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Land taken for a Public Road through Omaunu Native Reserve, Block VI., Momohaki Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public road.

SCHEDULE.

Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32.5	Omaunu Native Reserve	VI.	Momohaki	R. 792	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land taken for widening Willis Street, in the City of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Willis Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the widening of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Lot No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14.5	IV., Sir George Grey's Reclamation	City of Wellington	R. 4305	Green border.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan coloured and marked as above noted, deposited

in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in Waimarama and Oero Survey Districts, Oero Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 3 0	Block 5	IV.	Waimarama	R.4232	Green.
0 3 35	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 33	Block 1	XI.	Oero	"	"
1 3 5	"	"	"	"	"
4 2 10	"	"	"	"	"
2 1 20	Blocks 1 & 79	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Studholme Junction, this twelfth day of November, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, made and issued on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the said Act, delegating all

the powers conferred by the said Act (except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve of such Act) in respect of the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto to the following persons, who are known as the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board, namely:—

RICHARD EVANS,
ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN,
WALTER CHAPMAN,
JAMES WRIGHT, and
THOMAS BURGIN.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, situate in the Mandeville District, being Reserve No. 1567, containing 200 acres, more or less.

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

Electoral Districts in which Poll shall close at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the authority vested in him by "The Electoral Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby specify the several electoral districts herein mentioned as those in which the poll shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say,—

Auckland, City of.	Nelson, City of.
Avon.	Newtown.
Caversham.	Oamaru.
Chalmers.	Palmerston.
Christchurch, City of.	Parnell.
Dunedin, City of.	Riccarton.
Eden.	Thames.
Grey Lynn.	Timaru.
Hutt.	Waikouaiti.
Invercargill.	Waitaki.
Lyttelton.	Waitemata.
Motueka.	Wanganui.
Napier.	Wellington, City of.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Waterwork in Kopuatuki 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 fifteenth day of December, 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.	Waimate	R. 4188	Green.
671 2 0	Waihirere	"	"	"	Yellow.
186 2 0	No. 1 Waihirere	"	"	"	Blue.
11 3 19	No. 2 Waihirere	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 27	No. 1 Waihirere	"	"	"	Yellow.
	No. 3 Waihirere	"	"	"	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.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land as set forth in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 4 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision No. 2, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 9th day of August, 1899, in favour of Matire Kawana, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

W. C. WALKER.

Warrant authorising the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to construct a Bridge over the Hutt River, within the Borough of Lower Hutt, and apportioning the Cost.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the Council of any borough desires to construct, lengthen, or wholly or partially rebuild, or make approaches or protection-works to, a bridge, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent borough or county or other district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such Council, reasonable that the local

authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing any such work, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt has duly given the notice and taken the steps required by the said section and the regulations thereunder, and has made application to me to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the local authorities of the adjacent boroughs and districts as specified in the said notice:

And whereas the application was objected to, and for the purpose of considering the objections a Commissioner was duly appointed and an inquiry was duly held, and the Commissioner did report to me, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon: And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to execute the work. And I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less any contribution made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt as the constructing local authority, and by the respective Councils of the County of Hutt, the Borough of Petone, and the City of Wellington, as contributing local authorities, in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to bear sixty per centum of such cost, the Council of the City of Wellington to bear twenty per centum of such cost, the Council of the Hutt County to bear twelve per centum of such cost, and the Council of the Borough of Petone to bear eight per centum of such cost; the proportions of the contributing authorities to be paid by instalments as the work proceeds, in manner provided by the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Hutt River, within the Borough of Lower Hutt, on the main Hutt Road, crossing part of Section 25, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, together with the approaches to same at each end; as the site of the said bridge and approaches are delineated upon the plan marked R. 1149, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Redefining Ridings in the County of Hawera.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, made under "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895," the boundaries of the Counties of Stratford, Patea, and Hawera were altered, and a certain area thereby added to the County of Hawera:

And whereas it is expedient to include the area so added to the County of Hawera in the Eltham and Hawera Ridings of the said county:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby declare that the area added to the County of Hawera shall be included in the Eltham and Hawera Ridings, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ELTHAM RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Stratford County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, 23rd October, 1902, from the Waingongoro River to the northern boundary of the Patea County: thence towards the east and south-east generally by Patea County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, 23rd October, 1902, to the right bank of the Patea River: thence towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Patea River to the north-western boundary-line of Tutaeariari No. 2 Block: thence towards

the south generally by Tutaeariari No. 2 Block, and Subdivisions Nos. 8 and 9, Tutaeariari No. 1 Block, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block XII., Ngaire Survey District; thence by part of the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 3, the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block XII. aforesaid, and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block XV., to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 25, Block XV. aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XVI.; thence by the said Section No. 1 to Makino Road; thence by Makino Road to the Ararata Stream; thence by the Ararata Stream to the northern boundary-line of Hawera Survey District; thence by the said northern boundary-line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 35, Block XIV., Ngaire Survey District; thence by the said south-western boundary-line of Section No. 35 to Fraser Road; thence across Fraser Road and by Section No. 17, Block XIV. aforesaid, to Mountain Road; thence by Mountain Road to Stuart Road; thence by Stuart Road to the Railway Reserve; thence by a right line across the Railway Reserve to the Waingongoro River at the easternmost corner of Section No. 13, Block XIII., Ngaire Survey District; and thence towards the west generally by the Waingongoro River to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Eltham.

