus deformans* (leaf-curl of the peach),
- Phoma citricarpa* (anthracnose, or black spot of the orange and lemon),
- Cladosporium carpophilum* (peach-freckle),
- Puccinia pruni* (prune-rust),
- "Melanose," and
- "Bitter pit,"

to be fungi within the meaning of the said Acts.

*By-laws regulating Traffic on Tirau-Rotorua 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 Tirau-Rotorua (from the Piako County boundary to its junction with Tauranga-Napier Road), Tauranga-Napier Road (from the Tauranga County boundary to Runanga), Taupo-Tokaanu Road (from its junction with the Tauranga-Napier Road at Waipahihi to Tokaanu), Lichfield-Atiamuri Road (from the Piako County boundary to its junction with the Tauranga-Napier Road near Mangaharakeke Stream), Wairakei-Puketara Road (from Wairakei to its junction with the Tauranga-Napier Road at Puketara), Rotowhero-Waikaremoana Road (from Rotowhero to Ruatahuna), Maketu-Rotorua Road (from the Tauranga County boundary at Waiwhakaretu to Rotorua), Rotorua-Te Teko Road (from its junction with the Maketu-Rotorua Road near Te Ngae to Te Teko), Mamaku to Tirau-Rotorua Road (from the Mamaku Railway-station to its junction with the Tirau-Rotorua Road), Mamaku-Arahiwi Road (from Mamaku to Arahiwi), Rotorua-Taupo Road (from its junction with the Tauranga-Napier Road at the Hemo Gorge through Waio-tapu to Taupo Township); all roads in Mamaku Village; Waimangu Geyser Road (from its junction with the Rotorua-Taupo Road near 13-mile post from Rotorua (Earthquake Flat) to Waimangu Geyser), Rotorua-Wairoa Road (from its junction with the Maketu-Rotorua Road at the 2-mile post from Rotorua to Te Wairoa, Tarawera Lake), Rotorua-Ngongotaha Mount Road (where it branches off from Napier-Tauranga Road, about a mile and a quarter north of Rotorua, to the summit of Ngongotaha Mountain), Maraeroa-Oturoa Road (from its junction with the Tauranga-Napier Road near the 7-mile post from Rotorua to its junction with Tirau-Rotorua 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 "	3 "
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.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Special Order made by the Ashburton County Council, altering Boundaries of South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Ashburton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order altering the boundaries of the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Road Districts, and such special order shall be as follows, that is to say,—

## SPECIAL ORDER.

In compliance with the petition of the ratepayers of the South Rakaia Road District and of part of the Mount Hutt Road District, which has been presented to the Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon the Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said road districts shall be altered, and that from and after the day upon which this special order shall be gazetted the boundaries of the said road districts shall be as follows, that is to say,—

*The South Rakaia Road District.*

All that area in the County of Ashburton which is bounded on the north-east by a line along the middle of the River Rakaia from a point opposite to the middle of the Barrhill-Lauriston Road to the ocean; thence on the south-east by the ocean; thence on the south-west by a line along the middle of the Chertsey boundary-road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 27247, 27248, 26910, 26909, 26495, 26494, 26635, 25910, 25840, 25770, 25769, 25646, 26534, 25996, and 24981, and Reserve 1771; thence by a right line being the continuation of the north-eastern boundary-line of that reserve; across a railway reserve to the Great South Road; thence again on the south-east by that road; thence again on the south-west by a line along the middle of the road passing through Reserve 2376 and that road continued to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 24262; thence again on the south-east by a right line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 27032; thence again on the south-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 27031, and that road continued to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 27394; thence again on the north-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 27392; thence again on the south-west by Rural Sections Nos. 27392, 27969, 27970, 27985, 28020, 31252, 30505, 30504, and 30509; thence on the north by a line along the middle of a road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 31253 to its junction with the Barrhill-Lauriston Road at the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 28277; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to the commencing-point in the middle of the River Rakaia.

*The Mount Hutt Road District.*

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury which is bounded on the north-east by a line along the middle of the River Rakaia from Lake Stream to a point opposite the middle of the Barrhill-Lauriston Road; on the south-east by the South Rakaia Road District as above described; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by the Upper Ashburton Road District; thence again on the north-west from a point in the middle of the north branch of the River Ashburton opposite the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 34165; thence again on the south-west by a line along the middle of that branch to the southernmost point of Run No. 119; thence on the south-east by a straight line south-westwards through Run No. 102 to the western boundary of that run; thence in a north-westerly, north-easterly, and again north-westerly direction through Run No. 115 to a point on the River Swin; thence north-westerly along that river; thence again north-westerly by a straight line through Runs Nos. 115 and 118 to the River Smitte; thence in a north-easterly, north-westerly, and south-westerly direction through Run No. 118 to the eastern boundary of Run No. 117; thence following the eastern boundary of that run and Lake Stream to the commencing-point.

I, Frederick Mainwaring, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order, altering the boundaries of the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Road Districts, has been duly made by the said Council.

As witness my hand, at Ashburton, this 6th day of September, 1902.

F. MAINWARING.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.—Derby Road Loan of £300.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Manganui Road Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of clearing, draining, forming, and culverting the Derby Road from the York Road to the Surrey Road, and of building a bridge over the Waipuku Stream, and paying out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Derby Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 227, Block XVI., Egmont 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was instituted on Monday, the 4th August, 1902, and confirmed on Monday, the 8th September, 1902, and was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

Midhurst, 9th September, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

LOAN of £300, Marton Junction Township Roads and Portions of Golding's and Wing's Roads.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the roads through the Marton Junction Township near the Marton Railway-station, and to widen about 10 chains, to construct about 10 chains, and to fence about 20 chains of Golding's Road north of the railway-line, and to widen about 20 chains of the west end of Wing's Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Junction Special-rating District, comprising part Section 10, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, and part Block VI. and part Block VII., Rangitikei District, containing in all 185 acres and 31 perches, and occupied by Mr. John Bagge, and Subdivision 13 of Block VII., Rangitikei District, containing 94 acres 1 rood 36 perches, and occupied by the Marton Jockey Club, the whole of the abovementioned lands being situate in Block III. of the Rangitoto Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of August, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 6th day of September, 1902. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 6th day of September, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.*

The Treasury,

Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order for Auckland Road Loan of £800.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Manganui Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Auckland Road from the Stanley Road to the Croydon Road, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Auckland Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 51, Block X., 6, 7, Block XI., 55, Block XIV., 20, Block XV., Huiroa 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 January and 1st July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was instituted on Monday, the 4th August, 1902, and confirmed on Monday, the 8th September, 1902, and was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,

Clerk.

Midhurst, 9th September, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.*

The Treasury,

Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

*Copy of Special Order for Stanley Road Loan of £1,750.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Manganui Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan, £1,750, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of building a bridge over the Makino Stream on the Stanley Road, and forming and grading the Stanley Road to the junction of the Makara Road, and metalling the Stanley Road from the end of the present metal to Mr. Savage's house, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Stanley Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, part 8 (about 110 acres), 10, 11, 15, 16, Block XI., 23, Block XV., Huiroa 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was instituted by the Manganui Road Board on Monday, the 4th August, 1902, and confirmed on Monday, the 8th September, 1902, and was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,

Clerk, Manganui Road Board.

9th September, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.*

The Treasury,

Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of roads in the Ongo Riding, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ongo Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, Block V., Apiti; 15, Block VI., Apiti; Otamakapua Native Reserve No. 2A; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, Block IX., Apiti; 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, Block VII., Ongo; 14, 15, 16, 17, Block VIII., Ongo; 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, Block X., Ongo; 3, 4, 5, 29, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56, 59, 60, 63, 65, 69, 72, 64, Block XI., Ongo; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Block XII., Ongo; 22, 23, Block XIV., Ongo; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 28, Block XV., Ongo; 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block XVI., Ongo; 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 April and the 1st day of October 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 above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on Saturday, 21st June, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 16th August, 1902.

JAMES CORRY,

Chairman.

A. H. TOMPKINS,

Councillor.

*Special Order made by the Wairarapa South County Council.*

The Treasury,

Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Loan of £300, Moroa Water-race Works.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing for the annual interest and charges upon a Government loan of £300, raised for the purpose of completing the Moroa Water-race works (in addition to the existing loan of £3,000 already expended in the construction of the said works), this Council now do make a special rate of 3½d. in the pound, to be payable in half-yearly instalments (in addition to the existing special rate of 4d. in the pound on the aforesaid loan of £3,000), at the county office at Carterton, on the 1st day of the months of May and November in each and every year during the currency of the loan, such rate to be an annually recurring one for forty-one years, under the provisions of clause (c), subsection (1), of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon the rateable values of all rateable properties within the Moroa Water-race Special-rating District, established by special order adopted the 14th March, 1898, and confirmed on the 18th April, 1898 (being the same area as the Moroa Water-race District, established by special order of this Council adopted on the 3rd day of June, 1897, and confirmed on the 23rd day of November, 1898).

