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*Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block VII., Paritutu Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

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 Paritutu Survey District, Waitara West Road District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 28.5	Between Sec. 94, Waitara West, and Sec. 7, Huirangi Districts	VII.	Paritutu	R. 4280	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road through Section 7, Huirangi, Block VII., Paritutu Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 37.6	7, Huirangi	VII.	Paritutu ..	R. 4280	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is 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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 20th September, 1902, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, page 2137, taking land for a road in Block X., Kaitawa S.D., for Section 1, read Section 6.

*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Block VII., Whangamoa Survey District, Waimea County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Whangamoa Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portions of Roads closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	County.
A. R. P.						
0 2 20	9		VII. Whangamoa	R.4020A	Green	Waimea.
0 0 13	9			"		
0 0 19	9			"		
0 2 27	9			"		
0 0 15	9			"		
5 1 10	9			R.4020B		
0 1 18	9			"		
1 0 30	3			"		
0 0 6	3			"		
0 1 8	4			"		
0 1 1	4			"		
0 1 0	4			"		
0 0 28	4			"		
0 0 14	4			"		
1 0 0	4			"		
0 2 21	4			"		
0 3 24	4		"			
1 1 33	4		"			
0 3 16	4		"			

All in the Nelson 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 twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking Portions of Proclamations.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke two Proclamations bringing the lands referred to therein under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the

nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, respectively, in so far as they relate to the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Section.	District.	Area.		
1	463	Parish Taupiri	A.	R.	P.
8	463	"	71	0	0
14	463	"	97	0	28
21A	463	"	100	0	0
21B	463	"	62	0	28
S.G. Run 1		"	47	2	33
"	2	"	1,730	0	0
"	3	"	1,992	0	0
"	4	"	1,505	0	0
"	5	"	953	0	0
"	3*	Parish Karamu	1,336	0	0
"	7*	"	612	0	0
"	8*	"	969	0	0
"	9*	"	1,477	0	0
			1,006	0	0

\* Subdivision of Section 174, Parish Karamu.

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-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Waimangaroa District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Granity and Waimangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Roads in Block VII., Whangamoā Survey District, Waimea County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.  
A PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.)

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority within whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in the Whangamoā Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	County.
A. R. P.						
0 0 6	9	VII.	Whangamoā	R.4020A	d	Waimea.
0 1 16	9			"		
0 1 3	9			"		
0 0 17	9			"		
0 0 31	9			"		
1 1 11	3			R.4020B		
0 2 29	3			"		
0 0 23	4			"		
0 0 23	4			"		
0 2 25	4			"		
0 1 0	4			"		
0 0 2	4			"		
0 3 12	4			"		
1 2 8	4			"		
1 0 8	4			"		
3 2 12	4			"		

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

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road in Section 22, Block XII., Apiti Survey District, Pohangina County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.  
A PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.)

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority within whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Apiti Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 8	22	XII.	Apiti	R. 4298	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Greymouth-Hokitika-Ross Railway, from Hokitika to Ross—namely, the Hokitika Section.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.  
(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Greymouth-Hokitika-Ross Railway from Hokitika to Ross (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same—namely, the Hokitika Section:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Hokitika Station-yard marked 24 miles 5 chains, the said point being a point on the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway as constructed: proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 15 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway land, Fitzherbert Street, and Gibson's Quay, in the Borough of Hokitika; Sections Nos. 1486, 1653, 1265, 1652, 1264, 1744, and railway reserve, all in Block IV., Mahinapua Survey District; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, streets, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Westland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20059, 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 twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting Reserves in the Opotiki County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the purposes stated in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Opotiki County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Opotiki County," in trust, as reserves for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Lot.	Section.	Area.	Purpose.
Town of Opotiki	239, 240, 241, and 242	1	A. R. P. 0 3 2	Plantation.
Suburbs of Opotiki	14 ..	2 5B	1 1 25 1 0 0	Public pound. "

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Eltham Drainage District extended.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Hawera, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be added to the Eltham Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the areas of land described in the said petition, and in the First Schedule hereto, shall be added to the said Eltham Drainage District, and that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE ELTHAM LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks VI. and X., Ngaire Survey District, bounded towards the north by Cheal Road from the north-western corner of Section No. 43, Block VI., to the north-western corner of Section No. 48, Block VI. aforesaid; thence towards the east generally by the said Section No. 48, and Section No. 94, Block X., to Anderson Road; thence towards the south by Anderson Road to the south-eastern corner of

Section No. 22, Block X. aforesaid; thence towards the west by Sections Nos. 22 and 21; again towards the south by the said Section No. 21 to Mountain Road; thence again towards the west generally by Mountain Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 42, Block VI.; and thence by Sections Nos. 42, 41, and 40, Block VI. aforesaid, to Cheal Road, the place of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ELTHAM DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., and XV., Ngaire Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Cheal Road from the north-western corner of Section No. 43 of Block VI. to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 49; thence by Section No. 73, Block VI., the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 13, Block VII., to the northernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block VII.; thence towards the north-east by the Pukengahu Block to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41, Block XI.; thence towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 17, 12, and 11, Block XII., to Rawhitiroa Road; thence by a line across that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block XI.; thence by the said Section No. 7 to Sangster Road; thence by that road to the said Section No. 7; thence by Section No. 7 aforesaid and Section No. 6 to the said Sangster Road; thence by that road to Section No. 5, Block XI.; thence by Section No. 5 aforesaid and Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block XV., to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9, Block XV., the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, Block XI., and Section No. 55, Block X.; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 55 to the Mangawhero Road; thence again towards the south by the Mangawhero Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 46, Block X.; thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 46 and 45, the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 93, to Rawhitiroa Road; thence by that road and Anderson Road to Section No. 22, Block X.; thence by Sections Nos. 22 and 21, Block X., to Mountain Road; thence by Mountain Road to Section No. 42, Block VI.; and thence by Sections Nos. 42, 41, and 40, Block VI., to Cheal Road, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Berwick Drainage District extended.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Taieri, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be added to the Berwick Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the areas of land described in the said petition, and in the First Schedule hereto, shall be added to the said Berwick Drainage District, and that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## AREAS PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE BERWICK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by the road forming the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section No. 9, from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 8 to the Waipori River; thence towards the west by the Waipori River

to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 8; thence towards the north by a right line to the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 8, and by that section to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BERWICK DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Blocks II. and VI., Maungatua Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 44, Block II. aforesaid, from the Waipori River to the northernmost corner of Section No. 45; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 2 of 11, 2 of 9, 1 of 9, a public road, and Section No. 10, Block II. aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 56, 55, and 54, Block VI. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 8; thence towards the south-east generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block VI. aforesaid, to the Waipori River; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Waipori River to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Waterwork in Kopuatuaki and Waihirere Blocks, Waimata Survey District, County of Cook.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, 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 purpose of a waterwork for the Borough of Gisborne: 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 Gisborne Borough 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said waterwork, and the said land shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, as from the day of , 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. 4 1 32	Kopuatuaki	X.	Waimata	R. 4188	Green.
671 2 0	Waihirere No. 4	"	"	"	Yellow.
186 2 0	Waihirere No. 2	"	"	"	Blue.
11 3 19	Waihirere No. 1	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 27	Waihirere No. 3	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. George Mackie to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Glory Harbour, Stewart Island, as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Mackie, of Glory Harbour, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Glory Harbour, Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2569 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

- In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
- The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2569.
- In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of October, dating from the 1st day of October, 1902, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
- All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
- His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
- The licensee shall maintain the abovementioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
- Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 701A, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Indus Street, towards the south by Asylum Road, and towards the north-west by Ingestre Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48802, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in Marlborough.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being portion of the Hamilton West Town Belt, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 2296 links; towards the south-east by a right line, being the production in a south-westerly direction of the north-western side of Grey Street, 841 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 2296 links; and towards the north-west by Rostrevor Street, 841 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excluding from the above-

described area a road 100 links wide, and the Auckland-Rotorua Railway reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49253, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 7A of Block V., Harataunga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a right-of-way, 1558 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of Block V., Harataunga Survey District, 851 links; towards the north-west by the Moechau No. 3E3 Block, 800 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 705 links; and again towards the north-west by a right-of-way, 109 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. 49427, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 39 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east and north-east by a public road, 220, 670, 1622, 1471, and 250 links respectively; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Waioeka River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For conservation of river-banks.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 243 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 495 and 1462 links respectively, by the crossing of the said road, and by Section No. 240 of the Parish of Waioeka 1480 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 242 of the said Parish of Waioeka 310 links, by the crossing of a public road, and thence by said road 105 links; and towards the west generally by the Otago River to Section No. 220 of the said Parish of Waioeka, and thence by the said Section No. 220, 25 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For conservation of river-banks.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 332 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Otago River; towards the east by Section No. 52 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 436 links; towards the south by a public road, 503 links; and towards the west by Section No. 349 of the Parish of Waioeka aforesaid, 240 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. 49275B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For an addition to slaughterhouse-site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section

