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Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Blocks IX. and X., Pirongia Survey District, Kawhia County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Areas of the Roads closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 35	6 and 7	IX.	Pirongia ..	R. 499	Green.
2 1 7	8	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 1	1 and 2	X.	" ..	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 1 and 8, Blocks X. and IX., Pirongia Survey District, Kawhia County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and lessees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands hereinafter mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 12	1	X.	Pirongia	R. 499	Red.
0 2 17	8	IX.	"	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on 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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, page 1102, dated 22nd May 1902, taking lands for widening Riddiford Street, City of Wellington, for 0 A. 0 R. 10 4 P. read 0 A. 0 R. 12 5 P.

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Karewa" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

KAREWA TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IX., Kawhia North Survey District, being Kawhia M (Papa-o-Karewa) Nos. 2 to 10 Blocks, and two private roads, and containing by admeasurement 55 acres and 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Kawhia P1, P11, and P5 Blocks, 1051 links, and by the said Kawhia P5 Block, by the crossing of a private road, and again by the said Kawhia P5 Block, 1360 links; towards the south-east by the Kawhia Harbour; towards the south-west by the Maketu Block, 1410 links; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by the Crown land formerly known as the Kawhia M No. 1 Block, 1036 links and 517 links respectively; and again towards the north-west by the Kawhia M1 Block, 1760 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. 49075, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 twenty-sixth 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!

Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection with the Stratford-Wangamomona Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—viz., Toko Section—shall be maintained at the Cost of His Majesty the King.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and eighty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation publicly gazetted, declare, on behalf of His Majesty, that any fences constructed, or intended to be constructed, by or on behalf of His Majesty, for separating land taken for the use of any railway in such Proclamation mentioned from the adjoining lands not taken, shall, to such extent as is mentioned in such Proclamation, be thereafter maintained, or erected and maintained, as the case may require, at the cost of His Majesty during such time as the railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable that the fences constructed on behalf of His Majesty along the line of the Toko Section of the Stratford-Wangamomona Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (to the extent mentioned in the Schedule below) shall be maintained as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fencing erected on behalf of His Majesty at both sides of the said railway, throughout the whole extent to which it passes through the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder (being lands included in a Proclamation dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and

one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one), shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of His said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by the Government of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
Section 14	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 19	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 20	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 21	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 118	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 119	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 129	II. Ngaire S.D.
Section 2	III. Ngaire S.D.
Subdivision 9 of Section 1	III. Ngaire S.D.
Subdivision 10 of Section 1	III. Ngaire S.D.
Subdivision 11 of Section 1	III. Ngaire S.D.
Subdivision 12 of Section 1	III. Ngaire S.D.
Section 40	III. Ngaire S.D.
Section 41	III. Ngaire S.D.
Section 33	III. Ngaire S.D.
Section 34	III. Ngaire S.D.
Subdivision 12 of Section 34	III. Ngaire S.D.
Section 35	III. Ngaire S.D.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the said railway land is delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19549 and 19602, referred to in the said Proclamation dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Ridings, County of Manukau.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may, at any time and from time to time, alter the ridings of all counties in the colony where necessary to give effect to the provisions of section twelve of the said Act:

And whereas the Papakura and Mangatawhiri Ridings of the County of Manukau do not, by reason of the alteration of the boundaries of the Papakura, Wairoa, and Hunua Road Districts, made by Order in Council of the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, comply with the requirements of section twelve of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, the existing boundaries of the said Papakura and Mangatawhiri Ridings shall cease to be the boundaries of the said ridings, and that their boundaries shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of the Manurewa Parish, from the Great South Road at the southern boundary of Section No. 40, Manurewa Parish aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 94; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 91 and 153, Manurewa Parish aforesaid, Sections Nos. 178, 131, and 132, Pakuranga Parish, Sections Nos. 33 and 55, Maraetai Parish, by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 57 to Section No. 63; thence by Sections Nos. 63, 61, 64, and 71, Maraetai Parish, the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 72, and by Section No. 46, Maraetai Parish aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the Kiripaka and Papepape Blocks to the Hauraki Gulf, near the mouth of the Wairoa River; thence by the Hauraki Gulf to the north-western boundary-line of the Waitawa Block: thence towards the east generally by the Waitawa, Te Kawakawa, Te Kawakawa No. 2, and Kiripaka Blocks to Section No. 74, Otau Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 74, 76, 77, 87, 88, 89, and 86 to the Wairoa River; thence by a line across that river and by its left bank to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 50; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 50, 49, 48, 2, 86, and 90, Otau Parish aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 98; thence by that road to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 98, and thence by that section to its south-eastern corner; thence by Section No. 54 to the Mangatawhiri River; thence by the said Mangatawhiri River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 64; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 64; thence by that section to the road forming its western boundary; thence by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 63 and 62 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 69: thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 69, and part of its south-western boundary-line, for a distance of 2287 links, to the south-eastern boundary-line of the northern portion of Section No. 37, Otau Parish aforesaid; thence by that boundary-line to the western boundary of the Otau Parish, and by part of the said western boundary to the middle of the road which intersects the northern portion of Section No. 94, Opaheke Parish, and by a line along the middle of that road continued to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 95; thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Opaheke Parish aforesaid, to the southern boundary of the Hunua Parish; thence by the Opaheke Parish to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 152, Opaheke Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 152 and 148, by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 184 and 185, by Section No. 189, Opaheke Parish aforesaid, by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 224, and the northern side of that road produced to the middle of the Great South Road: thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of that road to Slippery Creek; thence by the said Slippery Creek and the Hingaia and Pahurehure Creeks to the northern boundary of the Town District of Papakura; thence by the northern boundary of the said Town District of Papakura, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 69, 17th August, 1882, to the middle of the Great South Road; and thence again by a line along the middle of that road to the place of commencement.

MANGATAWHIRI RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and west generally by the Papakura Riding, hereinbefore described, from the middle of the Great South Road to the Hauraki Gulf; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the Hauraki Gulf and the Firth of Thames to the northern boundary of the Waikato County; thence towards the south generally by the Waikato County and a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the western boundary of the Mangatawhiri Parish; thence again towards the west by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Mangatawhiri Parish, and by the western boundary of that parish to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Mangatawhiri Parish aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1 produced to the middle of the Great South Road; and thence by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to the place of commencement: including all the islands in the Waikato River between the mouth of the Maramarua River and the western boundary of the Mangatawhiri Road District.

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

Wellington Harbour Board subject to all Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the Wellington Harbour Board were, at their own request, brought under the provisions of certain sections of the said Act:

And whereas the said Harbour Board have requested that they may be made subject to all the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Wellington Harbour Board shall be subject to all the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," and its amendments.

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

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Public Road in Raglan County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purposes of a public road in Blocks II. and VI., Karioi Survey District: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Raglan County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said public road, and the said land shall vest in the County Council of Raglan, as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3 0 0 17·8	Ohiapopoko "	II. VI.	Karioi "	R. 2917 "	Pink. "

All in the Auckland 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 second day of December, 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 KUROW.			
<i>Town Lands.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	II.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	IV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VII.	0 1 10	6 5 0
2	"	0 1 7	5 17 6
5	"	0 1 4	5 10 0
9	VIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 6	5 15 0
7	"	0 1 4	5 10 0
3	XI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 3	5 7 6
5	"	0 1 1	5 2 6
6	"	0 1 1	5 2 6
7	"	0 0 39	4 17 6
8	"	0 0 39	4 17 6
10	"	0 1 12	6 10 0
11	"	0 1 12	6 10 0
TOWN OF WAITAKI BRIDGE.			
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>			
10 to 18	III.	2 1 0	13 10 0
1 and 3 to 11	IV.	2 2 0	12 10 0
12 to 17	"	1 1 30	7 3 9
1 to 7 and 23 to 29	VI.	3 2 0	22 15 0
8 to 22	"	3 3 14	26 17 3
1 to 6 and 18 to 23	VII.	3 0 0	21 0 0
7 to 17	"	2 3 10	19 13 9
11 to 21	IX.	2 3 7	14 13 4
10 to 18	X.	2 1 0	11 16 3
9 to 11	XI.	0 2 38	4 15 11
4 to 13	XII.	2 2 11	14 15 5

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 second day of December, 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.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RIVERTON.			
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	XV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
13	XIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	XVIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XIX.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 12	1 12 6
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXI.	0 0 39	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 0 39	1 5 0
1	XXII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
25	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
26	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
27	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
28	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>TOWN OF RIVERTON—continued.</i>			
<i>Suburban Land—continued.</i>			
10	XXIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
25	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
26	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
27	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
28	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	XXV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
<i>TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATUKU.</i>			
<i>Village Land.</i>			
2	III.	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	IV.	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	1 0 0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
HUGH HERBES KIRKPATRICK, and
JOHN DUNCAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me on the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 217,

217A, 203C, 203L, 221A, 221B, 221C, 221, 221E, 238H, 248, 213B, 213C, 248A, 226, 212E, 212F, and Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block II., Upper Taieri Survey District; 12 and 13, Block VI., Upper Taieri Survey District; 28, Block VII., Table Hill Survey District; and 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback Survey District, as provided by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Chairman, Conciliation Board, Northern Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

The Reverend GEORGE BURGESS, of Papakura, to be Chairman of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

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

WILLIAM WARREN, of Leith Valley, and
ALEXANDER GREIVE, of Mimihaui,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, East Coast and Otago Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1830," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz:—

Name.	..	..	District.
ROBERT HENRY LEIGHTON	..	..	East Coast.
SAMUEL HART	..	..	"
JOHN WALTER ARTHUR	..	..	"
ALEXANDER GREIVE	..	..	Otago.
WILLIAM WARREN	..	..	"