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly adopted by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South at a special meeting of the Council held the 26th day of July, 1902, and has been duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held the 30th day of August, 1902, in regard to the loan described in the said special order.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairarapa South County has been hereunto affixed by the undersigned, this 5th day of September, 1902.

HENRY R. BUNNY,

Chairman, Wairarapa South County Council.

*Special Order made by the Patangata County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.  
THE following special order, made by the Patangata County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."  
J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by sections 16 and 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Rating Act, 1894," the Patangata County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200 (being an additional advance of 10 per centum on the Wallingford-Porangahau Road Loan of £12,000), authorised to be raised by the Patangata County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the construction of a road between the Township of Porangahau and the Oakbourne Station along the Porangahau River valley, and for completing the formation and metalting of the main road between Wanstead and Wallingford, the said Patangata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wallingford-Porangahau Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Wallingford Road District and all that portion of the Porangahau Road District lying generally to the north of the line known as the Native land boundary—that is to say, a line commencing at the sea at the south-eastern corner of Arataura Block No. 2, and running generally towards the north-west to the south-western corner of Arataura Block No. 3, Block VII., Tautane Survey District; thence generally towards the north-west by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block XII., Weber Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to the boundary of the Waipawa County at the south-western corner of Section 1, Block XV., Mangatoro Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually in one sum on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on 5th June, and confirmed on 4th September, 1902, by the Patangata County Council.

WM. WHITE,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whakatane County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.  
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Whakatane County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Proposed Loan of £2,300.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 28th day of August, 1902, on the proposal to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the sum of £2,300 for road formation and metalting within the county, and to levy an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound within the proposed special-rating district as security for the loan, under subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—  
Number of valid votes recorded in favour of proposal, 38; against, 25.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALEXANDER PEEBLES,  
Whakatane, 1st September, 1902. Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Wairarapa South County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.  
THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Loan of £500, Taratahi Water-race Works.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing for the annual interest and charges upon a Government loan of £500 raised for the purpose of completing the Taratahi Water-race works (in addition to the existing loan of £5,000 already expended in the construction of the said works) this Council now do make a special rate of  $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound, to be payable in half-yearly instalments (in addition to the existing special rate of  $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound on the aforesaid loan of £5,000) at the office of the Council at Carterton on the 1st day of January and July in each and every year during the currency of the loan, such rate to be an annually-recurring one for forty-one years, under the provisions of clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon the rateable values of all rateable properties within the Taratahi Water-race Special-rating District, established by special order passed 11th August, 1900, and confirmed 15th September, 1900 (being the same area as the Taratahi Water-race District, established by special order of the Council adopted on the 12th day of February, 1900, and confirmed on the 6th day of March, 1900).

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly adopted by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South at a special meeting of the Council held the 26th day of July, 1902, and has been duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held the 30th day of August, 1902; and, further, that all the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in regard to the loan described in the said special order have been duly complied with.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairarapa South County has been hereunto affixed by the undersigned, this 2nd day of September, 1902.

HENRY R. BUNNY,  
Chairman, Wairarapa South County Council.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Land in Mangaorapa Block, Porangahau Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 15th August, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 37 1 28	Mangaorapa	Porangahau	R. 4046	Red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the said area 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.  
Dated this 10th day of September, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGA-A-TORO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,581 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being the Manga-a-toro Nos. 1B, 2B, 3, and 4 Blocks, situated in the Mangatoro and Tahoraita Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by the Manga-a-toro 1A and 2A Blocks and the Mangamaire Stream; towards the east generally by Section 5, Block X., Mangatoro Survey District, the Ngapaeruru No. 7B Block, and Section 3, Block XV., Ma-



ngatoro Survey District aforesaid; towards the south generally by Sections 1, 27, 23, and 22, Block II., Weber Survey District, and Sections 13, 1, 2, and 15, Block I., Weber Survey District aforesaid, the Puketoi No. 6B Block, Sections 7 and 11, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District aforesaid; and towards the west by the Manga-a-toro Stream, Sections 1 and 3, Block XVIII., Tahoraite Survey District aforesaid, and the Kaitoki No. 3 Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19233, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, having been acquired in exchange for 11,733 acres, or thereabouts, of Crown land in the Mount Olympus and Pine Valley Survey Districts, being the land known as North Bank Exchange, is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NORTH BANK EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,992 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, comprised in the following pieces:—

(a.) 1,469 acres, more or less, being Sections 75 to 78, 58 to 63, and parts of Sections 1, 56, 57, 12 of B1, and 103 to 106, situated in Blocks II., III., IV., V., and VI., Mount Olympus Survey District.

(b.) 1,377 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 16 B1, 17 B1, 40 B1, 31, 32, 65, 71, 146, 149 to 154, and Section 161, Block XVIII., Pine Valley Survey District.

(c.) 1,146 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections 18 B1 to 20 B1, part of 21 B1, and Section 23 B1, also Sections 72, 73, 89 to 92, 96, and 97, Block XIII., Onamalu Survey District.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 23158, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, having been acquired in exchange for 346 acres 1 rood 24 perches, or thereabouts, of Crown lands in the Greenburn and Mount Fyfe Survey Districts, being the land known as Swyncombe, is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SWYNCOMBE EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 202 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part Section 1, Block I., Greenburn Survey District; parts of Sections 103 and 104, Block V., Greenburn Survey District; part Section 236 and parts of Section 1, Block VI., Mount Fyfe Survey District: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19015, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, having been acquired in exchange for 5,894 acres or thereabouts of Crown lands in the Tone and Wherside Survey Districts, being the land known as Symons Exchange, is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SYMONS EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,821 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, comprised in the following pieces:—

(a.) 1,640 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Sections 48 to 53, situated in Blocks XV. and XVI., Barefell Survey District.

(b.) 6,155 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Sections 16 to 19, 31, 32, 35 to 39, 44 to 47, and 59 to 74, situated in Blocks VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., Tone Survey District.

(c.) 1,000 acres, more or less, being Sections 87, 88, 94, 95, and 96, Block VII., Wherside Survey District.

(d.) 523 acres, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2, Block VII., Wherside Survey District.

(e.) 503 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 1 to 5, Block XI., Wherside Survey District.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 35649, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TABLELANDS SETTLEMENT (PART OF).

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5,520 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 2A, situated in Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Huangarua Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19264, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### LONGBUSH SETTLEMENT (PART OF).

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,021 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, and being Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 3A, in Block VIII., Huangarua Survey District, and Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 3B, in Block V., Wainuioru Survey District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19264, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, having been acquired in exchange for 15,000 acres, or thereabouts, of the Birchhill Run, Crown lands, being the land known as the Birchhill Exchange, is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.



## SCHEDULE.

## BIRCHHILL EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,179 acres or thereabouts, comprised in the following pieces:—

(a.) In the Raglan Run, 5,130 acres, more or less, being Sections 22 to 35 and grant to George Duppa, situated in Blocks XV. and XVI., Patriarch Survey District.

(b.) In the Manuka Island and Mount Patriarch Runs, 1,206 acres, more or less, being two grants to George Duppa lying along the north bank of the Wairau River, and Sections 101 and 102, situated in Blocks IX., X., and XIII., Patriarch Survey District.

(c.) In the Birchhill Run, 1,843 acres, more or less, being Sections 39 to 42, Block IV., and Sections 43 to 49, Blocks V. and IX., Leatham Survey District.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 48674, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WINDSOR PARK NO. 2 SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,178 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Sections 1 to 7, 26 to 29, part 30, parts 34 to 37, Block VIII., and Sections 12, 13, and parts 14 and 15, Block IX., Awamoko Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19269, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SQUIRE'S HOMESTEAD.

ALL that area situated in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 36226, Block XII., Nimrod Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19273, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## ECCLESTON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 1,246 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Woolshed Valley Road; towards the

east by part of Rural Section No. 17749; towards the south by Tavistock Road and Sodwall Road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 11 and 11A, Kohika Settlement; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19251, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## LINTON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area situated in the Wellington Land District, containing 551 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1 and Section 12, Rangitoto Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19261, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 1,830 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, comprised in the following pieces: Section 1611, Block I., Toaroha Survey District, 1,043 acres and 14 perches; also Section 2006 and parts of Sections 1917, 1919, 1920, 2014, 2145, 2146, 2157, and 2158, Block XIV., Kanieri Survey District, 787 acres 1 rood 18 perches: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19267, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*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.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Awhitu Road District, County of Manukau:  
Walter J. Holmes.