No. 59 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 61 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 1940 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 62 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 375 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 475 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 76 links and 1868 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 120 links, 897 links, and 459 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a ferry reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 137 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 472 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 768 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 472 1215 links, and by a public road 512 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 410 of the Parish of Waioeka aforesaid, 1014 links; and towards the west by a public road, 343 links and 738 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 191B of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by the abutment of a public road, by Section No. 191 of the Parish of Waioeka, by the abutment of a public road, again by the said Section No. 191 and by the abutment of a public road, a total of 895 links; thence towards the west, north, and east by the Ohiwa Harbour: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a landing reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 394 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 534 links, 291 links, 497 links, 252 links, 362 links, 396 links, and 987 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 412 of the Parish of Waioeka 1616 links, by the crossing of a road 105 links, and by a road 532 links; and towards the west by the said Section No. 412, 934 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 400 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 411 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 1691 links; towards the south by Section No. 422 of the said Parish of Waioeka, 1527 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 448 links, 456 links, 793 links, and 858 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49275H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 94 of the Parish of Otatau, containing by admeasurement 833 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Orere and Taupo Block, the Wharekawa No. 4 Block, the crossing of a public road, and again by the Wharekawa No. 4 Block, 11966 links; towards the south-east generally by the Wharekawa No. 4 Block aforesaid, 962 links, 981 links 879 links, 1368 links, 800 links, 1607 links, 964 links 906 links, 668 links, 629 links, 814 links, 711 links, 660 links 769 links, and 603 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 100 of the said Parish of Otatau and the abutment of a public road, 4248 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 95 of the Parish of Otatau aforesaid, the crossing of a public road, and again by Section No. 95 aforesaid, 8919 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road-line of varying width, but not less than 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49440, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. Forest preservation (climatic).

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 26th Nov., 1902.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council .. ..	2	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Akitio County Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"		
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	10 a.m.		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		



SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 26th Nov., 1902.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Motueka Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council ..	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Geraldine County Council .. ..	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Temuka Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Levels County Council .. ..	2	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.
Mackenzie County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
North-east Valley Borough Council ..	2	"		
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	7.30 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	2	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Riverton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Gore Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council ..	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council ..	3	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 26th Nov., 1902.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	1	12.30 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council .. ..	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council .. ..	2	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Masterton County Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Eketahuna County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Akitio County Council .. ..	1	"		
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	3	"		
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Ashburton County Council .. ..	4	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council .. ..	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk
Maniototo County Council .. ..	4	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Palmerston	County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Nelson.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 135 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block X., Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown lands, 9285 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 911 links; towards the south partly by a public road and partly by Section No. 188, 2893 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 2435 links and 1569 links respectively; again towards the south by a public road, 1810 links and 42 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by Section No. 189, 3643 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. 48545, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a rifle range.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and Boroughs therein, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES BOWDEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

DAVID THOMAS, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse, under "The Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882," vice Edward George Wright, Esq., deceased.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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,"

DERICK WESTENRA, of Dunsandel,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the

north of and including the Rakaka River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

DERICK WESTENRA

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Crown Solicitor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR CORNFORD, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Napier, vice A. J. Cotterill, deceased.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER FLEMING, Esq., M.B., M.S., &c., 1887	Catlin's.
JOHN JAMES EDGAR, Esq., L.R.C.P.S., &c., 1896	Napier.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

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

ALEXANDER DOUGALL CLEMETT, Esq.,

for the District of Foxton, vice W. C. MacDermott. As from the 11th September, 1902.

PAUL EUGENE BEAN, Esq.,

for the District of Featherston, vice G. G. Wellstead. As from the 27th September, 1902.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT, Esq.,

for the District of Waimate, vice H. Gourley. As from the 22nd September, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CAGNEY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 7th day of October, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

*Members of Wyndham Show-ground Trust appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Wyndham Show-ground Reserve Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE O'BRIEN,  
ROBERT GEORGE CARSON, and  
D'ARCY NICHOL RAYMOND

to be members of the Wyndham Show-ground Trust, in the place of the Hon. George Frederick Richardson, Edward Anderson, and James Forsyth.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Charles Hilgrove Gossett to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of appointment, 29th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Cheviot Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Disbandment to date from the 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1902.

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

*No. 1 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant William Handyside. Date of resignation, 22nd September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

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

*Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Alexander Milne-Thomson. Date of resignation, 5th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned and transferred to the District Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant JAMES PALMER,

N Battery, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps Volunteers, as Lieutenant, and with effect from 18th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

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

*Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.*

Lieutenant James Watson McMillan. Date of resignation, 9th October, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of a Member of the Legislative Council accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, directs it to be notified that he has, in His Majesty's name, accepted the resignation by

The Honourable WILLIAM THOMAS JENNINGS  
of his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Stock dismissed.—Notice No. 741.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to formally dismiss

DONALD KERR,

lately an Inspector of Stock, from the Civil Service of the colony.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Assistant Surveyor, Lands and Survey Department, resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1902.

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

ANDREW GRAY MUIR

of his appointment as Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 31st day of October, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees of Wanganui General Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

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

PETER BELL and  
HENRY IRESON JONES

as Trustees of the Wanganui General Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joseph Franich ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Auckland.
Rufino Gonsalves ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Henrik Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Carl Nicolous Junge ..	Farmer ..	Chasland's.
William Lietze ..	Farmer ..	Waikaka.
August Franz Roeske ..	Farmer ..	Wangapeka.
Carl Albert Roeske ..	Farmer ..	Wangapeka.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edward Cook ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Magaretha Grabau ..	Domestic duties ..	Tai Tapu.
Jes Peter Hansen ..	Gardener ..	Seatoun.
Anton Johanson ..	Road-overseer ..	Masterton.
August Louis Kreutzer ..	Teacher of music ..	Auckland.
John Newald ..	Labourer ..	Ponsonby, Auckland.
Leonard Robert Nord- berg ..	Labourer ..	Little River.
Francois Robert ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Theresa Schedewy ..	Domestic duties ..	Puhoi.
Peter Sorensen ..	Labourer ..	Halcombe.
Frederick Simon Steffon ..	Engine-driver ..	Martinborough.
John Wech ..	Farmer ..	Puhoi.
Mary Caroline Zoder ..	Laundress ..	Napier.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Tenders.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1902.

THE following tenders for repairs to the s.s. "Hinemoa" have been received.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Accepted.

	Amount including			Additional Amount		
	Shoeing of Stem and Keel.			if New Stern-frame required.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Morgan, Cable, and Co., Port Chalmers ..	1,050	0	0	50	0	0

Declined.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. Cable and Co., Wel- lington ..	1,585	0	0	400	0	0
S. Luke and Co., Limited, Wellington ..	1,740	0	0	440	0	0
Robertson and Co., Wel- lington ..	1,795	10	0	450	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

WAIPAPOA BRIDGE CONTRACT, GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY.

	Accepted.			Declined.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. McLean and Son, Auckland ..	6,885	0	0			
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington ..	7,075	0	0			
M. O'Connor, Wellington ..	7,146	6	8			
James Sellar, Taradale ..	7,148	5	8			
P. McLoughlin, Gisborne ..	7,382	0	0			
J. Griffin, Napier ..	7,560	6	0			
Burke and Lamberg, Wellington ..	7,710	4	0			
A. Watson, Auckland ..	11,760	0	0			

Special Order made by the Waipawa County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waipawa County Council altering the Boundaries of Ridings.

RESOLVED, That it be a special order of this Council that the Ruataniwha Riding in the Waipawa County, the boundaries of which are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th May, 1887, and the 2nd March, 1892, less the Wakarara Outlying District, be now divided into two ridings, such ridings to be called the Ruataniwha Riding and the Takapau Riding; and that the Waipawa Riding in the Waipawa County, the boundaries of which are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th May, 1887, be divided into two ridings, such ridings to be called the Waipawa Riding and the Hampden Riding—the Hampden Riding to include the Wakarara Outlying District; and, further, that the Dannevirke Riding in the Waipawa County, the boundaries of which are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th May, 1887, be divided into two ridings, such ridings to be called the Dannevirke Riding and the Mangatoro Riding: the boundaries of such ridings to be as follows:—

Ruataniwha Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the north generally by the centre of the Waipawa River to its intersection with the Waipawa-Waipukurau Road; thence towards the south-east by the Waipawa-Waipukurau Road to the south bank of the Tukituki River; thence along the south bank of the Tukituki River in a westerly direction to the junction of the Tukituki and Makaretu Rivers; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the Tukituki River to its intersection with the county boundary; thence along the county boundary in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Waipawa River, the place of commencement.

Takapau Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the north by the centre of the Tukituki River to its intersection with the Makaretu River; thence in a southerly direction by the Makaretu River to its junction with the Maharakeke Stream; thence in a southerly direction by the Maharakeke Stream to the south-west corner of Block XLVIII., Takapau Survey District; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by Blocks LXX., LXVIII., and LXV., Takapau Survey District, to the Waikopiro Stream; thence down the Waikopiro Stream to its junction with the Manawatu River; thence up the Manawatu River to its intersection with the Norsewood-Takapau Road; thence along that road in a northerly direction to the junction of the old and new Norsewood-Takapau Roads; thence by a straight line due north to the Makaretu River; thence up the Makaretu River to the county boundary; and thence in a north-westerly direction along that boundary to its intersection with the Tukituki River, the place of commencement.