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL PRINGLE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kurow, *vice* Alfred Alexander Hesketh, deceased, on and from the 9th October, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WATSON

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Wellington, *vice* Hugh Gully, Esq., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreters licensed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

MARIA BUCKWORTH, of Whakatane, and
EDWARD CHARLES FALWASSER, of Kawhia,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

THOMAS J. BAKER, of Dargaville, and
PEPENE EKETONE, of Te Kuiti,

to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 732.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALBERT PYE

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from 30th July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

The Hon. FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER, M.L.C.,

to be a member of the Wellington Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

OWEN LYNCH, Esq., J.P.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Trustees of Wharehine Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

JAMES STEVENTON,
DAVID SMITH,
MATHEW WATSON ARMSTRONG, and
MARK STOTT

as Trustees of the Wharehine Public Cemetery.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

WILLIAM SMITH,

(formerly Lieutenant), Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers, he having a total efficient service to 31st December, 1892, of twenty-two years one month and seventeen days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Bruce McKenzie. Date of resignation, 3rd September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Wanganui Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wanganui. Acceptance to date from 29th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Foxton Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Foxton. Acceptance to date from 27th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Akarana Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Auckland. Acceptance to date from 27th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Weber Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Weber. Acceptance to date from 27th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Makuri Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Makuri. Acceptance to date from 27th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

Turakina Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Turakina. Acceptance to date from 27th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederick Arns ..	Telegraph lineman	Thames.
Lars Erick August Bergstrom	Farm-labourer ..	Ashburton.
Alfred Carlson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
William Grabow ..	Carpenter ..	Reefton.
Henriette Hansen ..	Laundress ..	Caversham.
Johanna Christina Augusta Jacobsen	Domestic duties ..	Wellington.
Hans Hansen Lund ..	Settler ..	Palmerston North.
Carl Gustaf Lundberg	Cab-proprietor ..	Oamaru.
Peter Manson ..	Seaman ..	Pigeon Bay.
Paulina Meinert ..	Domestic duties	Reefton.
Alfred Oscar Otto ..	Grocer ..	Auckland.
Antonio Resta ..	Farmer ..	Gibbston.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.—MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several amendments thereof, the Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon their being gazetted:—

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Mount Roskill Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the Mount Roskill Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the Mount Roskill Road Board the yearly license fee following, that is to say,—

For vehicles having tires of the width of	
4½ in. or over	.. £5
For vehicles having tires under 4½ in. in width	.. £10

2. Provided nevertheless that the Board may in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any

vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria ash, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting stone, earth, or scoria ash upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of such road district, without having paid such license fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such roads:—

For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road 1s.
If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such roads, then for that day .. 3s.

3. Any person who, after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Mount Roskill Road District without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any stone, earth, or scoria ash being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Owner" of any vehicle shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof, and the weight of such vehicle and the contents thereof; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weighbridge, and then and there weigh the same; and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Applications for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep at the office of the Board a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license on the off side of such vehicle, in white figures on a black ground, together with the letters "Mt. R. R. B.," each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1 in. in length.

Form of License.

9. Licenses under clause 1 of these by-laws may be in or to the effect of the following form:—

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD VEHICLE LICENSE.

Annual license fee, £ No. .

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads passed by the Mount Roskill Road Board on the day of .., 1902, the vehicle numbered [or to be numbered ..], of which .., of .., is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of .., 190 ..

Dated this .. day of .., 190 .., Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the Mount Roskill Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 2nd day of September, 1902.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.
CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Special Order made by the Raglan County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for erecting a bridge over the Oporoto Creek (£1,000), and for road leading thereto (£200), the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Oporoto Special-rating District, comprising—Commencing at the head of the tidal water of the Ohira Tidal Creek; thence westerly following high-water mark to Woody Head; thence southerly to the intersection of the southern boundary-line of Section 120; thence easterly along the southern boundary-lines of Sections 120, 118, and 27; thence northerly along eastern and southern boundary-lines of Sections 27, 31, 47, 46, 41, 42, 43, 54, 57, and Takapaunui N.R.; thence along eastern boundaries of said N.R. and Section 35 to point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July 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 hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the 10th July, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th August, 1902.

WM. J. CONRADI,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Horowhenua County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.—Otaki Riding.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Otaki Riding, taken on the 7th day of October, 1902, on the proposal to borrow £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing a road on the eastern side of the railway-line, near Otaki Station:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 84: Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 36; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 48.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be not carried.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hawera.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.—Wingrove Road Loan, £300.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Wingrove Road from the Stratford County boundary to the southward as far as funds will permit, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising Sections 22, 19, and the northern half of Section 18, and all being situate in Block 12, Ngairu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an

annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October 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; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 19th April, 1902, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, 20th September, 1902.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 8th October, 1902. County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling a part of the Paraita Road, in the County of Taranaki, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Paraita Road Special-rating District, comprising—

	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Section 5 and part Section 6	2	Paritutu ..	A. R. P. 57 2 8
Part Section 34	2	Paritutu ..	1 0 0
Part Section 34	2	Paritutu ..	3 3 26
Part Section 34	2	Paritutu ..	3 3 25
Part Section 34	6	Paritutu ..	29 0 0
Part Sections 35 and 36 ..	6	Paritutu ..	19 0 5
Part Section 13	11	Paritutu ..	10 0 0
Part Section 13	11	Paritutu ..	9 0 0
Part Section 14	6	Paritutu ..	5 0 0
Part Section 153	6	Paritutu ..	10 3 16
Part Section 14	6	Paritutu ..	44 1 6
Part Section 21	6	Paritutu ..	39 2 0
Part Sections 21 and 20 ..	6	Paritutu ..	60 0 0
Sections 22 and 23	7	Paritutu ..	101 3 0

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Egmont Road Board, this 6th day of September, 1902. Confirmed this 4th day of October, 1902.

T. ROWE,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
PAUL C. MORRIS,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Malvern Water-supply District, constituted under "The Water-supply Act, 1891," of the taking of which poll notice was duly given, and was published in the Press news-

paper of the 30th September and 2nd October, 1902, was duly taken in the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch; the Malvern Road Board Office, Springfield; the East Malvern Road Board Office, Sheffield; the Courtenay Road Board Office, Kirwee; the Courthouse, Darfield; and the Schoolhouse, Rolleston, on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902, for the purpose of deciding by the vote of the said ratepayers whether the proposal contained in the notice published in the *Press* newspaper of the 21st and 28th August and the 4th and 11th September, 1902, to borrow from the Government of New Zealand a sum of £4,000 for twenty-six years, at 4½ per cent. per annum, for the construction of water-races in the said district, should be carried into effect. And I hereby also give notice that the votes recorded were as follows: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 140; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 9.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

RICHARD WESTERNA,
Chairman of the Selwyn County Council.

Special Order made by the Hawera County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER making and levying Special Rate.—Hu Road Road: Further Advance of 10 per cent.

THAT a special annual-recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound be made over the following properties—viz., Sections 41, 42, 44, Block XI., Ngairu, Subdivision 14 of Pukengahu Block (129 acres), and the western half of Section 12, Block XII., Ngairu—for the payment of interest and other charges on an additional advance of 10 per cent. in respect of the loan of £500 for metalling the Hu Road from the Rawhitiroa Road northwards as far as funds will permit, which loan was carried at a poll taken on 12th November, 1900; and that the said special rate shall be payable, if required, yearly on the 15th day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 5th July, 1902, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, 20th September, 1902.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 10th October, 1902. County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Mauriceville County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Mauriceville County Council.—Loan of £400 for metalling Mount Bruce Road.

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 Mauriceville County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling Mount Bruce Road, the said Mauriceville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mount Bruce Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 7, 9, Block IV., Miki Miki Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District; Section 172, and part Section 171 (about 111 acres, at present in the occupation of W. A. Miller), Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is paid off. This special order shall take effect upon confirmation.

I, Charles Churchill Jackson, Chairman of the Mauriceville County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was made and passed at a special meeting of the Mauriceville County Council held on the 14th day of August, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of September, 1902, when the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Mauriceville was hereunto affixed, in the presence of—

CHARLES CHURCHILL JACKSON,
Chairman.
WILLIAM GRAY,
County Clerk.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made as by law required.

WILLIAM GRAY,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Upper Puniho Road from the Main South Road to the Carrington Road, the Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Puniho Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28, 29, 33, 34, and 24 (said Section 24 to be charged half-rates only), Subdivisions 11 and 12 of Section 32, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Section 7, Block V. (said Subdivision 9 to be charged half-rates only), Sections 36 and 37, Subdivision 2 of Section 35, and Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 30, Block IX., Subdivisions 13, 14, 15, 16 of Section 3, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 of Section 4, and Subdivision 12 of Section 6, Block X., Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a meeting of the Parihaka Road Board on Wednesday, 10th September, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Friday, 10th October, 1902, and was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Woodville County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing and fencing Pinfold Road Deviation through Sections 22, 23, 30, and 39, Block X., Woodville Survey District, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pinfold Road Deviation

Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1-4, 22-30, 39, Block X., and Section 10, Block XVI., Woodville Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October 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 hereby certify that the above-written special order was made and passed on the 4th day of September, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Woodville County Council on the 2nd day of October, 1902.