John Irwin.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:  
Samuel Hodge.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:  
Charles A. J. Fletcher.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 32.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1902.

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

*The Salvation Army.*

Gilmour, James, Lieutenant-Colonel.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Tauranga Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," as set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## SCHEDULE.

## THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TAURANGA MAORI DISTRICT.

## BY-LAWS.

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

*Interpretation.*

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

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

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

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

"District" means the Tauranga Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 15th day of February, 1902.

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

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

*(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.*

## (Section 16, Subsection 1.)

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

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

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

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

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

*(B.) Cleansing Houses.*

## (Section 16, Subsection 2.)

6. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form B in the Schedule hereto. And if

after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

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

8. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 5, 6, and 7, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

(C.) Nuisances.

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

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

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

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

12. No person shall permit or suffer any dead animal or any portion of any dead animal to be upon or to lie upon his land or any portion thereof occupied by him in close proximity to the public road or any public place so as to cause an offensive smell.

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

14. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E.) Tohungas.

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

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

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

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

23. Any person committing a breach of the above By-laws Nos. 20, 21, and 22 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

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

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

(F.) Stray Cattle.

(Section 16, Subsection 8.)

26. Any person allowing cattle, horses, or other cattle to roam at large in a Maori kainga or through the streets of any kainga occupied as a township may be fined the sum of not more than two shillings and sixpence for each animal (cattle or horses), and one shilling for each sheep, pig, or goat.

27. Any person furiously riding a horse in any kainga or through any streets of any Maori kainga occupied as a township, or furiously driving any sledge, wagon, carriage, or other vehicle through the same, may be fined a sum not exceeding one pound.

(G.) Hawkers.

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

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

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form C in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) The Secretary shall register the name and residence of all persons to whom licenses are issued. The said register shall be open to all persons who may wish to inspect the same. The fee for each search shall be one shilling.
- (6.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.
- (7.) The Council may cancel the license of any hawker if it is proved that such hawker is a confirmed drunkard or has been convicted by the law of larceny or any other criminal offence.

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

(H.) Smoking.

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

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

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

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Village Committees.*

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

Form B.

(By-law No. 6.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

Form C.

(By-law No. 28.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

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

Form D.

(By-law No. 36.)

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

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

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Tauranga Maori District held at Tauranga on the 1st day of July, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

TAIPARI, Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,

Poneke, 12 o Hepetema, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taba Maori.

Kua whakaetia.

RANFURLY, Kawana.

## TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TAURANGA.  
NGA TIKANGA-WHAKAHAERE.

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

*Whakamarama.*

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

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

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

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

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Tauranga i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 15 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1902.

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

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

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

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

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

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga ia nga *kautu* me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kaua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongorongo, ka tiri ranei ki te whakaturia i te whakahaere a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

*(B.) Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

6. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ranei i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongorongo, ka tiri ranei ki te whakaturia i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga ki muri iho.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakore ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki taua whakaaere e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakore ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongorongo ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto ki te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

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

10. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukunga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, ki runga ranei ki tetahi rori wae wae, tiriti, arawai, tetahi wahi ranei e haeretia ana e te katoa, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

11. Kaua e tanumia te hoiho, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto ki te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

12. Kaua te tangata e waiho noa i te kararehe mate, i tetahi wahi ranei o te kararehe mate kia takoto ana i runga i tona whenua i tetahi wahi ranei e nohoia ana e ia e pataia ana ki nga rori o te katoa ki tetahi wahi ranei no te katoa e puta mai ai te haunga kino.

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

14. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 9, 10, 11, 12, me te 13, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

*(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

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

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

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

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

19. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

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

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

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

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

*(E.) Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

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

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

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

23. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere 20, 21, me te 22, e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

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

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

*(F.) Nga Kararehe Haereere noa.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 8.)

26. Te tangata e tuku ana i tana kau hoiho ranei i etahi atu kararehe ranei kia haere noa i tetahi kainga Maori i runga ranei i nga tiriti o tetahi kainga Maori e noho a taonetia ana ka whiua ki te moni kua e neke ake i te rua hereni me te hikipene mo te kau kotahi mo te hoiho ranei. Kua e neke ake i te kotahi hereni mo te hipi mo te poaka mo te nananane ranei.

27. Ki te whakaoma kaha tetahi tangata i tona hoiho i roto i tetahi kainga Maori i runga ranei i nga tiriti o tetahi kainga Maori e noho a taonetia ana, ka whiu kaha ranei i te koneke i te wakena i te paki i etahi atu waka pera ranei ka ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

*(G.) Nga Hooa.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

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

- (1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua C, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera, tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaha e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Me rehitia e te Hekeretari te ingoa me te kainga o te tangata e whakaputaina ana he raihana, ko taua rehitia me puare ki nga tangata katoa e hiahia ana kia kite, ko te utu mo te kitenga, kotahi hereni.
- (6.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.
- (7.) Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana o tetahi tangata hooa ina pono te whakaatu he tangata tino haurangi ia, kua whiua ranei ia e te ture mo te tahae mo tetahi atu hara ranei.

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

*(H.) Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

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

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

*(J.) Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

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



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

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5.)

Ki a [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

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

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

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 6.)

Ki a [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia  
meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e  
i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe.  
A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho  
i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka  
turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whaka-  
tutuki i te whakahaere a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu  
i te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

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

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 28.)

RAIHANA HOOKA.

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

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

Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 32.)

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

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

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera  
Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tauranga, i tu ki Tauranga, i te  
1 o nga ra o Hurae, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te  
Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

TAIPARI, Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 16th September, 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.

Isabella Brennan, late of the Marquesas Islands, a married  
woman. Filed on the 5th day of September, 1902.

George Henry, late of Papeete, Tahiti, in the Society  
Islands, farmer. Filed on the 5th day of September, 1902.

George Henry Aberhart, late of Blenheim, in the Pro-  
vincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on the 5th  
day of September, 1902.

John Ross, late of Deep Stream, in the Provincial District  
of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 5th day of September,  
1902.

James Irvine, late of Herbertville, in the Provincial  
District of Hawke's Bay, rabbitier. Filed on the 9th day  
of September, 1902.

William Charles Driver, late of Port Chalmers, in the  
Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th  
day of September, 1902.

James McKenzie, late of Takapuna, in the Provincial  
District of Auckland, stone-breaker. Filed on the 11th day  
of September, 1902.

Charles Aldridge, late of Taita, in the Provincial District  
of Wellington, butcher. Filed on the 11th day of September,  
1902.

Gabriel Vigo Daniel, late of Adamskraal, South Africa,  
soldier. Filed on the 15th day of September, 1902.

William Johnston, late of Auckland, in the Provincial  
District of Auckland, contractor. Filed on the 15th day of  
September, 1902.

Ellen Mary Ellisdon, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial  
District of Otago, a married woman. Filed on the 15th day  
of September, 1902.

Elizabeth Ethel Monkman, late of Auckland, in the Pro-  
vincial District of Auckland, domestic servant. Filed on  
the 15th day of September, 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 ascer-  
tained 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 afore-  
said, 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 11th day of September, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being  
Section 111, fronting Bracken Street, in the Township of  
Frasertown, County of Wairoa, and Provincial District of  
Hawke's Bay.

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

To the owner or owners of three parcels of land, all situate  
in the Town of Okarito and Provincial District of West-  
land, being as follows—13 perches, Section 62, in the  
Strand; 10 perches, Section 222, in the Strand; 1 perch,  
Section 212, in Albert Street—the registered owner of  
all three sections being John Degreaves, described as of  
Okarito, publican, who is said to have left for Levuka,  
Fiji, and of whom nothing can be discovered.

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



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

Dated this 11th day of September, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

DANIEL BERRY, Merchant, of New Plymouth,  
GEORGE CLIFF, Builder, of New Plymouth,  
representing employers, and

ALEXANDER BLACK, Printer, of New Plymouth,  
JOHN OSBORNE GEORGE, Clerk of Works, of New Plymouth,  
representing employees, have been duly elected as members, and

JOHN BARTON ROY, Solicitor, of New Plymouth,  
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Taranaki Industrial District.

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

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in the Township of Pohangina, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1902, for leases of the undermentioned sections. If any of the sections are not applied for on the date mentioned they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the term stated.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
40	X.	0	1	0	1	5	0
41	"	0	0	38	0	10	0
42	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
43	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
45	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
46	"	0	1	0	0	12	6
47	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
48	"	0	1	0	0	12	6
49	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
51	"	0	1	0	0	9	6
54	"	0	1	0	0	14	0
55	"	0	1	0	0	8	6
57	"	0	0	28	0	6	0

Term of lease, seven years.