HAWERA RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Eltham Riding, hereinbefore described, from the Waingongoro River to the Patea River: thence towards the east generally by the Patea River to the confiscation boundary-line in Section No. 5, Block I., Opaku Survey District; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to the western boundary-line of Section No. 6, Block XIII., Omona Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 6 and the crossing of Torere Road to Section No. 1, Block I., Opaku Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 1 and its north-eastern boundary-line produced to the Tangahoe Stream; thence by the Tangahoe Stream to the ocean: thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Waingongoro River: and thence towards the west generally by the Waingongoro River to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Hawera.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Post and Telegraph Officers to take Declarations under "The Post Office Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Post Office Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the under-mentioned Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers, as prescribed by subsection one, section ten, of the said Act, namely:—

POSTMASTERS.
First Grade.

Halliday, Charles Christian, Postmaster, Tauranga.
White, Percy Paget, Postmaster, Marton.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Cadette in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that RUBY BERTHA BANKS has been appointed, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," a cadette in the Treasury, as from the 12th November, 1902.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th November, 1902.

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

JOHN HENRY WALKER,

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Agent appointed under "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 744.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

THOMAS GILMOUR

to be an Agent to sue for the recovery of rates under "The Stock Act, 1893."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

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

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade.

Commander and Gunnery Instructor George Frederick Colin Campbell to be Captain, and with effect from the 22nd April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

FREDERICK ANSDALL,
lately a Foreman Lineman in Auckland.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 728.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th November, 1902.

THE following States have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the periods stated opposite the name of each respectively:—

Queensland	..	Six months from 5th September, 1902.
New South Wales	..	One year from 21st March, 1902.
Victoria	..	Till revoked.
South Australia	..	One year from 25th June, 1902.
Western Australia	..	Till revoked.
Tasmania	..	One year from 2nd May, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1902.

DART ROCK, TAWHITINUI REACH, PELORUS SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the beacon erected on Dart Rock, Tawhitinui Reach, Pelorus Sound, has disappeared. Due notice will be given when it has been re-erected.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 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.
Jacob Andresen ..	Draper ..	Palmerston N.
Emil Cordes ..	Bootmaker ..	Ponsonby.
Joseph Fabbri ..	Hatter ..	Wellington.
Joseph Figoni ..	Hotel servant ..	Hawera.
John Frankovich ..	Vintager ..	Whangaparaoa.
Arthur Hanke ..	Labourer ..	Gore.
Shack Horne ..	Interpreter ..	Wellington.
Vinko Kriskovich ..	Gumdigger ..	Maropiu.
John Lofgren ..	Farmer ..	Atea.
Gottfried Neseus ..	Farm-hand ..	Lower Hutt.
Julus Pires ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Gustav Plutchick ..	Labourer ..	Puhoi.
Jes Rasmussen ..	Farmer ..	Halcombe.
Nicolas Sentch ..	Telegraph-lineman ..	Waipu.
Dominga Silva ..	Farmer ..	Whangapara.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to order that all the Customhouses in the colony shall be closed on Tuesday, the 25th day of November instant, from midday.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Despatch.—Thanks of Parliament to Colonial and other Forces for Service in South Africa.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1902.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 22nd August, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you copies of letters which I have received from the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons, forwarding transcripts of resolutions come to by the House of Lords and the House of Commons respectively on the 5th of June, conveying their thanks for and the high approval of the distinguished services of His Majesty's colonial and other Forces during the recent prolonged campaign in South Africa.

2. You will find enclosed with this despatch one bound and signed transcript of each of these resolutions, besides printed copies; and I have to request that you will take steps to gazette or otherwise to make public the resolutions in the colony under your government.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Honourable the Earl of Ranfurly,
G.C.M.G., &c.

House of Lords, 11th July, 1902.

SIR,—In accordance with the order of the House of Lords I have the honour to transmit to you the resolutions come to by the House, *nemine dissentiente*, on the 5th June, together with a copy thereof, and to request that you will communicate the same to the officers and men referred to therein.

I am, &c.,
HALSBURY.

The Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—DIE JOVIS 5^o JUNII, 1902.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the thanks of this House be given to the officers and warrant officers of the navy, the army, the Royal Marines, the militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services which they were called upon to perform during the prolonged campaign in South Africa.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the petty officers, non-

commissioned officers, and men of the navy, the army, the Royal Marines, the militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers throughout the war.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of His Majesty's colonial and Indian Forces for their co-operation with His Majesty's Imperial Forces, and for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services which they were called upon to perform during the prolonged campaign in South Africa.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by His Majesty's colonial and Indian Forces, and doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated all His Majesty's Forces.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the several corps of militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the war, for the zealous and meritorious services which they have rendered at home and abroad.

Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, That this House doth acknowledge with admiration the distinguished valour, devotion, and conduct of those officers and men who have perished during the campaign in South Africa in the service of the Empire, and desires to express deep sympathy with their relatives and friends.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said resolutions to the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, and to the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-chief His Majesty's Forces, and to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, with a request that they will communicate the same to the officers and men referred to therein.

House of Commons, 11th July, 1902.

SIR,—In obedience to the order of the House of Commons, I have the honour of forwarding to you a copy of the resolution of the House thanking His Majesty's colonial and other Forces for their gallant and distinguished services during the late war in South Africa, and expressing its admiration of the valour and devotion of those who perished during the campaign, and its deep sympathy with their relatives and friends.

I am, &c.,
W. C. GULLY,
Speaker.

The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary for the Colonies.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1902.

Resolved,—

That the thanks of this House be given to the officers and warrant officers of the navy, the army, the Royal Marines, the militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services which they were called upon to perform during the prolonged campaign in South Africa.

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the navy, the army, the Royal Marines, the militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers throughout the war.

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That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the several corps of militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the war, for the zealous and meritorious services which they have rendered at home and abroad.

That this House doth acknowledge with admiration the distinguished valour, devotion, and conduct of those officers and men who have perished during the campaign in South Africa in the service of the Empire, and desires to express deep sympathy with their relatives and friends.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said resolution to the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, and to the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-chief His Majesty's Forces, and to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to communicate the same to the officers and men referred to therein.

C. P. ILBERT,
Ch. Dom. Com.

Permits to import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that permits to import opium crude, opium in powder, and solid extract of opium have been granted to the following persons, subject to the provisions of "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901":—

Sharland and Co.	..	..	Auckland.
New Zealand Drug Company	..	..	"
Auckland Drug Company	..	..	"
Seegner, Langguth, and Co.	..	..	"
H. Kane	..	..	Gisborne.
D. Teed and Co.	..	..	New Plymouth.
F. G. Woollams	..	..	Feilding.
F. Jeffery	..	..	Dannevirke.
E. E. Prior	..	..	"
Sharland and Co.	..	..	Wellington.
New Zealand Drug Company	..	..	"
P. Hayman and Co.	..	..	"
P. Hayman and Co.	..	..	Dunedin.
New Zealand Drug Company	..	..	"
New Zealand Drug Company	..	..	Christchurch.
H. F. Stevens	..	..	"
G. E. Wharton	..	..	Gore.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

THE MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 658, of the 2nd day of April, 1901.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 697.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

A building, with wooden frame, galvanised iron sides and roof, situate on Section 765, Revans Street, to be known as

THE MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 698.]

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." (Signatures.)

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 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.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 5th November, 1902.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

W. C. WALKER, for Colonial Secretary.

No. 22, 1901.

EXTRACT from the JOURNALS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Wednesday, the 14th Day of August, 1901.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 65 of 1901, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.—On motion of the Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.

A true extract.

L. STOWE, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8, 1902.

EXTRACT from the JOURNALS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Friday, the 22nd Day of August, 1902.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 108 of 1902, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.—On motion of the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A true extract.

L. STOWE, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 80, 1902.

EXTRACT from the JOURNALS of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Friday, the 29th Day of August, 1902.

Ordered, That this House approves of the lands enumerated in Parliamentary Paper No. 84 of 1901 being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.—On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 123, 1902.

EXTRACT from the JOURNALS of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Friday, the 3rd Day of October, 1902.