A. McCORMICK,
Chairman, Woodville County Council.
Wm. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Pohangina County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £300 for Construction of Nikau Creamery Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Nikau Creamery Road, within the Mangaone Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Nikau Creamery Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Block V.; Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block IX.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block XII., Oroua and Pohangina Survey Districts; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July 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 hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 1st day of July, 1902, and duly confirmed on the 16th day of August, 1902.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Special District No. 4.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Te Horo Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Waimanu Road, the said Te Horo Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Special District No. 4, comprising 30 acres of Block Waihoanga No. 4a and 110 acres of Section No. 11, Kaitawa Survey District IV.; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 30th August, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 3rd October, 1902.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Hastings Borough Council at a Special Meeting held on the 4th Day of September, 1902, and confirmed at a Special Meeting of the said Council held on the 2nd Day of October, 1902.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, that the following resolution, adopted at a special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council held on the 4th day of September, 1902, be now confirmed:—

Resolution: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the Hastings Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the erection of the Hastings Public Abattoir, the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Hastings; 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 June and 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.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, the 2nd day of October, 1902, in the presence of—

W. Y. DENNETT,
Mayor.
J. COLLINGE,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

W. Y. DENNETT,
Mayor.

RESOLUTION passed at a Meeting of the Hastings Borough Council held on the 3rd Day of July, 1902.

RESOLVED: That this Council authorise the raising of a loan of £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, for the completion of the Hastings Public Abattoir; and that a special meeting of the Council be called to make a special order in connection therewith.

I hereby certify that the above copy of resolution is correct.

W. Y. DENNETT,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

THE Government of Western Australia desire to give notice that on and after Wednesday, 1st October, 1902, a green light will be exhibited from a tower erected on the seaward extremity of the Bunbury Mole, Koombana Bay. The light will be fixed, green, dioptric of the 5th order, the height of focal plane above high water being 44 ft., and visible from seaward all round the horizon at a distance of seven miles in clear weather.

Chart affected: No. 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound.

C. J. IRVINE,
Acting Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 29th August, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1896, issued by this Department on the 22nd September, 1896, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

MORETON BAY.

Removal of Buoys, North-west Channel.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 15th October, 1902, the black buoys in the North-west Channel, Moreton Bay, described in Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1896, and referred to therein as Nos. 3 and 7, will be removed. Black buoy No. 5 with top mark will remain as heretofore.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, and 1070a; Australian Directory, Vol. ii. JOHN MACKAY, Portmaster. Marine Department, Brisbane, 17th September, 1902.

Notification of Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department, Wellington, 14th October, 1902.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 27th day of May, 1901, declaring the Orowaiti River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAS. MCGOWAN, Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
A. G. Stephens ..	Part Section 101 and Section 102, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District.
J. Snodgrass ..	Sections 4, 5, 211, and 212, Block III., Kawatiri Survey District.
Charles Mears ..	Part Section 8, Block VIII., Kawatiri Survey District.
A. McGillivray ..	Sections 50, 55, and 56, Block VIII., Kawatiri Survey District.
Suisted Brothers	Sections 244, 245, and 348, Block III., Kawatiri Survey District.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department, Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

THE following regulations respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, for clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER, Minister of Education.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 3rd August, 1903.

The number of persons to be elected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st July, 1903, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1903, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1902.

Regulations.

* * * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners)(a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

(a) A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (a) :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
(1.) Indian Penal Code	400
(2.) Code of Criminal Procedure	200
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act	200
(4.) Indian history	400
* (5.) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
(1.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
† (2.) Sanskrit	400
† (3.) Arabic	400
(4.) Persian	400
(5.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but

(a) Instructions showing the extent of the examination will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

* The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

For the North-western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.

For Burma—Burmese.

For Bombay—Marathi.

For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).

For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall in the opinion of the Secretary of State have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1903.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
2. (1904.) A.D. 1860 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
3. (1905.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
4. (1906.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed after the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

* The books for 1903 are:—Wordsworth: Poems (except The Excursion). Byron: Dramas. Keats: Poems. Disraeli: Curiosities of Literature. Coleridge: Biographia Literaria; Lectures on Shakespeare. Scott: Guy Mannering; Red Gauntlet; The Pirate.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics. Candidates may use the methods of the infinitesimal calculus, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, 3rd June, 1902.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz, Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1903 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) That they fill up and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, an application on each of the prescribed forms within the time limited by the respective regulations.* (NOTE.—A separate form of application is required for each of the three services.)

(2.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service, as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) That all declarations of choice are irrevocable. Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, 8th July, 1902.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1903.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1903.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 3rd of August, 1903.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about Easter next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1903; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued in accordance with the rule respecting natives of India printed in paragraph 3 on the next page. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have* _____ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18____, † as a candidate for the situation of _____

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination has been declared.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

(c.) For persons born in Ireland: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

(e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1903.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus ‡.

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.,—
 - ‡ Chemistry.
 - ‡ Physics.
 - ‡ Geology.
 - ‡ Botany.
 - ‡ Zoology.
 - ‡ Animal physiology.
- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history:
 - Period,
 - Logic and mental philosophy.
 - Moral philosophy.
 - Political economy and economic history.
 - Political science.
 - Roman law.
 - English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
Burlington Gardens, London, W.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service.

Public-School Cadet Companies recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1902.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th May, 1902:—

The North Canterbury Education District.
The Normal School Cadet Company.
The Waltham School Cadet Company.

W. C. WALKER.

Importation of Dogs into Great Britain.—Notice No. 738.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th October, 1902.

THE following regulations of the Board of Agriculture, London, are published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF DOGS.

1. An imported dog—that is to say, a dog brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man—shall not be landed in Great Britain unless its landing is authorised by a license of the Board previously obtained, and when landed it shall be subject to the provisions of this order, and to the conditions inserted in any license authorising its landing.

DETENTION AND ISOLATION OF IMPORTED DOGS.

2. (1.) An imported dog shall, for a period of six calendar months after its landing, be detained and isolated, at the expense of its owner, upon premises in the occupation or under the control of a veterinary surgeon, which shall have been previously approved in writing by the Board for that purpose, and such premises are in this order referred to as the "place of detention."

(2.) During the said period the dog shall not be moved from the place of detention except to another place of detention or to a vessel for exportation, and in either case only with a license of the Board authorising such movement.

(3.) This article shall not apply to (a) an imported dog which is shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be a *bona fide* performing dog, or (b) to an imported dog which is intended to be exported from Great Britain within forty-eight hours after its landing; but every such dog shall be subject to the other articles of this order.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

3. The Board may insert in any license granted by them under this order authorising the landing of an imported dog such conditions as they think necessary or desirable for the following purposes:—

- (i.) For prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog so far as the same is not prescribed and regulated by this order;
- (ii.) For prescribing the person by whom and the premises on which the dog shall be detained and isolated;
- (iii.) For regulating the movement of the dog to the place of detention, or vessel for exportation, and for prohibiting or regulating its movement during a period of six calendar months after its landing, or until its exportation, as the case may be;
- (iv.) For prescribing the confinement of the dog in a suitable hamper, crate, box, or other receptacle during the movement of the dog by railway, or along a highway or thoroughfare;
- (v.) For prescribing the mode of isolation of the dog;
- (vi.) For prescribing the muzzling of the dog;
- (vii.) For prescribing the notice to be given of the death or loss of the dog, or of any matter arising in connection with the movement, detention, or isolation of the dog, and the persons by whom and to whom the notice is to be given; and
- (viii.) For prescribing the production of a license for inspection by an officer of the Board, or constable, or officer of Customs.

NOTICE OF DETENTION IN CASE OF ILLEGAL LANDING.

4. (1.) Where an imported dog has been landed in contravention of this order or of any order hereby revoked, the Board, or an Inspector of the Board, may give notice to the owner or person in charge of the dog requiring that, within a time specified in such notice, the dog shall be moved (a) to a vessel for exportation, or (b) to a place of detention for the purpose of detention and isolation in accordance with the provisions of such notice.

(2.) Such provisions may be inserted in the notice as the Board may think necessary or desirable for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding article.

(3.) A notice under this article may, subject to any instructions issued by the Board, be given by an Inspector of the local authority.

(4.) If the owner or person in charge of the dog, after receipt of such notice, fails to move the dog as required by the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE IN CASES OF DEFAULT.

5. (1.) If the owner or person in charge of an imported dog is convicted of an offence under this order in relation to the dog, the Board, or an Inspector of the Board, may give notice

to such owner or person in charge requiring him to move the dog to a vessel for exportation within a time specified in such notice.

(2.) If the owner or person in charge of the dog, after receipt of such notice, fails to move the dog as required by the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

RELANDING PROHIBITED OF IMPORTED DOGS MOVED TO VESSELS FOR EXPORTATION.

6. An imported dog which has been moved to a vessel for exportation in accordance with a license or notice under this order shall not be relanded in Great Britain without a license of the Board authorising such landing.

SEIZURE OF DOGS IN CASE OF DEFAULT.

7. (1.) If an imported dog is not detained and isolated as required by this order, or by the conditions or provisions of any license or notice thereunder, an Inspector of the Board may seize the dog, and thereupon the Board shall detain and isolate it at the place of detention specified in the license or notice, or any other place of detention selected by them, in accordance with the requirements of this order or the said conditions or provisions.

(2.) If the owner of the dog does not, within ten days after the expiration of the period of detention specified in this order or in the license or notice, claim the said dog from the Board and pay to them their expenses of detaining and isolating the dog, the Board may destroy or otherwise dispose of the dog as they think expedient.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS FOR UNLAWFUL LANDING.

8. (1.) If any person lands or attempts to land a dog in contravention of this order he shall be liable, under and according to the Customs Acts, to the penalties imposed on persons importing or attempting to import goods the importation whereof is prohibited by or under the Customs Acts, without prejudice to any proceedings against him under the Act of 1894 for an offence against that Act.

(2.) The dog in respect whereof the offence is committed shall be forfeited under and according to the Customs Acts, in like manner as goods the importation whereof is prohibited by or under the Customs Acts.

DETENTION OF DOGS ON VESSELS IN PORT.