**CONDITIONS.**

- 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 six months'

notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

- 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.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth 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.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 31st October, 1902, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Section.	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.**

- Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
- 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.
- 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.
- No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
- 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.
- Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
- 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

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th October, 1902.

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.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.

Wairoa	Nuhaka North	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 479 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 479 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 11 19 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 9 11 7
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Hilly fern land; soil light to good. On this section there is an area of about 60 acres of mixed bush, chiefly tawa, rimu, and matai. Good homestead-site. Well watered. Situated about thirty miles from Wairoa.

Wairoa	Nuhaka North	5	XIII.	A. R. P. 701 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 701 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 17 10 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 14 0 5
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About 350 acres of fern and tutu, balance covered with tawa, rimu, matai, &c.; well watered; soil good. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distance from Wairoa about thirty miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, 15th October, 1902, at the half-yearly rental noted in the Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
First-class Pastoral Land.

Run	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Run 32	A. R. P. 4,807 0 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 45 1 3

Undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation; watered by numerous streams. The Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road and Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track give access to the run. Distance from Gisborne via Hangarua Village, about forty miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1902."

RUN No. 10, Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 12,000 acres; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £86. Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the purchaser 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 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 ls.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
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>				
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	XI.	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
5	"	0 1 10	0 15 0	"
6	XI.	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.

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

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

*Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 2nd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing run will be open for lease on application, under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th October, 1902.

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY—HANGAROA AND PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

—	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 79A	A. R. P. 2,691 0 0	s. d. 0 3-3	£ s. d. 18 10 0	

An area of about 1,100 acres of this run is open land, covered with fern, grass, and scrub, with small patches of light bush. The balance consists of hilly country, covered with tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, totara, &c. The open country is principally light clay, with some very poor pumice patches. The soil on the portion of the bush land west of the Rangiora Stream is partly light, and a good deal of land poor, whereas that to the east of the stream is very good. The run is well watered, and lies at an elevation of from 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the main road from Gisborne to Wairoa, about thirty-eight miles from the former town.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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>			
5	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 32	£ s. d. 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. 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 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 0 <sup>3</sup>	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.

*Small Grazing-run, Taranaki Land District, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Upper Waitara	9	XV.	A. R. P. s. d. 2,113 0 0 0 4-8	£ s. d. 21 2 8	

Rough, broken country, suitable for grazing; all covered with moderately heavy forest, consisting of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, resting upon papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ohura Road, which is formed as a dray-road. The section is situated about two miles from the Ohura Road via Tawhiwhi Road, which is formed for horse traffic for about one mile.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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.

*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.

*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.
Subdivision A.				
1	III.	A. R. P. s. d. 26 0 8	9 9	£ s. d. 6 7 0
11	"	27 3 24	10 0	6 19 6
Subdivision B.				
12	"	15 0 0	12 6	4 13 9
13	"	15 0 0	13 6	5 1 3
Subdivision 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
Subdivision D.				
19	"	15 0 0	17 6	6 11 3
20	"	16 0 0	17 6	7 0 0
Subdivision E.				
2	"	13 3 24	10 6	3 13 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 2nd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WILLOWS SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

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

\* Weighted with £6 17s. 10d., valuation for improvements.

*Locality and Description of Sections.*

Situated in Poverty Bay District, about three miles and a half from Gisborne. First-class agricultural land; accessible by a good metalled road. The improvements on Section 14, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 30 chains of fencing, valued at 10s. per chain, £15. The improvements on Section 15, included in the price of the section, consist of 72 chains of fencing, valued at 10s. per chain, £36.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.

*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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Withdrawal of Appeal.* — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." — Otakawe No. 2, Puhangateuru No. 4, and Te Awaiti No. 1D Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Otakawe No. 2, Puhangateuru No. 4, and Te Awaiti No. 1D Blocks, and of an appeal by Hone Ngatara against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 15th day of August, 1901, appointing successors to the interest of Hone Taukiri, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of September, 1902.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th September, 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, 1902-7.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
929	Transfer of lease	.. 8th September, 1902..	Whangara G	.. Rutene Koroua to J. Wallis.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th September, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-161)	.. 30th July, 1902 ..	Hastings, Block VI., Section 47	Tangatake Hapuku to David Thomas Murfitt.
2	Conveyance (1902-167)	.. 4th September, 1902..	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 29	Waihoea Wirihana and Teehi Paramena to William Beaumont Fisher.
3	Transfer (1902-170)	.. 15th August, 1902 ..	Whirokino No. 2	.. Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Pakere Moroati to Malcolm Charles Farrington.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 16th August, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	14	22	8	14	22
2nd Class	90	540	630	72	116	188
Total	98	554	652	86	124	210
Season Tickets			3			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			23			10
Horses			6			1
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			3			2
Total			32			14
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			1
Calves			..			..
Sheep			92			553
Pigs			..			..
Total			92			554
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			78			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			14			1
Grain			..			..
Merchandise			113			108
Minerals			225			175
Total			430			284
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			28 8 6			17 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5 3 10			3 4 7
Goods			111 19 0			92 2 3
Miscellaneous			2 18 11			3 5 2
Rents and Commission			2 12 0			1 8 0
Total			£151 2 3			£117 4 8

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	434	292	726	305	186	491
2nd Class	1,527	2,184	3,711	1,065	1,548	2,613
Total	1,961	2,476	4,437	1,370	1,734	3,104
Season Tickets			12			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			147			103
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			10			11
Total			157			114
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			13			14
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			14			15
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			12
Wool			..			..
Firewood			36			54
Timber			2,311			914
Grain			157			194
Merchandise			178			206
Minerals			5,085			3,402
Total			7,779			4,782
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			214 8 8			152 19 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			12 4 10			8 19 7
Goods			1,348 15 1			809 7 8
Miscellaneous			9 11 1			3 17 4
Rents and Commission			9 10 4			9 18 2
Total			£1,594 10 0			£985 2 7

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	24	122	146	9	52	61
2nd Class	482	752	1,234	241	1,248	1,489
Total	506	874	1,380	250	1,300	1,550
Season Tickets			0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			84			86
Horses			..			2
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			13			21
Total			97			109
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			41
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			41
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			6			..
Timber			464			2,190
Grain			34			4
Merchandise			68			112
Minerals			4			..
Total			576			2,306
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			74 19 6			94 4 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 14 1			8 11 10
Goods			131 15 0			467 9 4
Miscellaneous			2 7 5			21 9 7
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			1 12 0
Total			£219 8 0			£593 7 3

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,648	5,694	9,342	2,909	3,888	6,797
2nd Class	24,694	47,880	72,574	18,239	23,360	46,599
Total	28,342	53,574	81,916	21,148	32,248	53,396
Season Tickets			1,885			1,558
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			4,377			4,272
Horses			36			49
Carriages			1			2
Dogs			373			309
Total			4,787			4,632
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			24			16
Cattle			1,601			1,223
Calves			37			54
Sheep			13,161			8,925
Pigs			163			253
Total			14,986			10,471
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,452			1,092
Wool			34			5
Firewood			588			264
Timber			2,519			2,405
Grain			2,888			2,354
Merchandise			3,069			2,732
Minerals			10,493			10,312
Total			21,043			19,164
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			5,699 2 6			4,457 9 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			614 19 9			558 7 6
Goods			8,878 8 11			8,031 4 2
Miscellaneous			51 5 10			57 3 4
Rents and Commission			245 16 4			240 12 6
Total			£15,489 13 4			£13,344 16 10



GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	82	250	332	..	..	..
2nd Class	641	1,884	2,525	..	..	..
Total	723	2,134	2,857	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	36	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	18	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	32	..	..	..
Total	..	..	172	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	118 7 9	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	1 14 1	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	21 0 11	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 14 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£144 6 9	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS—						
1st Class	7,547	19,096	26,643	6,438	13,184	19,622
2nd Class	37,292	84,692	121,984	30,529	58,776	89,305
Total	44,839	103,788	148,627	36,967	71,960	108,927
Season Tickets	..	..	1,813	..	..	1,648
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,429	..	..	13,656
Horses	..	..	231	..	..	227
Carriages	..	..	34	..	..	38
Dogs	..	..	988	..	..	802
Total	..	..	15,682	..	..	14,723
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	21	..	..	16
Cattle	..	..	2,865	..	..	1,932
Calves	..	..	99	..	..	112
Sheep	..	..	33,744	..	..	30,696
Pigs	..	..	478	..	..	431
Total	..	..	37,207	..	..	33,187
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,662	..	..	1,278
Firewood	..	..	227	..	..	98
Timber	..	..	3,640	..	..	3,404
Grain	..	..	9,793	..	..	10,217
Merchandise	..	..	4,500	..	..	5,383
Minerals	..	..	8,067	..	..	6,904
Total	..	..	36,743	..	..	34,966
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,201 18 1	..	..	10,556 6 6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	1,744 3 9	..	..	1,641 15 8
Goods	..	..	15,692 5 5	..	..	15,045 10 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	377 19 0	..	..	298 17 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	375 10 1	..	..	368 17 0
Total	..	..	£31,391 16 4	..	..	£27,911 6 7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,910	36,264	45,174	7,436	30,316	37,752
2nd Class	49,202	150,932	200,134	43,814	118,376	162,190
Total	58,112	187,196	245,308	51,250	148,692	199,942
Season Tickets	..	..	4,032	..	..	3,908
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	26,535	..	..	24,538
Horses	..	..	377	..	..	311
Carriages	..	..	57	..	..	65
Dogs	..	..	1,124	..	..	833
Total	..	..	28,093	..	..	25,797
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	54	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	2,236	..	..	2,000
Calves	..	..	51	..	..	132
Sheep	..	..	121,363	..	..	89,569
Pigs	..	..	2,111	..	..	2,551
Total	..	..	125,815	..	..	94,289
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5,046	..	..	3,936
Firewood	..	..	1,871	..	..	1,852
Timber	..	..	3,150	..	..	2,814
Grain	..	..	11,778	..	..	13,205
Merchandise	..	..	33,145	..	..	58,958
Minerals	..	..	27,815	..	..	27,927
Total	..	..	123,356	..	..	155,438
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,010 10 5	..	..	17,908 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,025 8 11	..	..	2,792 17 0
Goods	..	..	40,606 0 9	..	..	45,417 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	988 4 2	..	..	1,734 8 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,049 17 9	..	..	959 7 2
Total	..	..	£65,680 2 0	..	..	£68,812 13 11

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	530	874	1,404	472	922	1,394
2nd Class	4,621	9,170	13,791	4,133	7,166	11,349
Total	5,151	10,044	15,195	4,655	8,088	12,743
Season Tickets	..	..	103	..	..	45
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,019	..	..	1,037
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	52	..	..	40
Total	..	..	1,085	..	..	1,087
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,005	..	..	632
Pigs	..	..	67	..	..	39
Total	..	..	1,102	..	..	693
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	72	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	144	..	..	132
Grain	..	..	3,408	..	..	2,823
Merchandise	..	..	506	..	..	559
Minerals	..	..	1,100	..	..	1,091
Total	..	..	17,572	..	..	18,020
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,041 15 7	..	..	901 3 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	112 11 11	..	..	146 19 5
Goods	..	..	3,923 2 1	..	..	4,013 13 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	127 16 0	..	..	170 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 1 3	..	..	26 19 0
Total	..	..	£5,242 6 10	..	..	£5,259 10 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18	40	58	15	64	79
2nd Class	1,419	4,082	5,501	1,353	4,164	5,517
Total	1,437	4,122	5,559	1,368	4,228	5,596

Season Tickets .. .. 7 .. .. 8

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	327	319		
Horses .. ..	..	2		
Carriages .. ..	..	..		
Dogs .. ..	14	21		
Total .. ..	341	342		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	1	..		
Cattle .. ..	..	1		
Calves .. ..	..	1		
Sheep .. ..	..	..		
Pigs .. ..	..	..		
Total .. ..	1	2		

	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	48	84		
Wool .. ..	..	..		
Firewood .. ..	366	360		
Timber .. ..	132	290		
Grain .. ..	157	130		
Merchandise .. ..	343	231		
Minerals .. ..	42,957	35,246		
Total .. ..	44,003	36,341		

REVENUE,—	1902.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	304	8	7	290	12	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	20	8	3	18	19	5
Goods .. ..	5,547	12	10	4,671	19	9
Miscellaneous .. ..	253	16	7	211	3	2
Rents and Commission	5	18	3	12	9	0
Total .. ..	£6,132	4	6	£5,205	3	11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	63	246	309	62	144	206
2nd Class	1,611	3,616	5,227	1,385	2,482	3,867
Total	1,674	3,862	5,536	1,447	2,626	4,073

Season Tickets .. .. 27 .. .. 30

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	264	286		
Horses .. ..	..	..		
Carriages .. ..	2	..		
Dogs .. ..	37	92		
Total .. ..	303	318		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	2		
Cattle .. ..	..	3		
Calves .. ..	..	..		
Sheep .. ..	15	150		
Pigs .. ..	..	..		
Total .. ..	15	155		

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	108	72		
Wool .. ..	1	..		
Firewood .. ..	144	318		
Timber .. ..	215	202		
Grain .. ..	216	215		
Merchandise .. ..	140	186		
Minerals .. ..	327	389		
Total .. ..	1,151	1,382		

REVENUE,—	1902.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	313	9	11	238	9	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	28	4	6	28	8	5
Goods .. ..	399	18	9	408	16	11
Miscellaneous .. ..	37	4	6	38	5	2
Rents and Commission	45	10	10	19	16	0
Total .. ..	£824	8	6	£733	15	6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	236	550	786	139	504	643
2nd Class	1,081	2,360	3,441	901	1,470	2,371
Total	1,317	2,910	4,227	1,040	1,974	3,014

Season Tickets .. .. 1 .. .. 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	114	89		
Horses .. ..	1	5		
Carriages .. ..	..	..		
Dogs .. ..	4	17		
Total .. ..	119	111		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	1	..		
Cattle .. ..	..	..		
Calves .. ..	..	..		
Sheep .. ..	..	..		
Pigs .. ..	28	..		
Total .. ..	29	..		

	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	408	396		
Wool .. ..	2	1		
Firewood .. ..	546	312		
Timber .. ..	41	12		
Grain .. ..	269	316		
Merchandise .. ..	198	95		
Minerals .. ..	333	563		
Total .. ..	1,797	1,695		

REVENUE,—	1902.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. ..	228	4	6	173	5	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13	12	10	19	1	2
Goods .. ..	346	16	7	371	7	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	51	15	6	64	15	1
Rents and Commission	15	5	0	13	12	0
Total .. ..	£655	14	5	£642	1	2

Railway Department, 16th September, 1902.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 16th August, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	151 2 3	717 9 11	153 1 3	1,055 10 10	147.11	233 3 9	343 1 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,594 10 0	6,897 8 6	832 17 5	3,533 0 3	51.22	779 14 2	399 7 8
Kaihu ..	17	219 8 0	2,283 10 9	272 6 2	1,629 5 9	71.35	349 4 11	249 3 8
Auckland ..	341	15,489 13 4	79,908 3 9	10,787 3 8	51,956 12 7	65.02	609 5 5	396 3 0
Gisborne—Karaka ..	11	144 6 9	284 3 5	111 8 4	242 2 0	85.20	191 18 2	163 9 11
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	457	31,391 16 4	176,524 19 5	24,035 6 10	136,364 12 8	77.25	1,016 19 8	785 12 4
Total ..	857	48,990 16 8	266,615 15 9	36,192 3 8	194,781 4 1	73.06		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,198	65,680 2 0	382,529 15 0	49,953 1 9	262,405 1 8	68.60	830 4 0	569 9 10
Westland ..	112	5,242 6 10	26,849 5 9	3,556 15 1	17,157 12 4	63.90	623 5 9	398 6 0
Westport ..	31	6,132 4 6	28,444 12 11	2,690 0 7	13,808 16 0	48.55	385 13 7	1,158 3 2
Nelson ..	33	824 8 6	4,879 10 1	1,272 19 9	6,321 6 9	129.55	384 8 11	498 0 11
Pictou ..	21	655 14 5	4,484 19 1	910 13 0	3,951 15 9	88.11	555 5 7	489 5 5
Total ..	1,395	78,534 16 3	447,188 2 10	58,383 10 2	303,644 12 6	67.90		
Grand total ..	2,252	127,525 12 11	713,803 18 7	94,575 13 10	498,425 16 7	69.83		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	117 4 8	673 6 10	134 6 1	687 10 10	102.11	218 16 9	223 9 0
Whangarei ..	23	985 2 7	5,550 0 4	651 4 9	3,772 3 2	67.97	627 7 10	426 8 4
Kaihu ..	17	593 7 3	4,203 0 5	425 15 9	2,246 12 8	53.45	642 16 4	343 12 1
Auckland ..	341	13,344 16 10	76,466 4 11	9,280 8 9	51,066 11 11	66.78	583 0 7	389 7 3
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	27,911 6 7	166,102 1 10	23,324 19 5	129,263 15 0	77.82	957 11 6	745 4 0
Total ..	840	42,951 17 11	252,994 14 4	33,816 14 9	187,036 13 7	73.93		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,186	68,812 13 11	395,264 9 10	53,087 19 10	256,564 3 10	64.91	866 10 4	562 9 0
Westland ..	112	5,259 10 1	26,558 5 5	3,925 16 1	17,482 6 1	65.83	616 10 8	405 16 9
Westport ..	31	5,205 3 11	24,674 11 4	2,615 1 10	11,391 19 9	46.17	2,069 9 7	955 9 2
Nelson ..	33	733 15 6	4,827 3 3	999 2 4	5,095 3 5	105.55	380 6 5	401 8 9
Pictou ..	21	642 1 2	3,778 10 4	544 1 4	3,250 15 3	86.03	467 16 4	402 9 6
Total ..	1,383	80,653 4 7	455,103 0 2	61,172 1 5	293,784 8 4	64.55		
Grand total ..	2,223	123,605 2 6	708,097 14 6	99,988 16 2	480,821 1 11	67.90		