Waipawa Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the east by the Patangata County; towards the south by the centre of the Waipawa River to its junction with the Manganuku Stream; thence up the Manganuku Stream to its junction with the Mangatahi Stream; thence up the Mangatahi Stream to the south-west corner of Block 142; thence by the western boundary of Block 142 to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence along the Hawke's Bay County boundary in an easterly direction to its intersection with the Patangata County boundary; thence along that boundary in an easterly direction to its intersection with the Waipawa River, the place of commencement.

Hampden Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the east generally by the Waipawa Riding; towards the south by the centre of the Waipawa River to its intersection with the county boundary; thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction along the county boundary to the north-east corner of Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District; thence along the Waipawa Riding boundary in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Waipawa River, the place of commencement.

Dannevirke Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the south by the Woodville County, commencing at the point where the Mangapukahu Stream intersects the boundary of the Pohangina County; thence down the Mangapukahu Stream to its intersection with the Oruakeretaki Stream; thence down the Oruakeretaki Stream to its intersection with the Manawatu River; thence in an easterly direction up the centre of the Manawatu River to its intersection with the Dannevirke-Weber Main Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the Dannevirke-Weber Main Road to its intersection with the Mangatera

Stream; thence in an easterly direction up the Mangatera Stream to its intersection with the Dannevirke-Norsewood Main Road; thence along the Dannevirke-Norsewood Main Road in a north-easterly direction to its intersection with the Norsewood Riding boundary; thence along the Norsewood Riding boundary in a westerly direction to its intersection with the county boundary; thence along the county boundary in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Mangapukahu Stream, the place of commencement.

*Mangatoro Riding.*

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the south generally by the Woodville County, commencing at the point where the Manawatu River intersects the Woodville County boundary; thence down the Manawatu River in a westerly direction to its intersection with the Otopo Stream; thence up the Otopo Stream to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Kaitaki No. 3 to Mangatoro No. 1 Blocks; thence towards the east generally by the Mangatoro Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks to the Puketoi No. 6B Block; thence by the Puketoi No. 6B and No. 6A Blocks to the northern boundary-line of the Pahiataua County; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary-line of the Pahiataua County and the Patangata County to the intersection with the Ormondville Riding boundary; thence in a westerly direction along the boundaries of the Ormondville and Norsewood Ridings to the intersection with the Dannevirke-Norsewood Main Road; thence in a southerly direction along the Dannevirke-Norsewood Main Road to its intersection with the Mangatera Stream; thence down the centre of the Mangatera Stream to its intersection with the Dannevirke-Weber Main Road; thence along the Dannevirke-Weber Main Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Manawatu River; thence down the centre of the Manawatu River to the place of commencement.

M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made according to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1902.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of New Zealand, Wellington.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Thomas Wood, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby give you notice that, on the 7th day of October, 1902, a poll of the burgesses of the said Borough of Palmerston North was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £36,000 by way of special loan, for the purpose of carrying out a drainage scheme for the Borough of Palmerston North, under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

W. T. WOOD,  
Mayor of Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 9th October, 1902.

*Borough of Palmerston North.—Loan for a Drainage Scheme.*

The Palmerston North Borough Council propose to raise a loan for carrying out a drainage scheme for the Borough of Palmerston North. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £36,000, and it is proposed to pledge as security for such loan the ordinary revenues of the borough. The provision made for the repayment of the said loan is a sinking fund of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum on the amount of the said loan. The interest and sinking fund on the said loan is secured by a rate of 1½d. in the pound on the unimproved value of the rateable property in the borough. The loan is to be paid off on 1st December, 1915.

ROBT. N. KEELING,  
Town Clerk.

Palmerston North, 9th October, 1902.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 354; number of votes against the proposal, 83; majority in favour, 271.

W. T. WOOD,  
Mayor.

*Declaration.*

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and in the matter of a proposal by the Palmerston North Borough Council to borrow the sum of £36,000 for the purpose of carrying out a drainage scheme for the Borough of Palmerston North.

I, William Thomas Wood, of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings as required by the above-named Acts to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Palmerston North to a proposal of the said Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £36,000 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Acts, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 7th day of October, 1902, the said proposal was duly carried, within the meaning of the above-named Acts.

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

W. T. WOOD,  
Mayor of Palmerston North.

Declared at Palmerston North, this 11th day of October, 1902, before me—T. L. Buick, J.P.

*Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed by the above Board:—

"That the Board, by special order, raise a loan of £125 under subsection (4) of section 14 of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' as a contribution towards the cost of erection of a bridge over the Wangaehu River to connect Small Grazing-run No. 4, Block 7, Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with section 75, "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Mangamahū on Saturday, 4th October, 1902.

FRED. H. ALLEN,  
Clerk.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed by the above Board:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £125, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' as a contribution towards the cost of erection of a bridge to connect Small Grazing-run 4, Block 7, Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wharemata Special-rating District, comprising Small Grazing-run 4, Block 7, Mangawhero Survey District, and part Education Reserve 5, Block 10, Mangawhero Survey District (13 acres); 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 April and 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 foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Mangamahū on Saturday, 4th October, 1902.

FRED. H. ALLEN,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Selwyn County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Selwyn 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 Selwyn County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of water-races, the said Selwyn County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Coalgate Water-supply District, constituted by special order made on the 31st July, 1901; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Selwyn, this 23rd day of October, 1902.

RICHD. WESTENRA,  
Chairman of the County.  
W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Selwyn County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Selwyn hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Selwyn County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a water-race, the said Selwyn County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waimakariri Water-supply District, constituted by special orders made on the 26th August, 1884, 7th April, 1886, 28th December, 1886, 7th September, 1887, and 28th August, 1888; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Selwyn, this 23rd day of October, 1902.

RICHD. WESTENRA,  
Chairman of the County.  
W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Selwyn County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Selwyn hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the

Selwyn County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a water-race, the said Selwyn County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Malvern Water-supply District, constituted by special order made on the 20th day of August, 1902; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Selwyn, this 23rd day of October, 1902.

RICHD. WESTENRA,  
Chairman of the County.  
W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Native Lands, Opaku Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in February, 1901, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 5th November, 1900.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Situated in Native Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 0 19 0 0	Rotorangi ..	Block III., Opaku	R. 4304	Red.
23 2 0	Kaharoa No. 3	Ditto ..	"	Purple.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Land in Motukawa Block No. 2, Moawhango and Ohinewairua Survey Districts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th March, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 16th January, 1900.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WAIPUNU ROAD.**

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block, and situated in the Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 40 0 0	Motukawa No. 2	XV., Moawhango; II. and VII., Ohinewairua	R. 4281	Pink.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Sections 71, 72, and 72a, Parish of Waipa, Raglan County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through the Parish of Waipa, Whaingaroa Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waingaro, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded 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 Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Parish of	Block and Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 32	Sec. 71	Waipa	XI., Whaingaroa	Purple.
3 3 34	Sec. 72	"	"	Pink.
2 1 36	Sec. 72A (closed road)	"	"	Purple.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3841, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Albury Street, Town of Sockburn, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1902.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Albury Street, in the Town of Sockburn, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Coronation Street, Town of Auburn, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1902.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Coronation Street, in the Town of Auburn, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Dyer's Pass Road, Town of Cashmere Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1902.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Dyer's Pass Road, in the Town of Cashmere Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1903, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1903.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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." (Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.
2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.
3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.
4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.
5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.
6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.
3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1902.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:  
William Brady.
- Drury Road District, County of Manukau:  
Henry Wright.
- Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:  
George McBeath.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 35.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend William Spence.  
GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, being the north-east portion of Lot 12, Parish of Waikiekie, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Wilhelm Denboer, described as of Alexandra, military settler, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1902.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1902.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 178, Section 2, in the Town of Opotiki and Provincial District of Auckland.

*Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.*

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 15th day of April, 1902, to the 13th day of October, 1902, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	10,722	19	11
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	118,768	7	0
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	836,160	10	10
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	638,428	1	7

Total liabilities within the colony £1,604,079 19 4

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	362,633	19	10
Landed property (bank premises) ..	60,310	17	0
Notes and bills of other banks ..	7,264	12	7
Balances due from other banks ..			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,316,869	2	11

Total assets within the colony £2,747,078 12 4

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

21st October, 1902.

*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.

*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.]

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

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

Run No.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
245a	2340	14	3 10 0
245f	1950	14	7 10 0
245c	1000	14	1 10 0

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The above runs form part of what is known as the Cromwell Commonage, from which town they are distant about three miles on a good road. The country is ridgy, broken, and somewhat dry, though there is permanent water in the various creeks. It is good winter country, rising gradually from the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and has a good aspect.

*Conditions.*—The purchaser of each run shall, immediately on fall of the hammer, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, a deposit of the first half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee, and shall deposit the statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892."

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th December, 1902, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve.

If the section is not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for selection at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—APITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
52	XI.	A. R. P. 66 0 0	£ s. d. 13 5 0

Term of lease, seven years.

This section is situated in the Feilding Special Settlement Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti Township, which is about 60 chains distant by unformed road. The section comprises about 30 acres of river-flats and about 36 acres of cliff and steep hills; the soil is of rather light quality, resting on clay formation; the forest comprises rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Oroua River, and the improvements on it comprise 50 acres felled and grassed.