Ordered, That the lands enumerated in Paper No. 149, laid on the table of the House of Representatives on the 19th August, 1902, be permanently reserved as endowments for primary education.—On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>					
			A. R. P.		
Maungamangero Survey District	3	IV.	1,592 0 0	1 December, 1900	No. 99, of 6th December, 1900.
Kawhia North Survey District	1	XII.	720 0 0	" "	" "
	2	"	424 0 0	" "	" "
Manaia Parish	28	"	100 0 0	" "	" "
Kawhia Town	4, 5	IX.	0 2 10	" "	" "
Orahiri Survey District	4	I.	975 0 0	13 March, 1901	No. 29, of 21st March, 1901.
	2	"	910 0 0	" "	" "
Mamaku Village	3 to 7	XXV.	5 0 0	" "	" "
	3 to 8	X.	6 0 0	" "	" "
Orahiri Survey District	12	XVI.	32 2 14	2 December, 1901	No. 104, of 12th December, 1901.
Marakopa Survey District	3	IV.	1,161 0 0	16 June, 1902	No. 47, of 19th June, 1902.
<i>Hawke's Bay Land District.</i>					
Whangara Survey District	2	IX.	97 2 0	7 September, 1900	No. 79, of 13th September, 1900.
Mangatoro Survey District	2	VIII.	1,908 0 0	1 December, "	No. 99, of 6th December, 1900.
Pohui Survey District	14	XVI.	125 0 0	15 February, 1901	No. 24, of 28th February, 1901.
Mangatoro Survey District	4	VI.	578 0 0	" "	" "
Woodville Survey District	48	IX.	29 1 14	15 July, 1902	No. 59, of 24th July, 1902.
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>					
Upper Waitara Survey District	6	IV.	380 0 0	22 December, 1900	No. 4, of 10th January, 1901.
Ngatimaru Survey District	Subsection 1 of Section 7	"	3 0 0	19 March, 1902	No. 25, of 27th March, 1902.
<i>Wellington Land District.</i>					
Tararua Survey District	21	IV.	81 0 0	22 December, 1900	No. 4, of 10th January, 1901.
Belmont Survey District	94	XIII.	5 1 36	13 March, 1901	No. 29, of 21st March, 1901.
Umutoi Village	20	"	0 1 29	" "	" "
"	12	"	0 2 0	" "	" "
"	3	"	0 3 19	" "	" "
Mangaweka Town	3	I.	0 1 12	2 December, 1901	No. 104, of 12th December, 1901.
Mangaweka Suburbs	61	"	1 0 0	" "	" "
Mangaweka Town	3	III.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	4	IV.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	14	V.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	3	VI.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	13	"	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	9	VII.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	13	VIII.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	7	IX.	0 1 0	" "	" "
Pongaroa Town	2	V.	0 2 24	19 March, 1902	No. 25, of 27th March, 1902.
"	4	"	0 2 0	" "	" "
"	4	VII.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	15	"	0 1 23	" "	" "
"	16	"	0 1 33	" "	" "
"	9	IX.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	19	"	0 2 17	" "	" "
"	7	X.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	14	XII.	0 1 34	" "	" "
"	15	"	0 2 13	" "	" "
Pongaroa Suburbs	11	"	6 0 0	" "	" "
Taihape Town	6	VII.	0 1 0	" "	" "
"	9	"	0 3 5	" "	" "
Torere Village	10	"	0 2 3	5 May, 1902	No. 37, of 15th May, 1902.
Nukumarū Survey District	5	XV.	26 0 20	" "	" "
Ohinewairua Survey District	91	XIV.	17 2 26	31 May, 1902	No. 43, of 5th June, 1902.

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.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of sixpence (6d.) forwarded to the General Manager, Railways, as conscience money to the Government.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that, a vacancy having occurred on the Victoria College Council by the absence from the colony for more than six months of Dr. Findlay, representative of the Professorial Board, an election by the Professorial Board has been held, and John George Findlay, M.A., LL.D., has been duly re-elected.

CHAS. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

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

Colin McLean, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, station-manager, who died at sea on board the steamer "Rimutaka." Filed on the 5th day of November, 1902.

Hans Hetland, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1902.

James Kennedy, late of Kawarau Gorge, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1902.

Robert Francis Manning, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Brewer. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1902.

Kezia Baynes, late of Waiuku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1902. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.877	Fah. 56.5	Fah. 47.5	Fah. 52.0	Fah. 100	Fah. 44	.02	470	9	N.
2	29.988	57.0	42.0	49.5	97	39	.16	290	9	S.W.
3	29.172	51.0	35.0	43.0	88	28	..	120	7	N.E.
4	29.689	57.0	49.0	53.0	106	45	.05	610	10	N.W.
5	29.910	53.0	42.0	47.5	70	38	.70	480	10	S.W.
6	30.212	54.0	38.0	46.0	110	32	.01	210	4	Calm
7	30.260	58.0	42.0	50.0	110	30	..	145	2	N.W.
8	30.100	63.0	49.0	56.0	113	46	..	475	8	N.W.
9	29.964	59.0	50.0	54.5	99	45	.01	370	6	N.W.
10	30.089	59.0	43.0	51.0	108	36	..	345	1	Calm
11	30.062	64.0	50.0	57.0	112	44	..	270	5	N.W.
12	30.190	57.0	47.0	52.0	106	44	.12	480	8	S.W.
13	30.225	57.0	39.0	48.0	108	33	..	110	0	S.W.
14	30.138	65.0	40.0	52.5	112	32	..	85	5	N.W.
15	29.845	63.0	51.0	57.0	112	45	..	230	10	N.W.
16	29.388	59.0	51.0	55.0	95	46	.37	245	10	N.W.
17	29.375	57.0	41.0	49.0	103	38	.94	230	9	Calm
18	29.126	55.0	42.0	48.5	111	37	..	350	2	N.W.
19	29.451	58.0	36.0	47.0	110	30	.07	230	3	S.W.
20	29.932	53.0	37.0	45.0	110	29	.08	180	5	N.W.
21	29.897	58.0	49.0	53.5	111	41	..	310	1	N.W.
22	29.649	63.0	48.0	55.5	113	38	..	230	10	N.W.
23	29.638	59.0	39.0	49.0	110	31	..	140	0	N.E.
24	29.622	62.0	40.0	51.0	114	39	..	320	8	N.W.
25	29.612	61.0	45.0	53.0	119	41	.40	540	10	S.W.
26	29.892	56.0	41.0	48.5	113	34	.18	60	4	N.W.
27	30.134	61.0	41.0	51.0	115	35	..	150	0	N.E.
28	30.204	65.0	48.0	56.5	117	41	..	140	9	S.W.
29	30.268	63.0	46.0	54.5	114	41	..	110	9	Calm
30	30.196	64.0	44.0	54.0	118	37	..	90	1	Calm
31	30.202	64.0	46.0	55.0	116	45	..	40	5	Calm
*	29.878	59.0	43.8	51.4	107.7	38.4	3.060	259	5.6	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A fairly fine month, with intervals of stormy weather. Some heavy rain during the middle of the month, the maximum fall being recorded on the 17th, 0.94. Prevailing north-west winds, and occasionally stormy. Sleet and heavy hail fell on 19th. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 35°; mean temperature of dew-point, 42.8; mean humidity, 74.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 30th October, 1902.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Monday, the 29th November proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Gold ring, small gold brooch, gentlemen's roadster bicycle; open-faced Geneva watch, No. 14575; and sundries.