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Railway Department, 16th September, 1902.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 16th August, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1902	109,155	284,702	619,565	1,424,376	2,437,798	44,121	263,217	3,902	568	14,535	282,222	521	34,594	2,849	1,464,144	24,857	1,526,965	
1901	101,346	301,578	541,652	1,549,376	2,493,952	38,726	243,075	3,817	510	12,664	260,066	543	27,080	2,491	988,218	23,558	1,041,890	
Inc.	7,809	..	77,913	..	..	5,395	20,142	85	58	1,871	22,156	..	7,514	358	475,926	1,299	485,075	
Dec.	..	16,876	..	125,000	56,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	

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	54,416	0 0	21,074	0 0	42,194	0 0	158,499	3 0	353,494	11 0	238,951	12 0	610,910	18 0	1,479,540	4 0
1901	35,682	0 0	16,913	0 0	41,022	0 0	159,481	11 0	418,690	9 0	201,663	9 0	572,384	17 0	1,445,837	6 0
Increase	18,734	0 0	4,161	0 0	1,172	0 0	..	..	..	..	37,288	3 0	38,526	1 0	33,702	18 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	982	8 0	65,195	18 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-Karakā	..	..	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	220,773	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	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0 0	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0 0	1,325,831	0 0

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Railway Department, 16th September 1902.

Rainfall for August, 1902.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	4.22	18	1.00 on 6th
Pakaraka (*) .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.J.C. .. .. .	1.96	7	0.94 on 25th
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	3.64	18	1.15 on 6th
Whangamata .. .. .	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	4.51	9	1.44 on 6th
Turua .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	2.68	16	0.70 on 10th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.33	16	0.60 on 16th
Waioapu .. .. .	J. Scanlon .. .. .	3.41	6	1.55 on 25th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	A. E. Hammond .. .. .	2.09	5	0.74 on 26th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	2.49	15	0.73 on 26th
Cape Runaway .. .. .	C. Brown .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Kenny .. .. .	4.11	11	1.55 on 26th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	3.88	7	1.60 on 26th
Te Aroha .. .. .	Wm. Hill .. .. .	3.25	12	0.84 on 24th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitaia .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	2.24	7	0.64 on 25th
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	4.04	22	0.82 on 25th
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	3.04	13	1.04 on 24th
Hamilton .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	2.19	16	0.74 on 10th
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	2.92	9	0.62 on 2nd
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	4.35	7	1.95 on 26th
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	3.80	16	0.80 on 25th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	6.28	15	1.50 on 24th
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	6.00	11	2.43 on 24th
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	4.63	7	1.49 on 23rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	3.82	11	0.64 on 2nd
Stratford .. .. .	J. H. Penn .. .. .	2.50	14	0.50 on 24th and 25th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	2.91	14	1.00 on 25th
Manaia .. .. .	H. Andrews .. .. .	2.74	10	1.02 on 2nd
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	2.30	9	0.78 on 2nd
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	2.42	30	0.66 on 26th
Kapara (Waverley) .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	1.60	12	0.48 on 25th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. Hemus .. .. .	1.56	7	0.59 on 25th
Kaitoke .. .. .	T. W. Tymons .. .. .	0.96	12	0.30 on 10th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	1.25	6	0.32 on 10th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	R. H. Reaney .. .. .	3.92	10	1.00 on 25th
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	2.36	8	0.70 on 10th and 25th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	1.47	14	0.46 on 10th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	1.33	15	0.35 on 24th
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	1.74	15	0.46 on 10th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	3.89	13	1.28 on 11th
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	3.90	21	0.98 on 12th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	1.76	17	0.60 on 25th
Kimbolton .. .. .	Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .	2.27	8	0.38 on 25th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	2.14	17	0.50 on 25th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	1.89	12	0.69 on 25th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	2.12	8	0.75 on 24th
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	2.10	16	0.61 on 25th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	2.29	16	0.65 on 10th
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	3.61	8	1.25 on 9th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	0.95	9	0.34 on 10th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	1.98	11	0.81 on 10th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. .. .	L. E. Cotterill .. .. .	8.91	20	2.10 on 18th
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	11.96	13	2.52 on 11th
Portland Island .. .. .	A. Hansen .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	9.02	22	1.08 on 11th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	6.92	21	1.33 on 18th
Late return— (*) July .. .. .	.. .. .	3.71	8	2.60 on 12th

## Rainfall for August, 1902—continued.

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

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

Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	10.59	22	1.85 on 11th
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	11.01	22	3.80 on 11th
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	4.13	19	1.15 on 26th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	7.62	15	0.80 on 18th
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	5.82	16	1.34 on 26th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	6.02	13	1.95 on 25th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	5.20	17	1.80 on 26th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	8.59	21	2.20 on 25th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	8.81	21	2.17 on 26th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	5.16	20	1.32 on 26th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lookie .. .. .	3.67	19	1.53 on 26th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	4.03	23	1.58 on 26th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	2.92	20	0.63 on 26th
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	5.94	19	1.26 on 5th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	3.73	23	0.71 on 5th
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Simcox .. .. .	8.67	20	1.47 on 5th
Wimbleton .. .. .	J. G. Speed .. .. .	7.62	22	1.46 on 5th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	3.04	20	0.60 on 25th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	3.47	24	0.90 on 10th
Herbertville .. .. .	A. McKinnon .. .. .	6.81	21	1.46 on 10th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	3.68	19	0.79 on 10th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	3.43	17	0.74 on 23rd
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	4.68	..	..
Otahuao .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	4.02	18	1.04 on 10th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	3.89	23	1.04 on 10th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.75	12	0.80 on 10th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	4.88	19	0.85 on 25th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	7.56	20	1.03 on 10th
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	2.48	17	0.71 on 10th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	4.62	10	1.63 on 10th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	1.31	13	0.47 on 2nd
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	1.64	14	0.49 on 2nd
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.06	19	0.62 on 2nd
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	2.08	17	0.50 on 3rd

## SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	2.08	8	1.05 on 24th
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	3.36	6	1.05 on 1st
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	6.49	3	5.40 on 25th
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.69	3	0.50 on 2nd
The Brothers (a) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.21	4	0.07 on 3rd
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.34	9	0.65 on 1st
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	1.50	5	0.49 on 24th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	3.84	8	1.15 on 24th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	1.27	8	0.36 on 9th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	2.02	8	0.60 on 26th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3.20	10	1.05 on 5th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	2.38	10	0.66 on 6th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	3.70	14	2.20 on 6th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	2.34	8	1.50 on 6th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	9.22	4	5.77 on 24th

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

Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.15	4	0.35 on 1st and 24th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	3.28	9	1.06 on 24th
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	2.98	13	0.62 on 8th
Denniston .. .. .	A. B. Lindop .. .. .	5.19	8	1.44 on 8th
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	4.98	10	1.73 on 24th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	6.35	11	2.10 on 24th
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point (b) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..