9. (1.) Every dog to which this article applies shall at all times while on board a vessel in any port in Great Britain be—

- (a.) Secured to some part of the vessel by a collar and chain, and muzzled with a wire-cage muzzle so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent such dog from breathing freely or lapping water; or
- (b.) Confined in an enclosed part of the vessel from which the dog cannot escape.

(2.) If any dog to which this article applies shall die, or be lost from a vessel, in any port in Great Britain, the person in charge of the dog shall forthwith give notice of such death or loss to the Board.

(3.) The provisions of this article shall apply to every imported dog which is not accompanied by a license issued by the Board authorising the landing of such dog in Great Britain.

EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF "DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894."

10. Dogs shall be "animals," and rabies shall be a "disease," for the purposes of the following sections of the Act of 1894, namely:—

Section forty-three (powers of police);
Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);
Section fifty-six (unlawful landing);
and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings.

LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ORDER.

11. The provisions of this order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the local authority.

OFFENCES.

12. (1.) If a dog is landed in contravention of this order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which it is landed, and the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the

person landing the same, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been landed in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If a dog is moved in contravention of this order, or of the conditions or provisions of a license or notice thereunder, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving the dog, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the dog is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If a dog is not kept isolated as required by this order, or by the conditions or provisions of a license or notice thereunder, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the occupier of the place where such dog is detained, and the person failing or neglecting to isolate the dog, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts, defaults, or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4.) If a dog is not secured, muzzled, or confined as required by this order, or by the conditions or provisions of a license or notice thereunder, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the master of any vessel on board which the dog is or has been carried to Great Britain, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5.) If a person with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this order, or of the conditions or provisions of a license or notice thereunder, allows a dog to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(6.) If the owner or person in charge of a dog fails to give, produce, or do any notice, license, or thing which by this order, or by the conditions or provisions of a license or notice thereunder, he is required to give, produce, or do, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Special Order made by the Hobson County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order.—Section 21, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing Sill's Road from the present Mititai-Tokatoka Road, the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon all the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of and in the Sill's Road Special-rating District, and comprising Sections Nos. 11, 23, and 23A of the Parish of Whakahara; Sections Nos. 9, 10, S.E. 11, portion of 25, and part 27 and 28, of the Parish of Arapohue; all in the Okahu Riding of Hobson County: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County" was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County, this 20th day of August, 1902, by and in the presence of—

W. A. SPIERS, Chairman.
ALFRED MAWING, } Councillors.
SAMUEL DODD, }

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act.

HORACE HAMMOND,
Council Chambers, Hobson County Clerk.
Aratapu, 20th August, 1902.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th October, 1902.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt, through the Hon. the Commissioner of Customs, of two £1 notes, enclosed in an envelope in which were written the words "Outstanding A/c."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.: "other kinds" as o.k.: "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*02/672. Saccharine in the form of tabloids or tablets, each containing not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ grain of saccharine combined with not less than 10 per cent. (0.05 grain in each) of bicarbonate of soda or other alkali; as drugs and druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.

The above particulars are given in order to prevent any misapprehension as to what was intended by reference to "Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopœia": see Commissioner's Order No. 692.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 696.]

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 34.

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

IN accordance with request from the ecclesiastical head of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the undermentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under the Marriage Act of 1880, for the year 1902:—

The Reverend CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice of Election of Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern 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

EWEN WILLIAM ALISON, Managing Director Devonport Steam Ferry Company, of Auckland,
LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL, Sawmiller, of Turua,
representing employers, and

JOHN FAWCETS, Engineer, of Auckland,
WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS, Miner, of Thames,
representing workers, have been duly elected as members of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

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

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 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.

Frederick George Foster, late of Mitchelltown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, marine engineer. Filed on the 7th day of October, 1902.

Stephen Harper, late of Cowra, in the State of New South Wales, miner. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1902.

James Sloan, late of Bendigo, in the Provincial District of Otago, blacksmith. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1902.

Edward Davies, late of Waimaauku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1902.

Hugh Rogers Wills, otherwise known as Hugh Rodgers Wills, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tram-conductor. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1319 in the Town of New Plymouth, and having a frontage to the south side of Buller Street. The grantee is Ellen Fletcher, described as of Naples, spinster, who cannot be traced. The land is or was occupied by Mrs. Julia Duffin.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1902.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1903, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners, under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the

other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 15th and 16th of December, 1902.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 17th of November, 1902.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 26th September, 1902.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough Land District, Open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 13th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
S.G.R. 82	A. R. P. 844 0 0	s. d. 0 1 8	£ s. d. 3 3 4
Weighted with £164 15s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 360 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,400 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.			
S.G.R. 85	538 0 0	0 1 8	2 0 4
Weighted with £120 5s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 340 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country only; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,000 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.			
SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
S.G.R. 162	582 0 0	0 2 25	2 14 7
All broken pastoral country, light soil, fairly well watered; 80 acres native grass, fern, and scrub, balance birch bush. About nineteen miles from Picton by bridle-track, and about twenty-four miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.			
S.G.R. 163	645 0 0	0 3	4 0 8
About 40 acres flat, good soil, balance rough hills, well watered; 15 acres cleared and in English grass, 50 acres native grass, fern, and tauhinu, 40 acres tawa, and balance birch. About twenty-three miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.			
S.G.R. 164	266 0 0	0 1 5	0 16 8
Broken pastoral country, poor clay soil, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; fairly well watered. About twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.			

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitemata	Waipareira*	180	..	26 0 32	£ 0 10 0	£ 13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 5 3

Weighted with £12, valuation for grassing, garden, and fencing. Open undulating land, about half a mile from Swanson Railway-station.

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
			£	s. d.
		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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. 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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 4th November, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
89	XIV.	2 0 0	5	8 8
			£	s. d.
			5	8 8

Weighted with £2 16s., valuation for 8 chains of fencing.

This section is situated in the Epuni Hamlet, the access being from the Lower Hutt, which is about two miles distant by formed dray-road, which is metalled to within half a mile of the section. The section comprises flat land laid down in good English grasses. The soil is a rich loam of great depth, resting on shingle and clay formation. Water can probably be obtained by sinking. The section is fenced on its north-western boundary by a quick hedge and wire fence combined, valued at £2 5s., which is included in the price of the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1902, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—BAREFELL AND ACHERON SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 130, Dillon, 74,300 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £400.

Description.

This run is situated at the south-western corner of Marlborough, between the Guide, Acheron, and Clarence Rivers. A large proportion of the run is composed of high ranges of travelling shingle; the lower slopes and river-flats are well grassed, the southern portion, known as "Bullen Hills," is particularly so. The country has good natural boundaries, for the most part sheep-proof, and there is a good home-stead-site on the left bank of the Clarence, near its confluence with the Dillon Stream, accessible by wagons. The run is distant about thirty-five miles from Culverden.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1903.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

4. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

5. One half-year's rent at the rate offered and a license fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Township of Shannon, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to noon on Monday, the 24th November, 1902, for the leases of the undermentioned sections.

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 rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SHANNON TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
322	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	5 years.
340	0 1 13	1 10 0	5 "

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. 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.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

7. The lessees shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the leases; and they 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 leases shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessees shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions 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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—
TARAWAHI HAMLET.
First-class Surveyed Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD
BUSH TOWNSHIP.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
50	II.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0

Covered with bush fit for firewood only. Soil good; well watered. Situated a quarter of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Windsor Park Settlement (No. 2), Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 28th day of 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, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY
DISTRICT.—WINDSOR PARK SETTLEMENT (No. 2).

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.				
39A	VIII.	A. R. P. 413 1 29	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 36 3 6
40A	"	402 3 20	0 6 0	60 8 8
41A	{ VIII. and IX.	332 0 8	0 6 9	56 0 8
GROUP B.—CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY FARMS.				
<i>Subdivision No. 1.</i>				
42A	IX.	175 0 12	0 11 9	51 8 7
43A	"	170 2 4	0 11 10½	50 12 6
<i>Subdivision No. 2.</i>				
44A	VIII.	299 3 25	0 11 0	82 9 6
45A	"	268 2 30	0 10 10½	73 1 0
<i>Subdivision No. 3.</i>				
46A	VIII.	50 0 9	0 9 3	11 11 6
47A	"	35 0 0	0 9 9	8 10 8
48A	"	30 0 0	0 10 1½	7 11 11

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	XII.	1,082	2	29	0	4	9 0 6

This land is of fair quality, but is rather exposed to the south-west winds. It is hilly, well watered, and has a southerly aspect. Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

6, 7, 8 | IX. | 861 3 6 | 0 4½ | 8 1 8
Open, undulating land, with a good aspect; soil somewhat light and sour, contains patches of almost undrainable bog; well watered. Situated on a good road, about eight miles from Clinton Railway-station and about four miles from a school. Weighted with £201 3s., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
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.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Upper Waitara.	9	XV.	2,113	0	0	0	4	8	21	2	8

Description and Locality of Run.

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. 26 0 8	s. d. 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.