**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. 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 lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.	
89	XIV.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 5 8 8	£ s. d. 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.

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

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	£ 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office and at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the same allotment on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAMAI HAMLET.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
16	XII.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0
31	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0

Section 31 is weighted with £1 10s., valuation for part of boundary-fencing.

These sections are situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a quarter south-eastward from Christchurch Post-office, via Ferry Road, and comprise all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. to 9 in. of black soil on clay subsoil.

PUHUKA HAMLET.—LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

11	X.	5 0 0	1 14 1/2	4 5 4
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This section is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Puhuka Hamlet, fronting upon the Main North Road, about two miles and a quarter northwards from the business portion of Timaru and half a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works, and comprises open undulating agricultural land of good quality, on a clay subsoil. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of gorse hedge along the south and eastern boundaries.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term of lease, seven years.

CONDITIONS.

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

10. The 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.

*Village-homestead Allotment, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as a village-homestead allotment, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 25th November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	A. R. P. 10 3 15	s. d. 2 9 6	£ s. d. 0 15 2	

Weighted with £13 16s., valuation for improvements. Access to this section is obtained from Makuri Township, which is about three miles and a half distant by metalled road. The land is flat, with alluvial soil resting on gravel formation. The forest comprises rimu, kahikatea, rawa-rewa, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Makuri-iti Stream. The elevation ranges about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which have been neglected, comprise felling and grassing, and a two-roomed whare (out of repair).

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
88	XIII.	A. R. P. 6 0 35	£ s. d. 1 1 7 2	£ s. d. 3 7 2	

This section is situated on the hills to the west of Petone, from which it is distant about one mile and a half by a good metalled road. It comprises rough hilly land, having about 2 acres in grass, 2 acres overrun with gorse, and the remainder in light bush, which consists of tawa, karaka, miro, maire, hinau, and a few rimu, with thick undergrowth of karamu, makomako, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of rather light quality; the section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
11	III.	34 2 0	5 0	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-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.	1,032 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.

*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 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 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.

*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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
50	II.	5 0 0	4 0	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.

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	..	A. R. P. 26 0 32	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 6 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 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 Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 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 will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision B.				
35	VIII.	A. R. P. 15 0 4	£ s. d. 0 15 6	£ s. d. 5 16 5
Subdivision C.				
115	XIII.	5 1 13	1 1 0	2 16 0

Section 35 is situated on the hills to the west of Petone Borough. The access is from Petone, which is about two miles distant by formed dray-road, metalled to within half a mile of the section, which comprises hilly land rising from the road to the back. There are 11 acres in natural bush, the remainder being in English grasses, the cost of which is estimated at £12, and is included in the price of the land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rotten rock and clay formation. The forest is fairly light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, and rata, with a thick undergrowth of makomako, karamu, supplejack, &c. There is no permanent water on the section, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 450 ft. to about 760 ft. above sea-level.

Section 115, which fronts the Maungaraki Road, is situated one mile and three-quarters from the Petone Railway-station (a mile and a half of which is a formed dray-road), and comprises hilly land rising from the frontage to the back of the section. 1½ acres is under light native bush and the remainder in English grasses. The soil is of good quality, resting on a rocky formation. There are about 14 chains of old fencing on this section, valued at £1 15s., which is included in the price of the land. There is no permanent water. The elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
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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.

CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

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.



Reserves in the Town of Cambridge West, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1902, for leases of the undermentioned reserves, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Town of Cambridge West.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
26	1 0 0	0 10 0
74	1 0 0	0 10 0
75	0 3 26	0 10 0
148, 150	2 1 20	1 0 0
154	0 3 32	0 10 0
155	0 2 8	0 7 6
197	1 1 5	0 12 6
199	0 2 5	0 7 6
205, 206	1 1 12	0 12 6
558	0 2 20	0 7 6

Term of lease, fourteen years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—  
TISBURY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
62*	XXII.	17 3 35	2 4 8	1 1 7
81	"	19 3 39	2 4 8	1 4 0

\* Weighted with £4 12s., valuation for fencing.

Situated in Seaward Bush, near Tisbury Railway-station. Bush land; soil fair; land nearly level, and well watered.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1902, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 203, Block X., Mount Fyffe Survey District: Area, 29 acres; upset annual rental, £15. Term, fourteen years.

The land is limestone loam, upon limestone subsoil; is all in grass, and has permanent water; situated on South Coast Road, about one mile from Kaikoura Post-office.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1903.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th September, 1902.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	715,070	18	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	21,687	9	1
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	14,364	6	7
Government deposits .. ..	..	970,447	14	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,707,409	11	3
Bearing interest .. ..	..	3,898,615	1	2
Total average liabilities .. ..	..	£9,327,595	0	9

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	996,265	10	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	99,099	17	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	43,524	0	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	1,631	8	11
Landed property .. ..	..	108,037	0	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	778,307	11	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	578,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	3,399,853	1	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,359,193	11	1
Total average assets .. ..	..	£7,364,043	6	8

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid May last.)

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,366.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £23,474 7s. 4d.

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

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	130,198	15	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,585	19	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,187,474	14	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,229,796	15	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,554,056</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	682,963	12	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	842	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,751	6	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,650	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	145,465	19	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,344,445	15	5
Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	56,749	1	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,303,867</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1902, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £996,213 2s. 3d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	145,447	16	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,449	13	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	257	1	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	990,673	5	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,550,550	11	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,691,378</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	498,954	15	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,515	16	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,740	19	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	14,199	5	8
Landed property	.. ..	97,850	16	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	252,427	9	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,223,624	16	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	121,272	17	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,468,481</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1902, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,285,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1902.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.  
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	116,123	18	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,403	13	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	843,293	12	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	648,357	19	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,618,179</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	328,041	9	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,064	17	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,654	11	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	59,731	1	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	303,946	13	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,966,687	12	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,545	11	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,721,671</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 11 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £88,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,049,700.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1902.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	240,725	9	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,786	10	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	21,293	15	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,184,102	9	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,334,557	11	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,785,465</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	575,488	2	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	25,713	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,943	7	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,255	16	4
Landed property	.. ..	78,843	14	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	266,945	10	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,843,901	1	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,584	5	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,871,675</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1902, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £15,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £173,227.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1902.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,  
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	715,070 18 5	21,687 9 1	14,364 6 7	970,447 14 3	3,707,409 11 3	3,898,615 1 2	9,327,595 0 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	130,193 15 0	6,585 19 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,187,474 14 7	1,229,796 15 11	2,554,056 5 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	145,447 16 10	4,449 13 3	257 1 8	.. .. .	990,673 5 11	1,550,550 11 0	2,691,378 8 8
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	116,123 18 6	10,403 13 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	843,293 12 4	648,357 19 4	1,618,179 3 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	240,725 9 2	4,786 10 6	21,293 15 2	.. .. .	1,184,102 9 2	1,334,557 11 7	2,785,465 15 7
Totals .. .. .	1,347,566 17 11	47,913 6 1	35,915 3 5	970,447 14 3	7,912,953 13 3	8,661,877 19 0	18,976,674 13 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	996,265 10 9	99,099 17 14	3,524 0 5	1,631 8 11	108,037 0 8	778,307 11 0	578,131 5 0	.. .. .	3,399,853 1 9	1,359,193 11 1	7,364,043 6 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	682,963 12 1	842 0 0	1,751 6 5	.. .. .	71,650 0 0	145,465 19 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,344,445 15 5	56,749 1 0	2,303,867 14 5
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	498,954 15 4	22,515 16 1	5,740 19 11	14,199 5 8	97,850 16 7	252,427 9 8	167,905 19 0	63,988 7 11	2,223,624 16 8	121,272 17 11	3,468,481 4 9
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	328,041 9 7	5,064 17 0	5,654 11 11	.. .. .	59,731 1 3	303,946 13 10	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	1,966,687 12 10	2,545 11 3	2,721,671 17 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	575,488 2 2	25,713 16 11	4,943 7 4	13,255 16 4	78,843 14 8	266,945 10 10	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	1,843,901 1 4	12,584 5 3	2,871,675 14 10
Totals .. .. .	3,081,713 9 11	153,236 7	161,614 6 0	29,086 10 11	416,112 13	2,174,093 4 10	846,037 4	63,988 7 11	10,778,512 8 0	1,552,345 6 6	18,729,739 18 4