NAPIER.—Revolver, breech-loading gun, and sundries.
WANGANUI.—Gold ring, covert coat, old bicycle, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Gold brooch, gentlemen's bicycle, revolver, and sundries.

NELSON.—Tweed coat, metal watch, and sundries.
CHRISTCHURCH.—Ladies' bicycle; gentlemen's bicycle, Apollo, No. 36730; ladies' silver open-faced watch; silver Rotherham hunting-watch, No. 100637; six metal watches, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Gold ring, gold locket, four umbrellas, portmanteau, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Ladies' small rolled-gold watch, Waterbury watch, portmanteau, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Wellington Tailoresses' Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 3, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board, New Zealand,
Wellington, 7th November, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Land District.
Dennison, Thomas Crawford ..	Wellington.
Lewis, Henry Jonathan ..	Wellington.
Sladden, Hubert ..	Wellington.
Johnston, Walter Herbert ..	Auckland.
Gillett, Richard ..	Auckland.
Byrne, Francis Edmund ..	Wellington.
Kain, Carlton ..	Canterbury.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary.

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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1902, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	286	111	26	23	446	18	7	1	5	31
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	240	94	21	16	371	140	68	13	12	233
New South Wales	691	281	54	67	1,093	442	209	41	38	730
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tasmania	68	24	4	4	100	35	8	1	..	44
Fiji	8	8	1	2	19	14	11	3	3	31
Other British possessions	3	1	..	..	4*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands	20	10	1	..	31†	10	3	1	..	14‡
Other foreign ports	26	6	..	3	35§	21	7	2	1	31||
Totals, September, 1902	1,342	535	107	115	2,099	680	314	62	59	1,115
Totals, September, 1901	989	391	77	64	1,521	574	291	38	34	937

* From Bengal. † From Friendly Islands, 11; Navigators, 10; Society, 6; Sandwich, 4. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 2; Society, 8; Republic, 8. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 23; Argentine

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	2	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	599	82	456	225	681	359	38	249	148	397
Wellington	844	92	656	280	936	370	57	291	136	427
Lyttelton	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5	1	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	426	45	333	138	471	264	26	202	88	290
Totals, September, 1902	1,877	222	1,449	650	2,099	994	121	742	373	1,115
Totals, September, 1901	1,380	141	1,066	455	1,521	865	72	612	325	937