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.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lands in Kokatahi Settlement, Westland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 4th November, 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, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KANIERI AND TOAROHA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms.—First-class Land.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
			A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Kanieri ..	XIV.	215	1 36	2	7½	14	2	9
2	" ..	"	202	2 27	4	1½	20	18	0
3	" ..	"	197	0 31	3	1½	15	8	2
4	" ..	"	191	0 7	4	1½	19	14	0
1	Toaroaha ..	I.	351	0 32	2	3	19	15	1
2	" ..	"	351	3 8	2	7½	23	1	9
3	" ..	"	352	1 23	2	4½	20	18	0

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Langdale Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, 4th November, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
11	III.	34	2 0	5	0	£	s.	d.
						4	6	3

This section is comprised of 15½ acres of flat, 5 acres of swamps and lagoons, balance, 14½ acres, easy sloping hills. The altitude of the flat is 55 ft. and the highest point of the hills 100 ft. above sea-level. The land is under English and native grasses and vegetation, including a good deal of rushes. The soil is of a clayey nature, which cakes in summer. This fault will be lessened when the land is properly drained and cultivated. The only permanent water is the Whareama River, on the other side of the reserve along the river-bank. Water is obtainable, probably, by sinking wells. The section is fenced along the southern boundary and Langdale Road. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 40 chains of fencing adjoining Blairlogie (four plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart); 2 chains along Langdale Road (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart); and 28½ acres grassing: the whole valued at £37. Access is by the Langdale Road, a quarter of a mile to the junction with the Blairlogie Road, thence twenty-five miles and three-quarters to Masterton; to Te Nui, nine miles by the Langdale and Masterton-Te Nui Roads.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Land in Kaimahi Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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	0 3·3	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.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th November, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAIMAHI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	VI.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 3	£ s. d. 6 10 8

This section is situated near the southern corner of the Kaimahi Settlement, fronting upon the Harewood Road, about one mile and a quarter north-westerly from Papanui Railway-station, and about four miles from the Christchurch Post-office: it comprises flat agricultural land, with from 10 in. to 15 in. of black soil, on a sandy-clay subsoil. The successful applicant will be liable, under the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895," to pay to the adjoining occupiers the half value of boundary fencing erected by them.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 17th day of October, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland. 1902-53.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2062	Lease (C.A. 1902-98)	1st August, 1902	Part of Te Tihoi	Whakarato te Wairama and others to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
2063	Lease (C.A. 1902-99)	1st August, 1902	Pouakani C4	Areta Kapu and others to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
2064	Lease (C.A. 1902-100)	30th August, 1902	Pouakani B No. 6B and Pouakani B No. 6C	Ngawhira Taniara and others to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
2065	Lease (C.A. 1902-101)	1st August, 1902	Part of Te Tihoi	Areta Kapu and others to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th October, 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-102)	27th September, 1902	Allotments 2 and 8, Parish of Pepepe	Mere Tarawhiti to John Munro Fraser.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Te Wairoa.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 2nd October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 6th day of November, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1902-11.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
933	Iharaira Wehikore	Nuhaka No. 2B, 2C, and 2D	Decision of 7th July, 1898, appointing successors to Ka te Mou, or Ka Mete, or Ka Parehuia.
934	Watene Huka	Hereheretau B	Decision of 16th September, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
935	Rutene Tainguru, Watene Huka, and others	Hereheretau B	Decision of 16th September, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
936	Areta te Rito and others	Hereheretau B	Decision of 9th August, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
937	R. K. Hawaikirangi	Taumataoteo	Decision of 27th September, 1899, defining relative interests.
938	Hohepa Tahuora and others	Taumataoteo	Decision of 27th September, 1899, defining relative interests.
939	Itiria Kopu and others	Tutaekuri No. 1	Decisions of 25th and 26th September, 1899, defining relative interests and partitioning the land.
940	W. Hamilton	Tutaekuri No. 1	Decisions of 25th and 26th September, 1899, defining relative interests and partitioning the land.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th October, 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.

[Gisborne, 1902-13.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
943	Sale	27th September, 1902	Lot 1 of Section 18, Block IX., Nuhaka	George Walker to the Nuhaka Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
944	Sale	27th September, 1902	Section 18, Block IX., Nuhaka	George Walker to G. E. G. Richardson.
945	Transfer	11th October, 1902 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2G..	Tamati Tautau to Andrew Reeves.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 13th September, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	16	4	20	12	2	14
2nd Class	145	200	345	88	122	210
Total	161	204	365	100	124	224
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	25	..	..	10
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	37	..	..	25
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	200
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	200
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	49	..	..	33
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	199	..	..	174
Total	..	..	361	..	..	339
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 2 1	..	..	17 0 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 10 0	..	..	6 12 0
Goods	..	..	102 14 5	..	..	106 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 13 2	..	..	0 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	1 8 0
Total	..	..	£137 3 8	..	..	£131 8 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	365	280	645	281	182	463
2nd Class	1,478	1,530	3,008	1,144	1,542	2,686
Total	1,843	1,810	3,653	1,425	1,724	3,149
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	123	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	4
Total	..	..	133	..	..	123
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	45	..	..	38
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	53	..	..	55
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	78
Grain	..	..	2,354	..	..	1,074
Merchandise	..	..	152	..	..	153
Minerals	..	..	228	..	..	181
Total	..	..	5,187	..	..	4,460
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	179 12 10	..	..	155 4 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 3 6	..	..	10 14 2
Goods	..	..	1,369 16 4	..	..	887 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 17 2	..	..	8 6 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 17 7	..	..	9 17 4
Total	..	..	£1,577 7 5	..	..	£1,071 9 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	25	110	135	7	76	83
2nd Class	515	750	1,265	321	1,336	1,657
Total	540	860	1,400	328	1,412	1,740
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	90	..	..	84
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	12
Total	..	..	101	..	..	99
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	302	..	..	1,517
Grain	..	..	33	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	80	..	..	120
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	439	..	..	1,706
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	67 13 4	..	..	88 12 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 7 6	..	..	10 18 3
Goods	..	..	105 9 2	..	..	355 11 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 13 6	..	..	11 14 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£183 15 6	..	..	£468 8 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,552	5,068	8,620	2,970	4,326	7,296
2nd Class	25,095	38,676	63,771	19,914	30,436	50,350
Total	28,647	43,744	72,391	22,884	34,762	57,646
Season Tickets	..	..	1,849	..	..	1,498
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,863	..	..	4,923
Horses	..	..	78	..	..	64
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	260	..	..	249
Total	..	..	5,206	..	..	5,244
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	32	..	..	18
Cattle	..	..	3,016	..	..	1,868
Calves	..	..	195	..	..	334
Sheep	..	..	10,611	..	..	8,758
Pigs	..	..	157	..	..	266
Total	..	..	14,011	..	..	11,244
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,650	..	..	1,758
Firewood	..	..	7	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	388	..	..	330
Grain	..	..	3,186	..	..	2,163
Merchandise	..	..	3,102	..	..	3,467
Minerals	..	..	3,494	..	..	3,096
Total	..	..	10,753	..	..	10,910
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,866 3 7	..	..	4,778 11 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	731 18 6	..	..	568 6 4
Goods	..	..	9,623 11 3	..	..	8,828 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 3 5	..	..	58 0 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	241 14 11	..	..	265 7 0
Total	..	..	£16,515 11 8	..	..	£14,499 4 1

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	80	106	186	..	..	..
2nd Class	605	1,004	1,609	..	..	..
Total	685	1,110	1,795	..	..	..
Season Tickets	1	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	10	..	..	..
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	..
Total	14	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	10	..	..	..
Grain	41	..	..	..
Merchandise	11	..	..	..
Minerals
Total	62	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	74 2 8	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	0 13 9	..	..	..
Goods	10 14 9	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1 0 9	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	0 10 0	..	..	..
Total	£87 1 11	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,232	17,792	26,024	6,756	14,716	21,472
2nd Class	39,133	63,740	102,873	31,334	57,980	89,314
Total	47,365	86,532	133,897	38,090	72,696	110,786
Season Tickets	2,001	..	..	1,623
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	15,133	..	..	14,055
Horses	246	..	..	253
Carriages	41	..	..	27
Dogs	901	..	..	704
Total	16,321	..	..	15,039
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	40	..	..	20
Cattle	3,120	..	..	1,866
Calves	144	..	..	58
Sheep	18,938	..	..	20,613
Pigs	400	..	..	541
Total	22,642	..	..	23,098
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,416	..	..	1,362
Wool	173	..	..	91
Firewood	3,432	..	..	3,636
Timber	11,742	..	..	10,897
Grain	5,908	..	..	5,141
Merchandise	9,027	..	..	7,220
Minerals	8,153	..	..	7,727
Total	39,851	..	..	36,074
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	13,351 13 2	..	..	10,901 0 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,858 10 6	..	..	1,579 9 2
Goods	17,390 5 1	..	..	15,602 18 9
Miscellaneous	319 18 2	..	..	269 13 7
Rents and Commission	380 0 11	..	..	304 5 4
Total	£33,300 7 10	..	..	£28,657 7 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,854	25,760	35,614	8,880	24,006	32,886
2nd Class	52,159	117,104	169,263	47,154	107,858	155,012
Total	62,013	142,864	204,877	56,034	131,864	187,898
Season Tickets	3,921	..	..	4,146
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	27,704	..	..	25,185
Horses	331	..	..	302
Carriages	66	..	..	67
Dogs	1,033	..	..	791
Total	29,134	..	..	26,345
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	59	..	..	57
Cattle	3,112	..	..	1,916
Calves	133	..	..	160
Sheep	85,429	..	..	65,947
Pigs	4,203	..	..	2,545
Total	92,936	..	..	70,625
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,930	..	..	3,870
Wool	1,809	..	..	897
Firewood	2,742	..	..	2,688
Timber	11,884	..	..	12,057
Grain	44,071	..	..	52,249
Merchandise	30,487	..	..	27,898
Minerals	44,504	..	..	38,437
Total	142,427	..	..	138,096
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	19,171 4 6	..	..	17,164 19 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,969 6 9	..	..	2,806 19 6
Goods	44,704 19 5	..	..	42,540 6 5
Miscellaneous	1,190 7 8	..	..	1,226 6
Rents and Commission	722 12 9	..	..	768 3 0
Total	£68,758 11 1	..	..	£64,506 15