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	21,366 0 0	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Eight per cent. .. .. .	60,000 0 0	996,213 2 3
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	2,000,000	Ten per cent. .. .. .	100,000 0 0	1,285,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Eleven per cent. .. .. .	88,000 0 0	1,049,700 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000	Eight per cent. .. .. .	15,000 0 0	173,227 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd October, 1902.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Dr. 96,849 9 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
500,814 5 2	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
65,473 15 1	In London .. .. .	..	..
191 10 1	On account of Imperial Pensions.. .. .	..	..
500,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
969,630 1 0			
800,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	..	..
169,630 1 0			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
623,967 19 1	Customs .. .. .	619,887 11 8	
184,759 18 10	Stamps .. .. .	236,436 0 7	
10,543 14 2	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	40,812 10 8	
816 6 0	Land-tax .. .. .	2,186 14 2	
1,536 16 6	Income-tax .. .. .	1,654 14 11	
19,621 4 7	Beer Duty .. .. .	20,329 13 0	
423,026 14 2	Railways .. .. .	438,793 1 10	
26,436 15 3	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	27,394 14 6	
8,242 9 10	Marine .. .. .	7,819 13 1	
47,295 15 1	Miscellaneous .. .. .	50,174 10 5	
1,346,247 13 6		1,444,489 4 10	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
24,735 9 8	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	£13,953 10 11	
3,247 3 3	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	2,247 2 0	
50,076 10 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	47,746 12 8	
78,059 3 9		63,947 5 7	1,508,436 10 5
1,424,306 17 3			
	Receipts in Aid,—		
..	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	57,500 0 0
..	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—		
30 16 8	Costs and expenses on issue of Debentures under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898" Unauthorised .. .. .	77 6 0 20 0 0	97 6 0
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	900,000 0 0	
	Less—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£424,007 4 7	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony .. .. .	274,215 8 0	
	In London .. .. .	73,943 13 11	
	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	342 0 11	
	Advances on account of other Governments .. .. .	323 14 4	
	Investment Account .. .. .	100,000 0 0	
		872,832 1 9	27,167 18 3
£1,593,967 14 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,593,201 14 8

## TREASURY BILLS

324,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	424,000 0 0	
	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000 0 0	
800,000 0 0			900,000 0 0
90,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	..
£890,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£900,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	900,000	0 0
		Less—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		£192,054 8 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .		£317,976 1 1
		In London .. .. .		85,119 19 10
		On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .		1,043 18 2
				404,139 19 1
		Advances on account of other Governments .. .. .		393 14 4
		Investment Account .. .. .	100,000	0 0
			696,588	1 5
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
		Civil List .. .. .	8,109	18 10
		Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	209,049	7 10
		Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	72,948	6 0
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	36,658	3 8
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .	11,394	9 7
		Endowments—		
		New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .		359 11 1
		Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .		5,080 19 10
		Westport Harbour Board .. .. .		12,396 6 0
		Old-age Pensions .. .. .		54,619 4 8
				410,616 7 6
308,618	16 3	Annual Appropriations,—		
		Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	7,340	2 3
		" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	45,349	8 7
		" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	7,700	0 4
		" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	32,175	10 8
		" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	156,689	8 8
		" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	20,795	17 11
		" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	5,512	8 1
		" VIII.—Education Department .. .. .	128,399	4 10
		" IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	20,699	0 11
		" X.—Department of Labour .. .. .	1,969	6 1
		" XI.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	4,255	4 0
		" XII.—Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	26,069	18 0
		" XIII.—Working Railways .. .. .	319,491	2 3
		" XIV.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	10,724	8 10
		" XV.—Defence Department .. .. .	62,789	3 9
		" XVI.—Police Department .. .. .	39,589	3 9
		" XVII.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	32,349	2 7
		" XVIII.—Valuation Department .. .. .	6,980	18 9
		" XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	293	18 4
				929,173 8 7
997,910	19 2	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund .. .. .		50,000 0 0
235,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .		
		In London .. .. .		
		On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .		
		Investment Account .. .. .		
942,437	19 6			
890,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .		
52,437	19 6			
£1,593,967	14 11	Totals .. .. .		£1,593,201 14 8

ACCOUNT.

414,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	434,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000	0 0
890,000	0 0			900,000 0 0
£890,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .		£900,000 0 0

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.
£ s. d. 31,488 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 37,396 13 2
55 8 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	663 12 0
31,538 10 0		38,060 5 2
3,350 3 3	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	716 11 0
947 14 11	Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,848 8 11
4,297 18 2		3,564 19 11
£35,836 8 2	Totals .. .. .	£41,625 5 1

## ACCOUNTS OF

3,919 16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,106 6 2	
1,719 0 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,635 5 6	11,741 11 8
5,638 16 9			
1,619 16 4	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,091 14 0	
2,002 17 5	Endowments of Land .. .. .	2,385 13 4	
10,338 18 0	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	7,998 17 1	
4,667 8 11	Gold Duty .. .. .	4,665 0 8	16,141 5 1
18,629 0 8			
170 1 10	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	103 2 10
19,148 17 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	15,000 4 0	
..	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	2 14 0	15,002 18 0
19,148 17 7			
£43,586 16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£42,988 17 7

## DEPOSIT

94,351 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	151,354 6 5	
36,786 15 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	68,921 15 3	
38,221 4 5	In London .. .. .	16,767 5 9	237,043 7 5
169,359 1 9			
269 2 10	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 .. .. .	273 19 10	
3,255 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	5,215 0 0	
75 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	45 0 0	
..	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	0 2 1	
26,006 14 7	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents .. .. .	96,338 13 3	
40,896 6 4	" Purchase of Oats .. .. .	..	
24,422 2 9	" Balances due 4th and 5th Contingents .. .. .	..	
..	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	202 10 9	
120 4 9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	299 8 7	
3,883 7 7	Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,549 5 4	
..	Moiety Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	132 8 6	
12,500 0 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	..	
148 12 1	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	
45 6 10	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	64 3 0	
24 15 6	" Potaka .. .. .	38 0 0	
63 7 3	" Tokaanu .. .. .	86 12 8	
22 13 0	" Parata .. .. .	11 17 0	
3 10 0	" Te Puia .. .. .	13 3 9	
4 10 3	" Te Araroa .. .. .	28 13 3	
..	" Tuatine .. .. .	29 12 6	
12 10 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	12 13 6	
41 10 9	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	..	
147 12 3	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	147 12 3	
64 15 6	Canterbury .. .. .	..	
2,863 10 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	4,048 2 8	
..	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	350 0 0	
6,411 14 0	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	5,403 9 6	
85 4 8	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	11 2 7	
212 16 4	Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	45 1 5	
121,580 7 3			121,346 12 5
£290,939 9 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£358,389 19 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£ s. d. 2,826 11 4	Annual Appropriations,— Class XIX.—State Forests Branch .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,586 15 0
32,519 14 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	38,275 8 8	
490 2 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	768 1 5	39,038 10 1
33,009 16 10			
£35,836 8 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,625 5 1

LOCAL BODIES.

2,515 6 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	2,619 14 10	
1,764 2 8	Endowments of Land .. .. .	1,608 3 8	
8,675 10 1	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	6,411 9 7	
3,740 16 4	Gold Duty .. .. .	7,145 8 11	17,784 17 0
16,695 15 4			
11,549 18 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	16,936 9 5
13,674 0 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,598 11 3	
1,667 2 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,668 19 11	8,267 11 2
15,341 3 0			
£43,586 16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£42,988 17 7

ACCOUNT.

1,755 0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	4,781 17 8	
29,717 12 2	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents .. .. .	129,733 9 2	
40,896 6 4	" Purchase of Oats .. .. .	..	
269 0 0	" Balances due, 4th and 5th Contingents .. .. .	..	
25 5 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	353 12 11	
6,388 18 1	Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,161 0 10	
13,259 3 2	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	1,000 0 0	
10 13 1	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	69 12 8	
4 1 2	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	3 18 8	
76 5 0	" Potaka .. .. .	..	
8 12 8	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	38 0 0	
..	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	
..	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	668 19 0	
3,681 5 6	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	4,183 18 11	
293 4 6	Railways .. .. .	1,000 0 0	
12 4 8	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	11 8 0	
96,897 12 0			148,005 17 10
125,876 10 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	135,766 2 6	
28,211 16 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	43,816 5 2	
40,453 9 10	In London .. .. .	30,801 14 4	210,384 2 0
194,541 17 0			
£290,939 9 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£358,389 19 10





**FUND** for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

**ACCOUNT.**

—	EXPENDITURE,	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Annual Appropriations,—				
	State Coal-mines .. .. .				2,133 0 1
	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	780	0	7	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
	In the Colony .. .. .	1,086	19	4	
	In London .. .. .	21,000	0	0	
	Totals .. .. .				22,866 19 11
					<u>£25,000 0 0</u>

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Annual Appropriations,—				
3,298	0 8	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	3,147	17	9	
327,841	3 0	„ XXI.—Railways .. .. .	103,493	3	4	
29,075	1 3	„ XXII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	32,192	4	1	
2,695	14 7	„ XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	2,325	16	7	
..		„ XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	1,995	13	4	
63	10 11	„ XXV.—Immigration .. .. .	..			
125,738	5 2	„ XXVI.—Roads .. .. .	54,397	7	5	
4,837	4 9	„ XXVII.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	4,334	18	3	
6,598	8 10	„ XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	8,992	6	2	
14,955	10 9	„ XXIX.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	48,456	16	10	
157	9 9	„ XXX.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	459	18	6	
53,778	8 10	„ XXXI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	11,937	5	9	
..		„ XXXII.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	277	17	9	
569,088	18 6					271,951 5 9
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—				
362	12 8	Charges and expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	31	5	0	
..		Repayment of Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	115,000	0	0	
362	12 8					115,031 5 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
6,689	18 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	82,252	9	6	
178,134	0 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
167,574	19 1	In the Colony .. .. .	87,431	17	2	
		In London .. .. .	81,137	14	2	
352,398	18 4					250,822 0 10
£921,800	9 6	Totals .. .. .				<u>£637,804 11 7</u>