CHINESE.—Arrivals at—Auckland, 7; Wellington, 2. Departures from—Wellington, 23.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 11th October, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	22	6	28	11	4	15
2nd Class	174	166	340	114	110	224
Total	196	172	368	125	114	239
Season Tickets			3			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			24			9
Horses			5			7
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			4			4
Total			33			20
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			1
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			150
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			151
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			72			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			92			15
Grain			..			..
Merchandise			155			125
Minerals			296			194
Total			615			334
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			26 11 11			19 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5 0 2			5 9 9
Goods			150 7 11			104 17 1
Miscellaneous			7 1 5			3 12 0
Rents and Commission			1 18 9			2 4 0
Total			£191 0 2			£135 7 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	417	358	775	359	378	737
2nd Class	1,501	2,048	3,549	1,332	1,704	3,036
Total	1,918	2,406	4,324	1,691	2,082	3,773
Season Tickets			10			8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			117			129
Horses			1			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			6			3
Total			124			132
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			1
Cattle			10			23
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			74
Pigs			20			..
Total			32			98
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			6			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			24			48
Timber			1,272			2,268
Grain			108			209
Merchandise			189			215
Minerals			4,288			4,572
Total			5,887			7,312
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			196 12 0			166 15 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			10 16 5			10 0 2
Goods			993 9 3			1,250 19 6
Miscellaneous			4 18 0			7 11 2
Rents and Commission			35 1 3			24 7 1
Total			£1,240 16 11			£1,459 13 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	54	74	9	94	103
2nd Class	519	804	1,323	188	1,292	1,480
Total	539	858	1,397	197	1,386	1,583
Season Tickets			0			16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			77			108
Horses			1			5
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			18			10
Total			96			123
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			18			18
Timber			1,610			2,420
Grain			37			10
Merchandise			108			127
Minerals			..			4
Total			1,773			2,579
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			67 10 1			88 1 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 4 1			9 10 9
Goods			360 0 2			518 9 9
Miscellaneous			7 15 0			16 14 1
Rents and Commission			18 12 0			24 7 0
Total			£461 1 4			£657 3 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,493	4,698	8,191	3,056	4,448	7,504
2nd Class	24,907	45,734	70,641	20,706	43,496	64,202
Total	28,400	50,432	78,832	23,762	47,944	71,706
Season Tickets			2,240			1,790
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5,238			5,413
Horses			167			97
Carriages			10			3
Dogs			246			241
Total			5,661			5,754
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			31			22
Cattle			2,468			1,981
Calves			242			75
Sheep			11,736			5,855
Pigs			35			168
Total			14,512			8,101
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,302			1,168
Wool			9			6
Firewood			288			348
Timber			2,640			3,334
Grain			4,201			2,643
Merchandise			3,583			3,219
Minerals			12,647			10,985
Total			24,670			21,703
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			6,040 15 3			5,477 3 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			862 6 10			644 0 1
Goods			10,094 5 6			8,769 11 2
Miscellaneous			59 17 7			61 13 9
Rents and Commission			585 2 2			339 19 11
Total			£17,642 7 4			£15,292 8 5

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	74	118	192	..	..	..
2nd Class	874	2,830	3,704	..	..	..
Total	948	2,948	3,896	..	..	..
Season Tickets	7	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	8	..	..	..
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	..
Total	17	..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 30	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	1	..	..	..
Firewood
Timber	9	..	..	..
Grain	31	..	..	..
Merchandise	10	..	..	..
Minerals
Total	81	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	131 10 2	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	0 18 7	..	..	..
Goods	12 2 0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1 2 10	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	12 14 9	..	..	..
Total	£158 8 4	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,956	17,724	25,680	7,299	18,822	26,121
2nd Class	39,216	68,680	108,896	32,583	69,304	101,887
Total	47,172	86,404	133,576	39,882	88,126	128,008
Season Tickets	2,463	..	..	2,133
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	15,621	..	..	14,984
Horses	445	..	..	426
Carriages	26	..	..	45
Dogs	661	..	..	669
Total	16,753	..	..	16,124
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	23	..	..	32
Cattle	3,734	..	..	2,243
Calves	40	..	..	120
Sheep	17,725	..	..	13,342
Pigs	362	..	..	639
Total	21,884	..	..	16,376
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 1,512	..	..	Tons. 1,872
Wool	168	..	..	160
Firewood	3,642	..	..	3,950
Timber	10,382	..	..	11,056
Grain	6,425	..	..	5,253
Merchandise	7,414	..	..	8,472
Minerals	8,013	..	..	8,175
Total	37,556	..	..	38,938
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	12,748 13 11	..	..	12,398 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,014 3 3	..	..	1,844 16 5
Goods	16,910 4 5	..	..	17,089 4 4
Miscellaneous	378 17 7	..	..	308 9 2
Rents and Commission	2,675 2 0	..	..	1,484 18 8
Total	£34,727 1 2	..	..	£33,125 17 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,255	31,230	40,485	8,666	30,848	39,514
2nd Class	50,472	129,736	180,208	46,344	124,998	171,342
Total	59,727	160,966	220,693	55,010	155,846	210,856
Season Tickets	4,872	..	..	4,951
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	28,020	..	..	27,114
Horses	563	..	..	577
Carriages	43	..	..	60
Dogs	914	..	..	799
Total	29,545	..	..	28,550
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	60	..	..	46
Cattle	3,427	..	..	2,551
Calves	325	..	..	80
Sheep	53,701	..	..	49,215
Pigs	2,787	..	..	2,669
Total	60,300	..	..	54,561
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 5,244	..	..	Tons. 3,696
Wool	1,197	..	..	1,364
Firewood	2,364	..	..	2,542
Timber	11,024	..	..	12,224
Grain	35,374	..	..	47,344
Merchandise	26,652	..	..	25,869
Minerals	37,921	..	..	36,233
Total	119,776	..	..	129,272
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	19,184 16 6	..	..	18,879 14 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,414 16 8	..	..	3,299 0 8
Goods	38,077 19 2	..	..	41,061 12 1
Miscellaneous	1,166 11 10	..	..	1,454 18 0
Rents and Commission	3,951 0 6	..	..	2,682 6 6
Total	£65,795 4 8	..	..	£67,377 12 2