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1902.		1901.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	565	914	1,479	529	1,006	1,535
2nd Class	4,857	7,153	12,015	4,410	7,284	11,694
Total	5,422	8,072	13,494	4,939	8,290	13,229
Season Tickets	24	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	1,153	..	..	923
Horses	7	..	..	14
Carriages	2	..	..	4
Dogs	28	..	..	60
Total	1,190	..	..	1,001
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	5	..	..	5
Cattle	62	..	..	74
Calves	2	..	..	1
Sheep	477	..	..	374
Pigs	3	..	..	15
Total	549	..	..	469
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	..	..	60
Wool	1	..	..	..
Firewood	342	..	..	90
Timber	3,880	..	..	4,190
Grain	554	..	..	482
Merchandise	1,115	..	..	1,532
Minerals	17,124	..	..	17,285
Total	23,118	..	..	23,639
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,002 9 1	..	..	910 11 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	105 10 4	..	..	135 9 0
Goods	4,174 11 11	..	..	4,481 19 3
Miscellaneous	247 4 5	..	..	125 6 10
Rents and Commission	37 2 0	..	..	28 11 6
Total	£5,566 17 9	..	..	£5,681 17 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	56	64	31	60	91
2nd Class	1,500	4,266	5,766	1,202	3,310	4,512
Total	1,508	4,322	5,830	1,233	3,370	4,603
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	357	..	..	302
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	6
Total	..	..	368	..	..	308
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	42
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	42
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	372	..	..	390
Timber	..	..	224	..	..	225
Grain	..	..	158	..	..	124
Merchandise	..	..	312	..	..	287
Minerals	..	..	44,207	..	..	33,757
Total	..	..	45,297	..	..	34,825
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	318 10 6	..	..	235 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	29 12 7	..	..	25 2 6
Goods	..	..	5,290 4 4	..	..	4,445 13 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	221 7 1	..	..	202 19 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 0 0	..	..	6 4 0
Total	..	..	£5,866 14 6	..	..	£4,915 11 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	83	210	293	113	282	395
2nd Class	1,807	3,108	4,915	1,464	2,476	3,940
Total	1,890	3,318	5,208	1,577	2,758	4,335
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	297	..	..	301
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	18
Total	..	..	322	..	..	321
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	336
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	337

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	150	78	..	..
Wool	9	1	..	..
Firewood	216	348	..	..
Timber	259	158	..	..
Grain	292	334	..	..
Merchandise	203	189	..	..
Minerals	273	244	..	..
Total	1,402	1,352	..	..
REVENUE,—				
Passengers	£ 275 12 4	£ 270 12 11	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32 2 10	40 18 11	..	..
Goods	501 16 10	430 16 11	..	..
Miscellaneous	36 2 2	45 19 0	..	..
Rents and Commission	28 6 4	5 9 7	..	..
Total	£874 0 6	£793 17 4	..	..

PICTON SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	246	708	954	208	562	770
2nd Class	985	2,114	3,099	816	1,698	2,514
Total	1,231	2,822	4,053	1,024	2,260	3,284
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	78
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	10
Total	..	..	134	..	..	90
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,000	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,002	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	384	..	..	516
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	11
Firewood	..	..	474	..	..	444
Timber	..	..	45	..	..	25
Grain	..	..	643	..	..	349
Merchandise	..	..	179	..	..	392
Minerals	..	..	410	..	..	99
Total	..	..	2,138	..	..	1,836
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	248 3 2	..	..	192 11 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 6 10	..	..	18 1 10
Goods	..	..	474 2 5	..	..	400 11 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	56 10 1	..	..	54 12 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
Total	..	..	£796 2 6	..	..	£666 11 11

Railway Department, 14th October, 1902.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th September, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 137 3 8	£ 854 13 7	£ 164 13 1	£ 1,220 3 11	142.77	£ 231 9 6	£ 330 9 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,577 7 5	8,474 15 11	724 15 5	4,257 15 8	50.24	798 7 0	401 1 11
Kaihu ..	17	183 15 6	2,467 6 3	292 16 10	1,922 2 7	77.90	314 9 3	244 19 7
Auckland ..	341	16,515 11 8	96,423 15 5	10,944 6 4	62,900 18 11	65.23	612 13 3	399 13 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	87 1 11	371 5 4	106 1 2	348 3 2	93.78	159 11 1	149 12 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	457	33,300 7 10	209,825 7 3	31,380 7 10	167,745 0 6	79.95	1,005 4 11	803 12 10
Total ..	857	51,801 8 0	318,417 3 9	43,613 0 8	238,394 4 9	74.87		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	68,758 11 1	451,288 6 1	54,170 12 0	316,575 13 8	70.15	£ 816 3 9	£ 572 11 0
Westland ..	112	5,566 17 9	32,416 3 6	3,748 12 11	20,906 5 3	64.49	627 2 0	404 8 9
Westport ..	31	5,866 14 6	34,311 7 5	2,878 17 0	16,687 13 0	48.64	2,398 2 1	1,166 6 10
Nelson ..	33	874 0 6	5,753 10 7	621 11 9	6,942 18 6	120.67	377 15 2	455 17 0
Pictou ..	21	796 2 6	5,281 1 7	669 18 2	4,621 13 11	87.51	544 17 6	476 16 10
Total ..	1,395	81,862 6 4	529,050 9 2	62,089 11 10	365,734 4 4	69.13		
Grand total ..	2,252	193,663 14 4	847,467 12 11	105,702 12 6	604,128 9 1	71.29		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 131 8 7	£ 804 15 5	£ 176 3 0	£ 863 13 10	107.32	£ 217 19 2	£ 233 13 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,071 9 7	6,621 9 11	584 6 1	4,356 9 3	65.79	623 15 3	410 7 10
Kaihu ..	17	468 8 10	4,671 9 3	427 2 10	2,673 15 6	57.24	595 7 8	340 15 6
Auckland ..	341	14,499 4 1	90,965 9 0	14,496 13 1	65,563 5 0	72.07	577 19 8	416 11 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,657 7 2	194,759 9 0	26,051 10 2	155,315 5 2	79.75	935 13 0	746 3 1
Total ..	840	44,827 18 3	297,822 12 7	41,735 15 2	228,772 8 9	76.82		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	64,506 15 2	459,771 5 0	51,291 13 2	307,855 17 0	66.96	£ 839 18 10	£ 562 8 3
Westland ..	112	5,681 17 9	32,240 3 2	3,631 11 5	21,113 17 6	65.49	623 13 10	408 9 1
Westport ..	31	4,915 11 9	29,590 3 1	2,457 9 11	13,849 9 8	46.80	2,068 2 7	967 19 6
Nelson ..	33	793 17 4	5,621 0 7	1,046 14 10	6,141 18 3	109.27	369 1 2	403 5 2
Pictou ..	21	666 11 11	4,445 2 3	653 17 8	3,904 12 11	87.84	458 12 5	402 17 2
Total ..	1,383	76,564 13 11	531,667 14 1	59,081 7 0	352,865 15 4	66.37		
Grand total ..	2,223	121,392 12 2	829,490 6 8	100,817 2 2	581,638 4 1	70.12		

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

Railway Department, 14th October, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 13th September, 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	132,181	335,710	747,844	1,669,026	2,884,761	51,951	313,094	4,580	685	16,823	335,182	659	43,911	3,324	1,580,644	29,620	1,658,158	
1901	121,133	346,796	649,499	1,763,418	2,880,846	46,114	239,060	4,463	614	14,524	308,661	646	32,821	3,044	1,084,526	26,925	1,147,962	
Inc.	11,048	..	98,345	..	3,915	5,837	24,034	117	71	2,299	26,521	13	11,090	280	496,118	2,695	510,196	
Dec.	..	11,086	..	94,392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	65,078	0 0	23,076	8 0	50,214	0 0	192,434	13 0	408,448	4 0	234,200	6 0	741,722	0 0	1,765,173	11 0
1901	43,374	0 0	17,914	12 0	49,080	0 0	191,820	12 0	480,994	16 0	242,711	1 0	685,486	6 0	1,711,381	7 0
Increase	21,704	0 0	5,161	16 0	1,134	0 0	614	1 0	..	..	41,489	5 0	56,235	14 0	53,792	4 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,546	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	2,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,557	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	232,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	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	25,000	0	0
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 14th October, 1902.