**ESTATE ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

4,433	1 3	Expenditure,—				
		Interest on Debentures .. .. .				4,433 1 3
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
14,735	7 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				19,147 8 6
£19,168	8 3	Totals .. .. .				<u>£23,580 9 9</u>



SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
£	s. d.	Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	£	s. d.	
		Acquirement of Estates:—						
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
30	16 2	Albury .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
67	16 5	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	10 0	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	16 11	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	16 0	Barnsclough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Eccleston .. .. .	..	..	10	16 0	10	16 0
21	19 4	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	19 0	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	320	0 6	320	0 6
0	6 0	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	18	12 10	18	12 10
..	..	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	12	13 6	12	13 6
..	..	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	91	15 11	91	15 11
131	16 8	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	1,139	3 3	1,139	3 3
4,898	14 3	Hetana .. .. .	..	..	7	0 0	7	0 0
..	..	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	1	12 6	1	12 6
1	19 8	Jansfield .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,708	10 0	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	6	10 0	6	10 0
2,249	3 1	Kaputohe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
165	10 0	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	9	16 9	9	16 9
..	..	Kokatahi (H. Deidrick)	4,709	0 8	..	..	4,709	0 8
..	..	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	41	5 3	41	5 3
563	4 1	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	14	13 6	14	13 6
..	..	Linton .. .. .	..	..	7	8 0	7	8 0
..	..	Longbush and Tablelands—						
..	..	H. T. Mahupuku .. .. .	38,773	0 0	..	..	38,773	0 0
..	..	Rihara te Parera .. .. .	2,392	0 0	..	..	2,392	0 0
..	..	Tully Bros. .. .. .	572	0 0	..	..	572	0 0
209	8 8	Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	20	15 6	20	15 6
..	..	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	108	11 11	108	11 11
5	11 6	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	8	0 6	8	0 6
853	1 3	Makareao (Waihemo Grange)	..	..	349	18 3	349	18 3
185	1 1	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	90	8 0	90	8 0
73	5 2	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	27	7 6	27	7 6
..	..	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	164	4 0	164	4 0
..	..	Meads .. .. .	..	..	80	9 0	80	9 0
..	..	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	16	5 10	16	5 10
..	..	Methuen .. .. .	..	..	90	0 0	90	0 0
0	12 6	Momona (Myrtle Bank) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	0 0	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	0 0	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	16 10	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	45	0 0	45	0 0
28	2 1	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	7 6	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	0 9	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	8 9	Raincliff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	7 6	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	0	7 0	0	7 0
277	5 6	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,013	16 6	Ringway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
483	17 9	Rural Section 36278 (F. E. Parker, jun.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Squire's Homestead (G. W. Squire)	92	16 6	..	..	92	16 6
468	18 9	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	13	17 9	13	17 9
11	10 2	Takitū (Clark's field) .. .. .	..	..	55	17 6	55	17 6
40	13 9	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	47	10 0	47	10 0
24	12 3	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	0	17 6	0	17 6
..	..	Teanaraki .. .. .	..	..	0	18 0	0	18 0
..	..	Te Reinga .. .. .	..	..	69	15 0	69	15 0
31,619	14 0	Toka-ora .. .. .	..	..	14	7 2	14	7 2
41	3 3	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
855	8 0	Waari .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	17 6	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	55	13 4	55	13 4
2	7 6	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	14 2	Waipapa Run .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Willows .. .. .	..	..	3	15 6	3	15 6
..	..	Windsor Park (E. Menlove)	34	15 1	96	2 11	130	18 0
..	..	Windsor Park No. 2 (E. Menlove)	16,445	15 9	1	11 10	16,447	6 9
56,253	0 3		63,019	8 0	3,043	1 2	66,062	9 2
454	12 6	Annual Appropriations,—						
325	0 0	Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,182	4 0
252,075	5 1	Charges and Expenses in connection with issue of debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,423	16 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	33,610	7 4	
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	2,797	19 3	
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	325,000	0 0	
313,499	1 7						361,408	6 7
£370,531	14 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£428,652	19 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
869	7 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,708	19 2
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
456	2 0	Cash .. .. .	2,410	3 1
1,325	9 3			4,119 2 3
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
15,141	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .		122,000 0 0
		Issued in exchange for Debentures .. .. .		..
£16,466	9 3	Totals .. .. .		£126,119 2 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

60,000	0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894.”—		
		Amount advanced by Bank of New Zealand on security of Short-dated Debentures .. .. .		200,000 0 0
£60,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .		£200,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

564	7 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
460,500	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	284	7 1
		Investment Account .. .. .	468,600	0 0
461,064	7 1			468,884 7 1
5,095	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .		2,700 0 0
£466,159	7 1	Totals .. .. .		£471,584 7 1

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14,700	0 0	Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Land for Settlements Acts, 1894-97, at 103 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
441	0 0	Premium in respect of above .. .. .	..	..	..	..
15,141	0 0					
..		Debentures redeemed,— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,— Amount transferred to Public Works Fund for repayment of advances on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..	..	115,000	0 0
30	0 0	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Lands Act, 1892 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
252	3 9	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty .. .. .	356	5 0		
356	5 0	Interest .. .. .	..	..		
86	19 6	Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..		
695	8 3				356	5 0
239	7 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,351	4 2		
360	13 9	Advances in hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	3,053	18 1		
600	1 0	3-per-cent. Stock in hands of Agent-General .. .. .	5,357	15 0		
£16,466	9 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	10,762	17 3
					£126,119	2 3

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

60,000	0 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	200,000	0 0
£60,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£200,000	0 0

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

466,100	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	471,100	0 0		
59	7 1	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	484	7 1		
466,159	7 1				471,584	7 1
£466,159	7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£471,584	7 1

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
21,526	10 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,416	18 8
10,665	17 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,849	1 1
32,192	8 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .		
35,600	0 0	“The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—		
		Debentures created .. .. .		
		Refunds under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend-		
		ment Act, 1896,”—		
		Rangitikei County .. .. .	49	8 11
998	6 5	Masterton County .. .. .		
66	2 10	Stratford Borough .. .. .		
1,064	9 3			49 8 11
£68,856	17 5	Totals.. .. .		£87,815 8 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

A. C. FIFE,

For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors’ Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

WM. G. RUNCIE.

Auditor of Land Revenue.



BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.								QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.									£	s. d.
		Payments to—									
		Counties—									
800	0 0	Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	0 0
200	0 0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0
..	..	Coromandel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
300	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	0 0
2,100	0 0	Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kairanga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
150	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	590	0 0
..	..	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
2,850	0 0	Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Patangata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	0 0
..	..	Raglan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
1,800	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	0 0
2,250	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	0 0
..	..	Vincent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
..	..	Waipapu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
600	0 0	Waipa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	0 0	Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,700	0 0										
		Boroughs—									
1,800	0 0	Akaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	0 0
..	..	Alexandra South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
..	..	Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Grey Lynn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	0 0
..	..	Petone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
400	0 0	Ross .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
..	..	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Temuka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,500	0 0
1,000	0 0	Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0
..	..	Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
..	..	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,500	0 0										
		Road Boards—									
100	0 0	Avon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,500	0 0	Eden Terrace .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	0 0
..	..	Manchester .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0
..	..	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
400	0 0	Mount Eden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	401	0 0
..	..	Parihaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
1,500	0 0	Pukekohe East .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Seatoun .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
..	..	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
400	0 0	Wairau .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
650	0 0	Waitotara-Momohaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0
4,655	0 0										
		Town Boards—									
100	0 0	Halcombe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
..	..	Otautau .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0										
		Drainage Boards—									
200	0 0	Maungatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Otakia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	West Taieri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
400	0 0										
		Water-supply Board—									
12,000	0 0	Manukau .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		River Board—									
..	..	Lochiel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0
35,355	0 0										
		Appropriations,—									
7,580	3 9	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,156 6 10
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
14,334	5 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,488	10 4
11,587	7 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,318	11 6
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25,921	13 8										
£68,856	17 5	Totals .. .. .								£87,815 8 8	

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

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

(1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not examined by the Audit Office.