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	554	890	1,444	604	1,134	1,738
2nd Class	4,613	7,760	12,373	4,344	7,936	12,280
Total	5,167	8,650	13,817	4,948	9,070	14,018
Season Tickets	131	..	..	140
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	1,044	..	..	948
Horses	8	..	..	7
Carriages	3
Dogs	38	..	..	27
Total	1,090	..	..	985
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	12
Cattle	51	..	..	94
Calves	1	..	..	18
Sheep	345	..	..	372
Pigs	7	..	..	7
Total	407	..	..	493
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 78	..	..	Tons. 132
Wool
Firewood	216	..	..	138
Timber	3,258	..	..	3,414
Grain	440	..	..	403
Merchandise	1,159	..	..	1,413
Minerals	16,445	..	..	17,060
Total	21,596	..	..	22,560
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,056 5 6	..	..	1,075 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	110 10 2	..	..	145 8 9
Goods	3,917 6 7	..	..	4,088 7 11
Miscellaneous	113 13 10	..	..	158 2 4
Rents and Commission	98 0 0	..	..	83 18 0
Total	£5,295 16 1	..	..	£5,551 2 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12	40	52	7	94	101
2nd Class	1,542	4,246	5,788	1,409	3,694	5,103
Total	1,554	4,286	5,840	1,416	3,788	5,204

Season Tickets 6 9

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	381	336		
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	14	7		
Total	395	343		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	2	..		
Calves	2	..		
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	4	..		

	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	78	6		
Wool	..	..
Firewood	276	264		
Timber	182	236		
Grain	142	105		
Merchandise	275	240		
Minerals	39,006	33,729		
Total	39,959	34,580		

REVENUE,—	1902.		1901.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	319 7 9	269 13 11		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23 8 6	17 19 8		
Goods	5,077 3 2	4,433 1 9		
Miscellaneous	193 16 9	188 2 3		
Rents and Commission	50 17 0	52 6 0		
Total	£5,664 13 2	£4,961 3 7		

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	83	194	277	94	160	254
2nd Class	1,709	2,726	4,435	1,756	2,782	4,538
Total	1,792	2,920	4,712	1,850	2,942	4,792

Season Tickets 62 30

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	319	255		
Horses	6	1		
Carriages	1	..		
Dogs	5	10		
Total	331	266		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	..	2		
Cattle	2	2		
Calves	2	..		
Sheep	220	..		
Pigs	..	4		
Total	224	8		

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	114	96		
Wool	3	..		
Firewood	186	222		
Timber	216	148		
Grain	386	268		
Merchandise	169	174		
Minerals	197	221		
Total	1,271	1,129		

REVENUE,—	1902.		1901.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	298 16 11	271 16 1		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	33 8 10	28 14 8		
Goods	492 2 8	509 5 0		
Miscellaneous	38 8 5	72 3 4		
Rents and Commission	119 1 4	44 17 10		
Total	£931 18 2	£926 16 11		

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	237	532	769	202	548	750
2nd Class	895	1,686	2,581	928	1,642	2,570
Total	1,132	2,218	3,350	1,130	2,190	3,320

Season Tickets 12 26

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	108	107		
Horses	5	4		
Carriages	..	2		
Dogs	15	16		
Total	128	129		

GOODS,—	1902.		1901.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	2	..		
Cattle	1	..		
Calves	1	..		
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	4	..		

	1902.		1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	600	378		
Wool	13	..		
Firewood	492	528		
Timber	22	4		
Grain	271	311		
Merchandise	217	118		
Minerals	156	299		
Total	1,771	1,638		

REVENUE,—	1902.		1901.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	224 18 6	185 1 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22 11 3	15 16 10		
Goods	316 17 5	293 5 10		
Miscellaneous	44 1 3	40 2 3		
Rents and Commission	41 9 2	69 4 2		
Total	£649 17 7	£603 10 5		