## Late returns—

(a) July .. .. .	.. .. .	0.14	2	0.11 on 2nd
(b) July .. .. .	.. .. .	6.03	30	0.80 on 14th

Rainfall for August, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	2.24	11	1.24 on 6th
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	1.39	7	0.48 on 6th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	1.81	8	1.07 on 10th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	1.20	7	0.50 on 10th
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	1.72	12	on 6th
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	1.31	10	0.46 on 10th
Lincoln .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	..	..	..
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	0.53	7	0.15 on 10th
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	0.52	5	0.17 on 10th and 25th
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	0.61	6	0.19 on 10th
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	0.37	3	0.15 on 2nd
Orari .. .. .	G. A. M. Macdonald .. .. .	0.48	13	0.20 on 25th
Bealey .. .. .	H. G. Hunt .. .. .	1.97	6	0.70 on 25th
Mount Peel .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	0.82	5	0.35 on 10th
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	1.71	4	0.45 on 25th
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia .. .. .	Rev. H. H. Mathias .. .. .	0.63	8	0.23 on 10th
Winchmore (Ashburton)(*) .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windermere .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. .. .	J. Bishop .. .. .	0.29	7	0.11 on 24th
Timaru .. .. .	R. Fergusson .. .. .	0.21	5	0.07 on 24th and 25th
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	A. Beswick .. .. .	0.26	8	0.08 on 25th
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	0.86	3	0.45 on 24th
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	0.87	6	0.60 on 25th
Geraldine .. .. .	E. F. Temple .. .. .	0.39	4	0.18 on 25th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. .. .	B. E. H. Tripp .. .. .	0.89	5	0.48 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	0.41	7	0.17 on 23rd
Maheno (Oamaru) .. .. .	R. P. Hendrie .. .. .	0.17	4	0.60 on 24th
Palmerston (South) .. .. .	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) .. .. .	John Tait .. .. .	0.62	7	0.26 on 24th
Macetown .. .. .	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	3.49	3	1.45 on 3rd
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	2.60	3	1.75 on 25th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	1.81	7	0.54 on 23rd
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	..	..	..
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	1.32	6	0.88 on 2nd
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	0.95	8	0.29 on 2nd
Tarras .. .. .	T. McWhirter .. .. .	1.68	7	0.63 on 24th
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	1.37	9	0.71 on 2nd
Caversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	1.75	10	0.50 on 2nd
Blackmount (Clifden) .. .. .	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. .. .	5.36	12	1.27 on 1st
Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	1.21	5	0.45 on 2nd
Tapanui .. .. .	R. G. Robinson .. .. .	3.50	7	1.80 on 1st
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	..	..	..
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	1.90	5	0.78 on 2nd
Naseby .. .. .	A. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Galloway (Alexandra South) .. .. .	D. C. Rose .. .. .	1.84	5	1.26 on 2nd
Clyde .. .. .	J. S. Dickie .. .. .	1.54	5	0.95 on 2nd
Woodlands .. .. .	A. H. Hiddlestone .. .. .	3.98	17	0.80 on 2nd
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	3.13	8	1.24 on 2nd
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	2.43	10	0.67 on 24th
Gladstone .. .. .	H. J. Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	..	..	..
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	4.31	12	1.19 on 2nd
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill .. .. .	6.18	25	0.85 on 8th
(*) Late returns—				
June .. .. .	.. .. .	3.91	10	1.32 on 13th
July .. .. .	.. .. .	0.60	2	0.32 on 2nd



Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 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	96	5	..	20	8	3	16	52	1.47	13.10		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,057	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.89	8.52		
Devonport .. .. .	3,823	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.05	6.28		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,060	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.46	6.80		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	4,110	11	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	1.22	7.79		
Parnell .. .. .	4,603	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.65	9.86		
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	50,937*	134	5	..	26	11	4	23	69	1.35	11.50		
Wellington .. .. .	43,638	89	8	1	32	5	..	18	64	1.47	10.66		
Karori .. .. .	1,217	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.77		
Melrose .. .. .	2,995	11	1	1	2	2	..	3	9	3.01	10.02		
Onslow .. .. .	1,499	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.67	4.00		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,349	106	9	2	34	7	..	22	74	1.50	10.29		
Christchurch .. .. .	17,538	42	8	..	10	..	2	9	29	1.65	13.11		
Linwood .. .. .	6,990	21	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.00	15.54		
St. Albans .. .. .	7,036	15	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.99	10.19		
Sydenham .. .. .	11,816	19	..	..	4	1	1	5	11	0.93	12.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,532	3	..	..	3	1	1	4	9	3.55	12.24		
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	45,912*	100	9	..	28	3	4	24	63	1.37	12.77		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,245	40	3	..	15	..	..	9	27	1.07	12.64		
Caversham .. .. .	5,266	8	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	1.52	20.70		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,648	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.21	10.75		
Morningside .. .. .	4,008	7	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	0.75	7.98		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,657	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.57	7.28		
Roslyn .. .. .	4,863	12	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.82	7.64		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,872	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.47		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,447	16	..	..	2	3	1	..	6	1.10	9.83		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,470	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68	6.13		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	101	6	..	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 67,236 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 441, against 467 in July—a decrease of 26. The deaths in August were 259, an increase of 28 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 139, females 120. Sixty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25.48 per cent. of the whole number; 54 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72 (two), 73, 75, 80 (two), 93, and eleven women, 66 (three), 71, 74, 75 (three), 82 (two), 96, died at Auckland; ten men, 66, 68, 70, 72 (two), 74, 76, 77, 80 (two), and two women, 69, 84, at Wellington; four men, 75 (two), 76, 77, and eleven women, 70 (two), 72 (two), 74, 75 (two), 78, 80, 83, 89, at Christchurch; twelve men, 65 (two), 67 (two), 69 (three), 70, 71, 73, 74, 85, and seven women, 65 (two), 67, 71, 74, 77, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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	1	3	4	13	..	2	..	2	25	9.65
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.39
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	..	13	2	6	..	12	38	14.67
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	5	4	2	4	7	3	3	29	11.20
VI.	Local Diseases	11	35	5	26	8	27	7	22	141	54.44
VII.	Violence	2	1	..	2	2	5	..	2	14	5.40
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	11	4.25
	Totals	20	49	18	56	16	47	12	41	259	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	10
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Pyonephrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	8	..	5	..	3	17
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Hæmophilia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Leucœmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	10
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	7	..	3	17
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	3	10
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Mania (Acute) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chorea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	5	18
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Aneurism .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Embolism (Cerebral) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	3	3	4	3	1	5	1	1	21
Pneumonia .. .. .	5	5	..	2	3	3	2	2	22
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Volvulus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hepatitis, Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Myoma of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Shoulder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Ecthyma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Horse falling on him .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Kick from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Crushed Skull .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Suffocated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Intestinal Obstruction (Accident) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Birth Accident .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. .. .	3	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	10
Found Dead .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	20	49	18	56	16	47	12	41	259

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.47
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.35
Wellington City .. .. .	1.47
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.50
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.65
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.37
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.07
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.99

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

Compared with August, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.34	1.35
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.93	1.50
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.85	1.37
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.24	0.99

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Twenty-five deaths from diseases belonging to this class were registered during August as occurring at the four chief cities and suburban boroughs—viz., 4 at Auckland, 17 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin—against 15 in July. Of the deaths in August, 11 were from measles complicated with pneumonia, all at Wellington, the victims being returned troopers from South Africa. Scarlet fever caused 1 death at Christchurch, influenza 1 at Auckland, and whooping-cough 1 at Wellington. From enteric fever there were 4 deaths—2 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch; and from diarrhoea 2 children and 1 woman of thirty-two years died at Wellington. To syphilis 2 deaths were attributed (1 at Wellington and 1 at Dunedin).

*Dietetic Diseases.*—There was only 1 death in this class—a gardener, sixty-two years of age, dying from alcoholism, at Auckland.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Deaths from these numbered 38 in August: 19 of them were due to phthisis and tuberculosis, and 10 to cancer; and it is perhaps worthy of note that 1 death, that of a labourer aged seventeen years, was caused by that somewhat rare disease hæmophilia. Of the 8 remaining deaths in this class, 2 were due to diabetes, and 1 each to rheumatic arthritis, leucæmia, tubercular meningitis, pyonephrosis, and peritonitis, and 1 to tabes mesenterica.

*Developmental Diseases.*—Of the 29 deaths in this class, 12 were due to premature birth or malformation, and 17 to old age.

*Local Diseases.*—In August these totalled 141, against 126 in July—26 being from diseases of the nervous system, 31 from heart-disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, 52 from bronchitis, pneumonia, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, 18 from diseases of the digestive system, 7 from diseases of the urinary system, 5 from diseases of the reproductive system, and 1 each from caries of shoulder and ecthyma.

*Violence.*—Of the 14 deaths registered, 11 were returned as accidental and 3 suicidal. The accidental deaths were—2 fall or kick from a horse, 2 burns, 2 birth accidents, and 1 each from fall of earth, crushed skull, tetanus, suffocation (overlain), and intestinal obstruction. One of the suicides was by shooting, 1 by cutting of throat, and 1 by drowning.