(2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

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

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>											
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	872,832 1 9*					424,007 4 7	348,824 17 2	100,000 0 0		872,832 1 9	
State Forests Account ..	39,038 10 1					38,275 8 8	763 1 5	..		39,038 10 1	
State Coal-mines Account ..	22,866 19 11					780 0 7	22,086 19 4	..		22,866 19 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	8,267 11 2					6,598 11 3	1,668 19 11	..		8,267 11 2	
Deposit Accounts ..	210,384 2 0					135,766 2 6	74,617 19 6	..		210,384 2 0	
				1,153,389 4 11							
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>	.. ..	250,822 0 10				605,427 7 7	447,961 17 4	100,000 0 0		1,153,389 4 11	
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	19,147 8 6				82,252 9 6	168,569 11 4	..		250,822 0 10	
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..</b>	.. ..	361,408 6 7				19,147 8 6	..	..		19,147 8 6	
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	10,762 17 3				33,610 7 4	2,797 19 3	325,000 0 0		361,408 6 7	
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT</b>	.. ..	32,807 1 10				2,351 4 2	8,411 13 1	..		10,762 17 3	
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..</b>	.. ..	471,584 7 1				25,488 10 4	7,318 11 6	..		32,807 1 10	
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	6,512 7 6				484 7 1	..	471,100 0 0		471,584 7 1	
						6,512 7 6	..	..		6,512 7 6	
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	.. ..	£2,306,433 14 6				£775,274 2 0	£635,059 12 6	£896,100 0 0		£2,306,433 14 6	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>											
Ordinary Revenue Account ..						424,007 4 7	348,824 17 2	100,000 0 0		872,832 1 9	
State Forests Account ..						38,275 8 8	763 1 5	..		39,038 10 1	
State Coal-mines Account ..						780 0 7	22,086 19 4	..		22,866 19 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..						6,598 11 3	1,668 19 11	..		8,267 11 2	
Deposit Accounts ..						135,766 2 6	74,617 19 6	..		210,384 2 0	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>	.. ..	250,822 0 10				605,427 7 7	447,961 17 4	100,000 0 0		1,153,389 4 11	
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	19,147 8 6				82,252 9 6	168,569 11 4	..		250,822 0 10	
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..</b>	.. ..	361,408 6 7				19,147 8 6	..	..		19,147 8 6	
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	10,762 17 3				33,610 7 4	2,797 19 3	325,000 0 0		361,408 6 7	
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT</b>	.. ..	32,807 1 10				2,351 4 2	8,411 13 1	..		10,762 17 3	
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..</b>	.. ..	471,584 7 1				25,488 10 4	7,318 11 6	..		32,807 1 10	
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	.. ..	6,512 7 6				484 7 1	..	471,100 0 0		471,584 7 1	
						6,512 7 6	..	..		6,512 7 6	
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	.. ..	£2,306,433 14 6				£775,274 2 0	£635,059 12 6	£896,100 0 0		£2,306,433 14 6	

\* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £901,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1902.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1902.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	4,380	16,268				
" Ohinemuri ..		7,285	26,543				
" Coromandel ..		1,792	7,573				
" Piako ..		9	38				
Borough of Thames ..		966	3,916				
" Waihi ..		29,729	104,102				
Great Barrier Island ..		82	347				
		44,243	158,787	2,904,340	10,858,158	2,948,583	11,016,945
County of Marlborough ..	Marlborough ..	400	1,600	87,254	339,879	87,654	341,479
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson ..	2,445	9,691	1,689,091	6,695,870	1,691,536	6,705,561
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,057	12,270				
" Inangahua ..		15,967	63,868				
" Grey ..		6,726	26,899				
" Westland ..		3,574	14,293				
Borough of Hokitika ..		5	18				
" Ross ..	432	1,726					
		29,761	119,074	4,717,632	18,771,336	4,747,393	18,890,410
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	946	3,838				
" Tuapeka ..		16,485	66,564				
" Vincent ..		29,068	116,139				
" Maniototo ..		4,117	16,469				
" Waihemo ..		1,315	5,315				
" Waitaki ..		795	3,170				
" Lake ..		2,551	10,324				
" Wallace ..		1,588	6,399				
" Bruce ..		103	418				
" Fiord ..		131	525				
" Southland ..	6,496	26,199					
		63,595	255,360	5,898,054	23,382,173	5,961,649	23,637,533
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	140,444	544,512	15,296,865	60,049,333	15,437,309	60,593,845

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	44,243	158,787	51,964	185,333
Marlborough ..	400	1,600	77	308
Nelson ..	2,445	9,691	1,137	4,548
West Coast ..	29,761	119,074	23,262	93,035
Canterbury ..	..	..	4	14
Otago ..	63,595	255,360	36,742	147,047
Totals ..	140,444	544,512	113,196	430,285

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington. 14th October, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{\textsterling}$ gal. ..	16s.	24123	..	125	1587	1259	12	5711	29045	5941	916	..	2702	1570	2801	1363	21196	1303	1745	22237	5574	..	161512 gal.	£ 129210	£ 130119	
" perfumed, ..	30s.	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	89	..	1	123	9	..	406	£ 609	£ 644	
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	7s.	1679	..	..	135	108	..	173	1729	114	..	..	68	27	115	91	956	8	..	1839	49	..	20260 lb.	£ 7091	£ 7957	
Cigarettes ..	*	4378	..	..	..	496	..	654	4536	615	..	..	241	44	131	33	2185	44	26	3331	210	..	19342 m	£ 16924	£ 14139	
Tobacco, manufactured, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	16694	..	18	815	1951	100	2843	13618	3246	284	..	2434	633	1334	618	10200	413	400	13212	2632	..	408542 lb.	£ 71495	£ 74462	
" unmanufactured, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	2s.	959	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9590 "	£ 959	£ 1647	
Wine, sparkling, $\text{\textsterling}$ gal. ..	9s.	148	..	..	10	..	..	23	407	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	181	9	15	47	24	..	1931 gal.	£ 869	£ 979	
" Australian, ..	5s.	352	..	2	55	28	26	52	685	109	31	5	60	55	96	47	466	53	30	459	163	..	11096 "	£ 2774	£ 3230	
" other kinds, ..	6s.	624	..	1	36	28	..	212	1548	186	9	8	62	18	17	..	1034	16	58	561	161	..	15263 "	£ 4579	£ 4569	
Ale, Beer, &c., $\text{\textsterling}$ gal. ..	2s.	673	..	..	34	8	..	285	1941	196	..	..	116	..	20	1	674	29	..	509	89	..	45750 "	£ 4575	£ 4862	
Tea, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	2d.	3350	..	14	8	145	..	36	3556	212	..	8	56	54	83	22	1344	127	13	2637	142	..	1416840 lb.	£ 11807	£ 16611	
Coffee, roasted, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	3d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240 "	£ 3	£ 6	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	3d.	373	..	..	3	9	..	19	368	18	..	..	8	..	5	..	136	..	..	219	46	..	96320 "	£ 1204	£ 1341	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	1d.	24040	..	..	120	28	58	434	2087	1205	86	..	268	345	300	234	2232	460	137	3195	942	..	17386080 "	£ 36221	£ 38160	
Glucose, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	1d.	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	288	..	..	124	12	..	207840 "	£ 866	£ 672	
Opium, $\text{\textsterling}$ lb. ..	40s.	26	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	26 "	£ 53	£ 2010	
Goods by Weight ..	..	9156	11	..	156	526	78	502	10800	1087	16	3	421	46	135	57	6136	115	14	6666	760	..	..	..	£ 36685	£ 35430
" ad valorem ..	..	73260	11	40	954	2410	630	3490	75302	4557	575	7	3826	758	2877	375	45210	3381	1080	43459	4770	..	..	..	£ 267472	£ 263501
Other Duties ..	..	3139	..	1	30	127	24	216	4427	284	12	..	77	123	204	28	2837	175	239	2687	446	..	..	..	£ 15076	£ 15743
Parcels Post ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5716	..	..	..	£ 5716	£ 5463
Totals ..	..	163359	22	201	3943	7123	928	14650	150947	17770	1929	31	10406	3675	8118	2869	95220	6133	3758	101310	16080	5716	..	..	£ 614188	£ ..
Corresponding Quarter, 1901 ..	..	148020	..	222	3692	6314	1104	15648	148959	18837	2037	13	12710	3151	7573	2908	92580	6860	4145	121249	20060	5463	..	..	£ 621595	£ ..

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer ..	3d. per gallon	£ 4,302	£ 2,261	£ 3,560	£ 5,776	£ 4,172	1,605,680 gallons	£ 20,071	£ 19,322
Tobacco ..	1s. per lb. ..	446	..	..	..	..	8,920 lb ..	446	682
Cigars and Snuff ..	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	200	161	..	259	4	16,640 lb ..	624	678
" less	3d. per lb. ..	5	..	..	..	..	400 "	5	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences ..	12s. per gallon	..	12	..	..	..	20 gallons	12	44
Totals ..	..	4,953	2,434	3,560	6,035	4,176	..	21,158	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1901 ..	..	4,861	2,381	3,832	5,753	3,952	..	..	20,779

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 14th October, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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.