Rainfall for September, 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	6.07	19	1.15 on 18th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.30	15	1.00 on 20th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	4.31	23	0.72 on 11th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	11.61	17	2.68 on 12th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	7.87	21	1.22 on 27th
Auckland	Government Observer	6.21	22	1.43 on 11th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	5.02	15	0.93 on 19th
Cuvier Island (*)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	2.99	10	0.75 on 20th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	9.28	22	1.90 on 11th
Cape Runaway	C. Brown .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	5.20	16	0.96 on 30th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie .. ..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	8.55	18	1.50 on 26th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.23	13	0.62 on 11th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	6.46	21	0.65 on 12th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.40	21	1.20 on 19th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	6.65	22	0.72 on 21st
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	4.78	13	0.97 on 20th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5.83	26	1.02 on 4th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	10.73	25	1.26 on 5th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	6.81	22	1.20 on 21st
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	6.50	15	1.62 on 21st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	6.59	21	1.06 on 23rd
Stratford	J. H. Penn	5.37	23	1.00 on 21st
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.96	20	0.72 on 21st
Mania	H. Andrews	5.47	20	1.10 on 20th
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.44	15	0.65 on 20th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	4.10	28	0.97 on 23rd
Kapara (Waverley) (b)	F. R. Field	6.84	23	1.21 on 21st
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.91	20	0.96 on 21st
Wanganui	H. Hemus	3.42	12	0.83 on 21st
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	2.33	21	0.40 on 21st
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3.06	14	0.68 on 21st
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	8.61	22	1.58 on 20th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.81	13	0.55 on 21st
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.73	16	0.51 on 21st
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.98	13	0.48 on 21st
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	4.77	21	1.08 on 21st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	5.56	20	0.85 on 23rd
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	5.33	22	0.59 on 21st
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	3.91	23	0.62 on 21st
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.69	15	0.65 on 20th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.76	18	0.47 on 21st
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.59	19	0.52 on 21st
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	2.32	10	0.57 on 21st
Palmerston North	C. J. Monroe	2.85	21	0.56 on 21st
Palmerston North	W. Welch	3.05	24	0.54 on 21st
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.60	18	0.67 on 21st
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.65	7	0.81 on 20th
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.15	21	0.45 on 21st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.02	20	0.47 on 27th and 28th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	7.55	10	1.98 on 11th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.48	18	1.24 on 12th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4.09	15	1.15 on 12th
Late returns—				
(a) July .. ..	.. ..	4.22	10	1.65 on 12th
August .. ..	.. ..	2.39	16	0.60 on 25th
(b) August .. ..	.. ..	3.49	16	1.21 on 25th

Rainfall for September, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	6.38	17	2.43 on 12th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4.65	17	0.92 on 28th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.80	13	0.40 on 12th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	5.66	13	1.60 on 12th
Petane	Thos. Clark	2.99	14	0.87 on 12th
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.20	9	0.51 on 22nd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.87	16	0.46 on 12th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.25	14	0.40 on 10th and 13th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.12	13	0.63 on 14th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.27	13	0.32 on 26th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	2.22	16	0.42 on 12th and 19th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.32	22	0.45 on 23rd
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.92	16	0.36 on 26th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	3.31	17	0.72 on 26th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	4.27	17	0.69 on 22nd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Simcox	2.76	17	0.41 on 25th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speed	3.67	21	0.43 on 26th
Woodville	J. Leithead	3.82	20	0.80 on 23rd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.62	23	0.84 on 21st
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	2.56	19	0.35 on 23rd
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	5.40	17	1.51 on 21st
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	5.68	18	1.80 on 20th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	2.60	14	0.46 on 23rd
Otahuac	C. Bennett .. ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	3.05	17	0.66 on 21st
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2.88	16	0.70 on 21st
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.35	8	1.23 on 20th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	4.87	22	0.49 on 28th
Taita	T. Mason	3.33	25	0.55 on 28th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5.70	15	1.44 on 28th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.07	16	0.45 on 28th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.95	20	0.33 on 20th
Wellington	Government Observer	3.11	21	0.62 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.84	19	0.49 on 16th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	4.04	11	1.20 on 15th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	5.78	13	1.33 on 15th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.30	6	0.83 on 20th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	1.71	6	0.55 on 20th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.83	11	1.03 on 18th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) (a)	G. T. Seymour	1.47	6	0.50 on 20th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.67	7	0.44 on 20th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.49	6	0.70 on 16th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.37	9	0.48 on 16th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.24	9	0.40 on 20th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.48	11	0.31 on 14th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.23	6	0.72 on 24th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. ..	..	..	..

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.67	8	1.65 on 15th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	6.54	16	2.01 on 20th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.09	19	0.63 on 23rd
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	3.70	18	1.45 on 16th and 17th
Ngahere	J. Scott .. ..	..	..	..
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.65	17	1.30 on 7th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	6.28	17	1.15 on 7th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point (b)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..

Late returns—

(a) August .. ..	..	0.84	6	2.20 on 6th and 25th
(b) August .. ..	..	6.88	24	2.20 on 1st

Rainfall for September, 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—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.60	9	0.73 on 27th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.68	13	0.48 on 27th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.33	15	0.75 on 22nd
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.52	13	0.50 on 27th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.98	14	0.38 on 27th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.35	12	0.40 on 9th and 26th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1.46	12	0.30 on 27th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.75	10	0.58 on 16th
Kyle	J. Lambie	2.10	10	0.83 on 16th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.55	13	0.41 on 27th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.30	12	1.00 on 16th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.17	13	0.72 on 27th
Bealey	H. G. Hunt	3.68	12	1.10 on 7th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.06	12	0.40 on 7th and 11th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.67	10	0.85 on 27th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	1.78	11	0.53 on 27th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ^(a)	A. E. Hart	2.37	8	0.82 on 28th
Windermere ^(b)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2.36	13	0.76 on 27th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	1.34	9	0.62 on 16th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	2.24	8	0.95 on 16th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	2.26	10	0.97 on 16th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.23	10	0.41 on 16th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	2.23	11	0.64 on 16th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.75	13	0.47 on 27th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2.89	13	0.90 on 27th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2.71	13	0.61 on 16th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	2.10	10	0.78 on 15th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	1.51	10	0.39 on 16th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	4.79	14	1.37 on 7th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.25	11	0.88 on 20th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station ^(c)	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3.51	13	0.53 on 21st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.19	14	0.69 on 16th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1.35	5	0.68 on 16th
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.17	20	0.79 on 17th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	4.72	19	0.94 on 8th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	8.76	22	1.46 on 19th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1.46	7	0.93 on 15th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	7.12	19	0.94 on 25th
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3.99	16	0.68 on 20th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose	1.24	8	0.62 on 16th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	0.91	5	0.40 on 16th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	5.61	20	0.92 on 20th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	6.28	19	0.96 on 20th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	9.31	20	1.40 on 20th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau ^(d)	N. A. McLaren	8.27	18	1.42 on 21st
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	7.62	22	1.14 on 26th
Chatham Islands ^(e)	A. Shand	4.81	23	1.25 on 9th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	6.76	28	0.86 on 20th
Late returns—				
(a) February .. .. .	.. .. .	2.69	7	1.13 on 12th
August .. .. .	.. .. .	0.45	2	0.33 on 25th
(b) August .. .. .	.. .. .	0.27	7	0.11 on 24th
(c) August	1.26	9	0.64 on 2nd
(d) August	4.92	9	1.10 on 24th
(e) August	4.10	24	0.90 on 24th

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Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1902.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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.				
Auckland	35,284	89	2	1	19	3	..	19	44	1.25	13.10	
Birkenhead	1,057	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.94	8.52
Devonport	3,823	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.78	6.28
Newmarket	2,060	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	1.46	6.80	
Grey Lynn	4,110	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.24	7.79
Parnell	4,603	12	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.87	9.86
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	50,937*	132	2	3	25	4	1	21	56	1.10	11.50	
Wellington	43,638	95	5	4	16	9	5	19	58	1.33	10.66	
Karori	1,217	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.82	5.77
Melrose	2,995	10	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.00	10.02
Onslow	1,499	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	2.00	4.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,349	111	6	4	18	10	6	21	65	1.32	10.29	
Christchurch	17,538	38	5	2	6	4	1	6	24	1.37	13.11	
Linwood	6,990	24	..	1	3	1	..	4	9	1.29	15.54	
St. Albans	7,086	14	1	..	3	1	1	3	9	1.28	10.19	
Sydenham	11,816	36	2	..	4	2	1	3	12	1.02	12.21	
Woolston	2,532	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.39	12.24
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	45,912*	116	8	3	17	8	3	16	55	1.20	12.77	
Dunedin	25,245	42	3	..	12	3	..	13	31	1.23	12.64	
Caversham	5,266	11	1	1	7	2	..	3	14	2.66	20.70	
Maori Hill	1,648	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.21	10.75
Mornington	4,008	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75	7.98
North-east Valley	3,657	8	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.37	7.28
Roslyn	4,863	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.62	7.64
St. Kilda	1,872	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1.60	8.47
South Dunedin	5,447	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.55	9.83
West Harbour	1,470	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68	6.13
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	90	6	2	26	6	..	25	65	1.22	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 57,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 449, against 441 in August—an increase of 8. The deaths in September were 241, a decrease of 18 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 121. Seventy-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 29.88 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 70, 71, 72, 75, 78, and eight women, 72, 75, 78 (two), 79, 82, 84, 93, died at Auckland; four men, 71, 74, 77, 87, and three women, 68, 73, 83, at Wellington; nine men, 65, 68, 70, 73, 75 (two), 82 (three), and seven women, 65, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 78, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65, 66, 69 (two), 72, 74 (two), 76, 79, 80, 83 (two), and six women, 69 (two), 72, 84 (two), 85, 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 September, 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	3	4	7	5	3	1	..	2	25	10.37
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	9	1	10	1	17	48	19.92
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	5	4	6	2	3	1	26	10.79
VI.	Local Diseases	5	28	11	20	9	16	8	29	126	52.28
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	8	3.32
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	8	3.32
	Totals	10	46	26	39	22	38	14	51	241	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine	1	..	..	1
Psoas Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Periostitis	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	1
Crushed	1	1
Suffocated	1	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	1
Birth Accident	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	6
Atheroma	2	..	..	2
Totals	10	46	26	39	22	33	14	51	241

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.25	1.10
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City	1.33	1.32
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City	1.37	1.20
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City	1.23	1.22
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

Compared with September, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs	1.02	1.10
Wellington and suburbs	1.42	1.32
Christchurch and suburbs	1.54	1.20
Dunedin and suburbs	1.39	1.22

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Twenty-five deaths from diseases of this class were registered during September—the same number as in August—as occurring at the four chief cities and suburban boroughs. Of these, 7 were credited to Auckland, 12 to Wellington, 4 to Christchurch, and 2 to Dunedin. Of the total number recorded in September, 2 deaths were from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from influenza, and 8 from whooping-cough. Diphtheria caused 1 death at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin, and typhoid fever 1 at Auckland. From diarrhoea, a gentleman seventy-five years old died at Auckland, a child of eight months at Wellington, and a baby aged fourteen weeks at Christchurch. Septicæmia was accountable for 1 death at Christchurch; and puerperal septicæmia for 3 deaths—2 at Wellington and 1 at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases totalled 48 in September. No less than 24 of these were due to cancer, and 16 to phthisis. Of the 8 remaining deaths in this class, 2 were caused by rheumatism, 3 by tubercular meningitis, and 1 each by diabetes, Hodgkin's disease, and tubercular glands in the neck.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 26 deaths in this class, 15 of which were caused by premature birth and atelectasis, and 11 by old age.