*Ill-defined and not-specified Causes.*—Ten of the 11 deaths in this group were attributed to marasmus, and in 1 case, that of a child two days old, the Coroner's jury returned an open verdict of "Found dead."

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.	
	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.	Aug.	July.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	1	10	4	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	7	3	..	..	..	2	8	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	8	..	..	6	4	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	2	3	..
Totals .. ..	1	2	1	..	4	..	2	4	1	4	3	2	21	18	1	1	22	18	3	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 August, 1902.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1902.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Aug., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames .. ..	4,009	12	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	1.25	12.72		
New Plymouth .. ..	4,512	19	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	7	1.55	9.91		
Napier .. ..	9,048	17	1	..	2	2	1	..	6	12	1.33	12.30		
Wanganui .. ..	7,329	10	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	6	0.82	8.87		
Palmerston North .. ..	7,154	28	1	..	5	1	..	..	4	11	1.54	10.24		
Blenheim .. ..	3,222	20	1	..	5	1	1	..	1	9	2.79	12.41		
Nelson .. ..	7,040	11	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	11	1.56	16.62		
Greymouth .. ..	3,931	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.45		
Hokitika .. ..	1,946	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	6	3.08	23.64		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,091	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	11.68		
Timaru .. ..	6,464	21	1	1	5	1	..	..	8	8	1.24	10.41		
Oamaru .. ..	5,100	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	0.59	14.62		
Invercargill .. ..	6,359*	25	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	8	1.26	12.45		

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

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	50·6	48·6	43·2	42·6
Average same month previous years*...	52·1	48·0	44·1	43·2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	62·0 on 7th	61·0 on 18th & 21st	66·5 on 22nd	55·0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	39·0 on 4th	35·0 on 31st	27·0 on 31st	32·0 on 17th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	130·0 on 28th	100·0 on 27th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	37·0 on 4th	28·0 on 9th & 14th	26·0 on 31st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67·4	73·0	..	79·4
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2·330	2·060	1·090	1·374
Average same month previous years ...	4·637	5·204	2·265	2·824
Number of Days of Rain ..	16	19	8	9
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th September, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McCABE and HAROLD CROSTAND FENTON (trading as "Andrew, Son, and Company"), of Auckland, 'Bus Proprietors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

9th September, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES MEEHAN, of Stratford, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 11th September, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL THOMPSON, of Wanganui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th September, 1902.

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

IN re H. T. BROWN, Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the debtor, applied for a reinstatement of an application for discharge struck out in June, 1901, owing to the non-appearance of debtor's counsel, due to a misapprehension of the date of adjournment of the application, debtor himself being in South Africa at the time.

The application was refused, but His Honour said that if an affidavit by the creditors in the estate was filed, agreeing to the matter coming before the Court at the present sittings, he would take it.

Orders of release were granted the Deputy Official Assignee in the following cases: W. Dixon, C. J. Wickham, Strong and Lambert, A. H. Macharper, Jas. Pope, Thos. Cootes, E. Gingell, J. Colville, and Harris.

In re E. J. Hoaren, motion for discharge, Mr. Hankins, on behalf of the Deputy Official Assignee, did not oppose, and the application was granted.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS BERNARD HAUGHEY, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th September, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATRICK WARD, of Wellington, Mining Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of THOMAS ELLIOT WALTON, lately of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, but now out of the colony, Insurance Agent, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court dated Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902, I, the undersigned, was appointed to be the Manager and Receiver of the estate of the abovenamed debtor, and was directed to take immediate possession of his property.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of September, 1902.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

## MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the New Electric Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1902, the following special resolutions (which were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company held on the 22nd day of August, 1902), were confirmed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

2. That the Directors be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1902.

ALFRED JAMES,  
Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1034

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

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton: Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mines are situate: Reefton, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £225,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £225,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 230.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 14,576 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £57,741 18s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 18,585 oz. 10 dwt.; £73,932 18s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £53,910 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £254,760 0s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £868 16s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £868 16s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £3,401 8s. 10d.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £2,894 8s. 10d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of August, 1902, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 1020

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

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand: Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 4,161.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 13.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 270.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 24,196 oz. 12 dwt. 19 gr.; £98,169 12s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 78,223 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £320,384 17s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £59,217 12s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £275,319 8s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £1,783 14s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £255 10s. 7d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £255 10s. 7d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,077 9s. 10d.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £1,077 9s. 10d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of August, 1902, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 1021

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

Name of company: Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 2nd July, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton: Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Humphrey's Gully, County of West-land.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £145,007.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £95,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 15,598.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 79.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 23.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 379 oz. 19 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,488 11s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 658 oz. 2 dwt.; £2,573 5s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £8,878 12s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £25,104 8s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £596 17s. 9d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £596 17s. 9d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £112 11s.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £97 11s.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of August, 1902,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 1022

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 2nd July, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton: Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Caplestone, near Reefton.

Nominal capital: £110,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £85,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,736.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 53.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 23.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 496 oz. 15 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,923 6s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 496 oz. 15 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,923 6s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,240 7s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £8,034 7s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £61 11s. 5d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £61 11s. 5d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £120 12s. 3d.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £97 12s. 3d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1901 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of August, 1902, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 1023

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

AT an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at Invercargill on Saturday, 6th September, 1902, the following resolution was 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 same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Invercargill, this 11th day of September, 1902.  
1025 JAS. A. FULLARTON, Chairman of Meeting.

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

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902, at 4 p.m., at the office of the company, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of. 1026

### THE LEANING ROCK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in Dunedin Stock Exchange, on Friday, the 18th July, 1902, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was carried: "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, under the Companies Act of 1882 and its amendments." Mr. R. A. MATHEWSON was appointed Liquidator.

A. G. SOMERVILLE,

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Chairman of Meeting.

### THE STONEY CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the registered office of the abovenamed company on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, an extraordinary resolution was passed to the effect that it had been proved to their satisfaction that the company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it was advisable to wind up the same voluntarily; and that EDWARD MARRIOTT BOULTON, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

E. M. BOULTON,

1019

Liquidator.

### "THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10 (4).

Re the Bond's Creek Hydraulic-sluicing Gold Company (Limited), and the Trengrove Lever-motion Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above companies have been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of September, 1902.

P. G. WITHERS,

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Assistant Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WILLIAM THOMAS ARCHER, of Waterfalls, Labourer, for Section 1, Rakaunui Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 1b, folio 180, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of October, 1902.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

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District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CLAUDE PASCAL, of Oroua Bridge, Sheep-farmer, for Lot 45 on deposited plan No. 225, being part of Section 1046, Palmerston North, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 51, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of October, 1902.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

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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 18th day of October, 1902.

3226. JOHN ANDERSON.—16 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part of Sections 89 and 90, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3269. CHRISTOPHER APLIN.—70 acres, parts of Sections 5, 6, and 9, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

3270. LOUIS ALBERT SANDERSON, ERNEST VALENTINE SANDERSON, EMILY SANDERSON, FLORENCE SANDERSON, and HELENA SANDERSON.—1 acre 2 roods 31 $\frac{3}{10}$  perches, Section 902 and part of Section 332, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicants and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 78, for Section 3, Block XLII., Town of Invercargill, whereof JOHN MURRAY, of Invercargill, Retired Milkman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at Invercargill, this 11th day of September, 1902.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9310. SAMUEL FREDERICK SMITHSON.—1 acre, parts of Rural Sections 1757 and 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9340. ROBERT STONES GOODWIN.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by George Thomas Plumridge.

9373. ROBERT TAYLOR.—2 roods, Sections 27 and 44, Town of Geraldine. Occupied partly by Mrs. A. G. McLean and partly by George Worner.

9374. WILLIAM ALBERT REED.—9 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part of Lot 158, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9375. DONALD MCINTOSH.—4 acres 3 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9378. JAMES CRAWFORD.—193 acres 2 roods 36 perches, part of Rural Sections 864 and 6698, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9379. JAMES GIBBS STANTON.—102 acres 2 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 864, Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

940. AGNES REVELL, part of Section 344, Town of New Plymouth, 20.82 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1869).

Dated this 15th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day admitted Mr. RICHMOND HANSON TURTON, LL.B., into Partnership, and that we will carry on the practice of Barristers and Solicitors at Queenstown and Arrowtown and surrounding districts, under the style or firm of "Wesley Turton and Son."

Dated at Queenstown, this 1st day of September, 1902.

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WESLEY TURTON.

## PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, I hereby notify that it is my intention, on the 18th day of October, 1902, to hold an election for one member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. H. Hustwick. And I hereby appoint Monday, the 29th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock, as the time, and my office, No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, as the place, for receiving nominations of a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy.

GEO. W. WILTON,  
Registrar.

Wellington, 18th September, 1902.

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