[Gisborne, 1902-14.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
946	Transfer .. ..	20th October, 1902 ..	The eastern half of Kaiti 209	Jemima Black to A. Black.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 12th day of November, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-44.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Patu Kawenga (by his solicitor, T. Shailer Weston), (N.P. 421-3)	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2.
2	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 105.
3	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 99.
4	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 106.
5	Takutai and Haromi Tipene .. ..	Section 43, Waitara East.
6	The Public Trustee .. ..	Puketotara Reserve, Subdivisions 11, 19, 23, and 30.
7	Haromi Pirihira .. ..	Waitara West, Sections 31 and 31B.
8	F. K. Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen) ..	Waitara West, Section 93.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
112	The Public Trustee .. ..	Ngatirangitumamao ..	Application to have the following names struck out of title: Frederick Wellington Rangi Carrington, George Mace Carrington, Penel Wellington Carrington, Margaret Isabel Carrington, and Emma Jane Carrington.
113	Here Taniwha (by his agent, C. R. Bayley)	Hapotiki No. 2 and Ngatihawe	That his and his sister's names be included in succession to Tukoukou, Pihau, and Te Mahanga, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
114	The Chief Judge .. ..	Ngatihaupto.. ..	For inquiry as to alleged error in succession orders for interests of Wekipiri Ariari, Rihi Kokohu, Mohi Tara, and Maraea Tipuna, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
115	Patu Kawenga Hakaraia .. ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
116	William Humphries.. ..	Hira Taiariki.
117	W. J. Christie .. ..	Hakaraia Tangaika.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
118	The Public Trustee	Wairau Survey District (Poutoko), Section 139	A. B. P. 21 0 0
119	The Public Trustee	Parituku Survey District (Waitara West), Section 52	33 0 0
120	The Public Trustee	Parituku Survey District (Ngapuketurua), Sections 100, 101	162 2 30
121	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Pekatu), Sections 163, 168, 170, 171, 172	285 0 0
122	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Te Arai), Section 179	52 0 0
123	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block CX. (Huirapa)	0 3 20
124	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block XXXV., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8	1 0 19
125	The Public Trustee	Waitara West, Block XXXIV., Sections 5 to 12	2 0 0
126	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Manukorihi), Section 10	25 0 0
127	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Rohotu), Section 8	22 0 0
128	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Pukehou), Block III., Section 4	18 0 0
129	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Kerikeringa), Block III., Section 5	71 0 0
130	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Kirikiri), Block III., Section 3	13 0 0
131	The Public Trustee	Huiroa Survey District (Onepoto), Block III., Section 7	34 0 0
132	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Wahapakapaka), Section 4	71 0 0
133	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Section 7	71 0 0
134	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 9	1 1 10
135	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 1, and Block IV., Sections 24 and 25	789 0 0
136	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Section 23	195 0 0
137	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District, Block I., Sections 4 and 5, and Block IV., Section 41	394 0 0
138	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Tupare), Block IV., Section 28	110 0 0
139	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Mimi), Section 61	42 0 0
140	The Public Trustee	Waitara Survey District (Waiiti), Section 54	156 0 0
141	The Public Trustee	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 1	100 0 0
142	The Public Trustee	Pukearuhe Town Belt, Sections 6 and 7	23 0 38
143	The Public Trustee	Pukearuhe Town Belt, Section 8	47 3 0
144	The Public Trustee	Pariroa Native Reserve	.. ..
145	The Public Trustee	Waimate Survey District, Block V., Section 100	9 0 0
146	The Public Trustee	Waimate Survey District, Block VII., Section 128	33 0 0
147	The Public Trustee	Waimate Survey District, Block VIII., Section 88	8 0 0
148	The Public Trustee	Waimate Survey District, Block VIII., Section 31	22 0 0
149	The Public Trustee	Section 31, Block IX., Cape Survey District, Papunika Reserve	105 0 0
150	The Public Trustee	Section 38, Tikorangi District, Waitara Survey District	51 0 0
151	The Public Trustee	Section 134, Waitara West District, Paritutu Survey District, Puketapu Reserve	567 0 0
152	The Public Trustee	Part Section 50, Waitara West District, Paritutu Survey District, Matataiore Reserve	127 0 0
153	The Public Trustee	Allotment 23 of Section 19, Town of Hawera	0 0 39
154	The Public Trustee	Sections 15 and 16, Block IX., Town of Manaia	0 2 0

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at Hawera the Court will adjourn to New Plymouth, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dannevirke.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Dannevirke on the 7th day of November, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1902-45.)

R. C. SIM. Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Hoani te Kuru (by his agent, Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Porangahau 1B No. 4.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 27th day of November, 1902:—		
109	Joseph H. Williams and Hemi Kirika Rapaea	Hoani te Rangakangaoho.
110	George Ebbett	Arani Tupurupuru.

**MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.**

*Resignation of President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," accepted.*

Office of the Minister for Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Judge of the Native Land Court, of the office of President of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

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

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Judge of the Native Land Court, to the office of President of the Waikato District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Certain Presidents of Maori Land Councils authorised to exercise all Powers of Judges of Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise, under the provisions of section 6 of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, that—

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esquire, of Masterton, President of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council; and

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esquire, of Russell, President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, shall possess and may exercise all the powers and authorities of Judges of the Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Name of District Maori Land Council changed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under powers conferred by section 5 of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, to change the name or designation of the Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council to the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HUNTER, of Pahiatua, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th October, 1902.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that AUGUST HOFFMAN, of Granity, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th October, 1902.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOHN DENHOLM, of St. Albans, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 28th October, 1902.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**THE WICKLOW GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, at No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Liquidator.

1134

**THE GOLDEN GREY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, at No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Liquidator.

1135

**THE NGAHERE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Liquidator.

1136

**LEES FERRY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Liquidator.

1137

**THE EXCELSIOR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

A GENERAL Meeting of this company will be held on Monday, 5th January, 1903, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office, 14, High Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before the members, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for giving directions as to the disposal of the company's books.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1902.

1132

TOMPSON LAMB,  
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, 1902," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

968. HENRY GILBERT.—Part of Sections 45, 30, 31, and 22, Fitzroy. Occupied by Henry Weston.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1876).

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1130

R. L. STANFORD,  
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.

958. DOROTHY PARADINE SADLER.—Part of G, Fitzroy; 2 roods. Occupied by Harry Hosier Grayling.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1889).

Dated this 24th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1139

R. L. STANFORD,  
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.

960. CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT.—Section 208, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 12 perches. Occupied by Charles Rea and Thomas Arthur Berridge.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1893).

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1140

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1902.

1241. Applicant: FREDERIC WANKLYN WILLIAMS.—1,119 acres 2 roods 32 perches, portions of Blocks 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 57, 76, and 84, Oero Crown Grant District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

1141

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1902.

3282. STEPHEN PERCY CURTIS.—33 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of a closed road, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

3283. SAMUEL CRISPE GACE VICKERS.—1 rood 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of a closed road, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

3284. EMILY LOOMES.—38 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of a closed road, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1145

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9321. HENRY BUTCHER.—9 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 2697, Borough of Waimate. Occupied by Applicant.

9385. JOHN HENRY COLLINS.—20 perches, part of Section 27, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by George Lewis.

9387. HENRY DUNN.—1 rood 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

9405. SIMON RICHARDS.—34 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 11, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Louisa McDowell.

9407. ERNEST DAWSON.—3 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Lot 17, Plan 1750, part of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9408. JOHN IVANHOE HAYMAN.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 4873, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1143

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1 of 10, 2 of 10, and 1 of 11, Block V., Oamaru District.—ALEXANDER AIKENHEAD, JANE AIKENHEAD, ISABELLA AIKENHEAD, and WILLIAM AIKENHEAD, Applicants. Occupied by George Wilson, James Tytler, and Robert Allan. No. 4500.

Part of Section 7, Block IV., Township of Roslyn.—JOHN McFARLANE, the younger, Applicant. Occupied by George France. No. 4504.

Sections 12, 13b, and part 11, Block XX., Town of Dunedin.—D'ARCY HAGGITT, Applicant. Occupied by Louis Mendelsohn, James Morkane, Mary Louisa Fancourt, and Thomas Dow. No. 4510.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1144

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

In the matter of the Liquidation of the National Laundry (Limited), Auckland.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the National Laundry (Limited), held on Monday, 2nd June, 1902, the undermentioned resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent meeting, held on Wednesday, 18th June, 1902, the said resolutions were duly confirmed.

1. That the company be voluntarily wound up.
2. That Mr. P. Butler be appointed Liquidator.
3. That Messrs. Chapman and Anderson be appointed a Committee to act with the Liquidator, and fix his remuneration.

1146

P. BUTLER,  
Acting Secretary.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.**

I, JAMES SCOTT, of Kyeburn, in Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by, the surname of WALLEY-SCOTT, in lieu of and in substitution for my present surname of Scott, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated at Naseby, in Otago aforesaid, this 24th day of October, 1902.

JAMES WALLEY-SCOTT.

Witnesses—

James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.  
T. J. T. Lawer, Law Clerk, Naseby.

1147



WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

"RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll taken on the 23rd day of October instant, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the County of Wairarapa South, and thereby in future to rate property upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, resulted as follows:—

Votes recorded in favour of proposal	..	187
Votes recorded against the proposal	..	8

Majority in favour of proposal .. 179

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

H. R. BUNNY,

1142 Chairman, Wairarapa South County Council.

I, GEORGE EDWARD SEVILLE, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

GEO. E. SEVILLE, L.S.A.

Dated at Wellington, 18th October, 1902. 1133

WOODLANDS DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held in the long-room of the Railway Hotel, Woodlands, the following resolution was carried unanimously, viz.:—"8th October, 1902.—At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held this day the sale of the factory was confirmed, and W. L. Taylor was appointed Liquidator."

GEORGE LAWSON,

Woodlands, 20th October, 1902. Chairman. 1138

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 Opua to the company's place of business at Koutu, Hokianga.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1902.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,

1112 Solicitors for the said Company, Auckland.

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

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