Local Diseases.—These numbered 126 in September, a decrease of 15 on the number recorded in August—28 being from diseases of the nervous system, 23 from diseases of the circulatory system, heart-disease, &c., 41 from pneumonia, bronchitis, and congestion of the lungs, 19 from enteritis and other diseases of the digestive system, 9 from diseases of the urinary system, 3 from diseases of the reproductive system, and 1 each from caries of the spine, psoas abscess, and periostitis.

Violence.—Eight deaths in this class were registered during September, and of these 7 were accidental and 1 suicidal. A lad of fifteen years old had his skull fractured by the wheel of a 'bus at Auckland; an inmate of an old man's home, aged 74, died from rupture of the urethra at Wellington; a lad of eighteen had his spine fractured, and a child was accidentally smothered at birth, at Christchurch; while at Dunedin, a boy of eleven years was crushed between two railway-trucks, a woman of sixty-nine years was found drowned, and a baby died from injuries accidentally received at birth. The suicide was that of a publican aged 45 years, who cut his throat while temporarily insane.

Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes.—In this class there were 6 deaths from marasmus, and 2 from atheroma.

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.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	6	..	1	7	10	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	1	3	3	7	..	..	10	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	3	6	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	5	4	2	3
Totals	3	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	8	1	3	3	13	21	..	1	25	22	3	3

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 September, 1902.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1902.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.			
			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	15	6	..	1	..	..	3	10	2.49	12.72	
New Plymouth	4,512	19	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	0.66	9.91	
Napier	9,048	21	1	1	3	2	..	..	12	1.33	12.30	
Wanganui	7,329	19	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	1.23	8.87	
Palmerston North	7,154	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.14	10.24
Blenheim	3,222	16	2	..	1	..	1	2	6	1.86	12.41			
Nelson	7,040	18	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.43	16.62	
Greymouth	3,931	9	2	..	5	..	1	1	9	2.29	9.45			
Hokitika	1,946	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.03	23.64
Lyttelton	4,091	9	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	1.22	11.68			
Timaru	6,464	14	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	0.62	10.41			
Oamaru	5,100	9	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.78	14.62
Invercargill	6,359*	20	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	1.26	12.45

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	51.1 54.8	48.4 50.9	44.2 48.7	42.0 47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	63.0 on 19th	60.0 on 2nd & 6th	64.5 on 20th	61.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.0 on 10th	34.0 on 23rd & 24th	25.9 on 3rd	33.0 on 23rd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	128.0 on 27th	112.0 on 23rd	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 10th and 30th	26.0 on 24th & 26th	25.4 on 3rd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	69	73	..	81
Average same month previous years ..	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches	6.21	3.11	..	5.17
Average same month previous years ..	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain	22	21	..	20
Average same month previous years ..	16	14	8	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th October, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

TAKE notice that the following dividends have been declared and are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement:—

E. J. Hadren, of Halcombe, Bookseller, first and final dividend, of 3s. 9d. in the pound.

G. N. Stratford, of Bull's, Coach-builder, second and final dividend, of 1s. 1½d. in the pound.

J. G. B. Millen, of Colyton, Farmer, first and final dividend, of 3s. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th October, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC HARRISON, of Wellington, Condiment manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th October, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAIRD MORRISON, of the City of Wellington, Flaxmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Blenheim, on the 22nd day of October, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th October, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BARNES, of Christchurch, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 13th October, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

THE JONES' FLAT (GREY RIVER) GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, 28, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1903, to receive the report of the Liquidator and wind up the company.

HENRY KEMBER,
Liquidator.

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THE EXTENDED FOURTEEN-MILE BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held on the 19th day of June, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, namely:—

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

And at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 30th day of June, 1902, Stephen Spain was appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of the said winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. J. PAYNE,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Te Puke North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

I, JOHN HOLLINGS GRIFFITHS, of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, hereby apply to register the Te Puke North Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is the Te Puke North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is Section No. 3 of Waitaha No. 1b Block, in Block V., Maketu Survey District, being the Ben Lomond Special Claim and the Ben Lomond Licensed Holding, situate at Te Puke, in the said provincial district.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Spring Street, at Tauranga aforesaid.

4. The value of the company's property, including lease ground and machinery, is four hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is four hundred shares of one pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is four hundred.

7. The name of the Manager is the abovenamed John Hollings Griffiths.

8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Peter Grant, Te Puke, Miner	275
Maraea Maringi, Te Puke, Native	25
Miraka Wikape, Te Puke, Native	25
John Angus Clark, Tauranga, Agent	25
Wiremu Ngatote, Hokianga, Native	30
Henry Augustus Sharp, Tauranga, Solicitor	6
Joseph Edwin Dalton, Tauranga, Interpreter	6
David Asher, Tauranga, Hotelkeeper	6
George Homan Wallace, Te Puke, Storekeeper	2
	400

Dated this 4th day of September, 1902.

J. H. GRIFFITHS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. C. Lewis, Solicitor, Tauranga.

I, John Hollings Griffiths, of Tauranga, Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. That the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

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

J. H. GRIFFITHS.

Taken before me, at Tauranga, this 4th day of September, 1902—A. C. Lewis, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1106

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Tauranga.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Montague Harrison Wynyard, of Auckland, Solicitor, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 15th September, 1902; No. 4114.

Address for service: Care of John A. Clark, Spring Street, Tauranga.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Te Puke. Commencing at the western peg of John Falvey's application for a water-race, and terminating about 40 chains in a westerly direction on the two branches of the creek known as Clark's Creek.

Pegs marked: IX.

Length and intended course of race: 40 chains; about west.

Points of intake: At peg marked IX., adjoining Falvey's peg.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 4 ft.
 Number of heads to be diverted: 10.
 Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.
 Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD
 (By his Registered Mining Agent, JOHN A. CLARK),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 15th September, 1902, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 8th October, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Tauranga.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant not later than twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

1113 W. A. THOM,
 Mining Registrar.

THE NEVIS HYDRAULIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, Tay Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 12th December, 1902, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To receive statement of accounts and report from the Liquidator.

1100 A. S. FROGGATT,
 Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of November, 1902.

3227. WILLIAM FRY NEWCOMBE and THOMAS WILLIAM LEWER.—1 rood 35 perches, part of Section 40, Karori District; also, part of a disused road in the said district. Occupied by Joseph Fowler.

3264. HENRY FLOCKHART CHRISTIE.—18 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Section 757, City of Wellington. Occupied by Nora Jane Ryan, as lessee.

3265. NORA JANE RYAN.—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Section 757, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3271. WILLIAM McINTOSH MUIR and WILLIAM FINLAY.—17 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Section 954, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charles Bethell.

3272. CHARLES BETHELL.—3 roods 29 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, parts of Sections 954 and 956, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant, except a small part.

3276. HENRY MITCHELL.—1 acre 1 rood 19 perches, parts of Sections 1, Upper Kaiwarra District, and 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by John George Bay.

3278. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—10 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part of Sections 756 and 757, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Ada Mabel Davies and part unoccupied.

3279. JAMES WILLIAM BLACK.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 445, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 15th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1107 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 35693, in favour of WALTER ROBERT GRAHAM, of Palmerston North, Surgeon, affecting Lot 42 and part of Lot 43, on deposited plan No. 5, of Section 125, Palmerston North, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxi., folio 88, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of October, 1902.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1108 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 20, 21, 22, Block I., and Sections 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block II., Portobello District.—ALFRED NORTH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4506.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 13th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1109 H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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

9328. ALEXANDER RATTRAY.—20 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Rural Section 9821, Block IX., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Angus McDonald.

9388. MARY ELIZABETH STAPLES.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9393. CHARLES WILLIAM BELL.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

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

1110 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

964. MARY LENEHAN.—Section 5, Block 93, Waitara West: 1 rood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 9th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1103 R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed company intends to commence and carry on business in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in the said provincial district where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated in Tennyson Street, Napier; and that WILLIAM BUCHANAN, of Napier, Commission Agent, has been appointed the Attorney of the said company within the said Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
 Attorney and Agent for the Guardian Assurance Company.

CARLILE AND McLEAN, Solicitors. 1099

THE CASH TRADING FINANCE AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, situated at Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed unanimously:—

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

2. That Mr. John Spencer Selwyn Medley, Land Agent, of New Plymouth, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1902.

CHOLWILL BILLING,
 Chairman.

Witness—J. E. Wilson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 1104

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Tramways Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts, to execute a certain public work, namely, the construction of electric tramways; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Part of Block No.	Colour on Plan.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 19.8	6	V.	Red	City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1902.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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NEW ZEALAND TIMBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Office or place of business of the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited) has been changed from Opuā to the company's place of business at Koutu, Hokianga.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1902.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Auckland.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of J. Bayley and Sons (Limited), a company registered in the State of New South Wales and about to carry on business in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. BAYLEY AND SONS (LIMITED) propose to carry on business at Burnside, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that the office or place of business of the said company in New Zealand is situate at Burnside aforesaid.

WALTER CALVERT BAYLEY,
Attorney in New Zealand for the abovenamed Company.

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