Railway Department, 11th November, 1902.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 11th October, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 191 0 2	£ s. d. 1,045 13 9	£ s. d. 144 18 11	£ s. d. 1,365 2 10	130.55	£ s. d. 242 15 0	£ s. d. 316 18 2
Whangarei ..	23	1,240 16 11	9,715 12 10	735 11 6	4,993 7 2	51.40	784 9 10	403 3 10
Kaihu ..	17	461 1 4	2,928 7 7	277 8 7	2,199 11 2	75.11	319 18 2	240 5 9
Auckland ..	341	17,642 7 4	114,066 2 9	10,434 0 2	73,334 19 1	64.29	621 4 6	399 7 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	158 8 4	529 13 8	70 9 11	418 13 1	79.04	166 18 7	131 18 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	457	34,727 1 2	244,552 8 5	25,703 0 5	193,448 0 11	79.10	1,002 14 9	793 3 11
Total ..	857	54,420 15 3	372,837 19 0	37,365 9 6	275,759 14 3	73.96		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	65,795 4 8	517,083 10 9	50,889 18 5	367,465 12 1	71.07	801 11 8	569 12 11
Westland ..	112	5,295 16 1	37,711 19 7	3,662 7 9	24,568 13 0	65.15	625 6 6	407 7 9
Westport ..	31	5,664 13 2	39,976 0 7	2,804 0 8	19,491 13 8	48.76	2,394 17 7	1,167 14 1
Nelson ..	33	981 18 2	6,735 8 9	1,222 1 7	8,165 0 1	121.22	379 1 0	459 10 0
Picton ..	21	649 17 7	5,930 19 2	1,120 11 5	5,742 5 4	96.82	524 10 2	507 16 5
Total ..	1,395	78,387 9 8	607,487 18 10	59,698 19 10	425,433 4 2	70.04		
Grand total ..	2,252	132,808 4 11	980,275 17 10	97,064 9 4	701,192 18 5	71.53		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 135 7 8	£ s. d. 940 3 1	£ s. d. 111 9 7	£ s. d. 975 3 5	103.72	£ s. d. 218 5 0	£ s. d. 226 7 7
Whangarei ..	23	1,459 13 10	8,081 3 9	718 6 7	5,074 15 10	62.80	652 10 4	409 15 4
Kaihu ..	17	657 3 5	5,328 12 8	402 11 6	3,076 7 0	57.73	582 2 5	336 1 5
Auckland ..	341	15,292 8 5	106,257 17 5	9,840 7 0	75,403 12 0	70.96	578 14 0	410 13 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,125 17 5	227,885 6 5	29,005 7 0	184,320 12 2	80.88	938 7 10	759 0 0
Total ..	840	50,670 10 9	348,493 3 4	40,078 1 8	268,850 10 5	77.15		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	67,377 12 2	527,148 17 2	50,835 17 5	358,691 14 5	68.04	825 9 1	561 13 5
Westland ..	112	5,551 2 9	37,791 5 11	3,368 13 0	24,482 10 6	64.78	626 12 10	405 19 2
Westport ..	31	4,961 3 7	34,551 6 8	2,294 18 10	16,144 8 6	46.73	2,069 17 11	967 3 6
Nelson ..	33	926 16 11	6,547 17 6	881 1 4	7,022 19 7	107.26	368 9 11	395 4 8
Picton ..	21	603 10 5	5,048 12 8	460 2 5	4,364 15 4	86.45	446 9 7	386 0 0
Total ..	1,383	79,420 5 10	611,087 19 11	57,840 13 0	410,706 8 4	67.21		
Grand total ..	2,223	130,090 16 7	959,581 3 3	97,918 14 8	679,556 18 9	70.82		

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Railway Department, 11th November, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 11th October, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1902	154,304	391,554	874,266	1,935,442	3,355,566	61,757	364,051	5,781	770	18,753	389,355	780	53,606	3,937	1,664,371	32,831	1,755,525	
1901	141,440	403,326	759,203	2,020,376	3,324,345	55,219	338,463	5,587	727	16,310	361,087	751	39,716	3,337	1,153,534	30,412	1,227,750	
Inc.	12,864	..	115,063	..	31,221	6,538	25,588	194	43	2,443	28,268	29	13,890	600	510,837	2,419	527,775	
Dec.	..	11,772	..	84,984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1902	74,114	0 0	24,467	0 0	57,720	0 0	223,140	13 0	455,862	18 0	324,132	12 0	860,692	9 0	2,020,129	12 0
1901	50,722	0 0	19,446	12 0	57,138	0 0	226,939	5 0	537,541	15 0	282,682	8 0	796,957	5 0	1,971,427	5 0
Increase	23,392	0 0	5,020	8 0	582	0 0	..	..	..	..	41,450	4 0	63,735	4 0	48,702	7 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,798	12 0	81,678	17 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	2,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,557	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	232,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	207,330	0	0	130,906	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	58,258	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 11th November, 1902.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	35,284	96	8	6	23	4	5	13	59	1.67	13.10		
Birkenhead	1,057	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.52
Devonport	3,823	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26	6.28	
Newmarket	2,060	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	1.46	6.80	
Grey Lynn	4,110	9	..	2	2	..	..	4	0.97	7.79	
Parnell	4,603	13	..	..	2	1	..	3	0.65	9.86	
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	50,937*	138	8	8	29	5	6	14	70	1.37	11.50		
Wellington	43,638	108	5	8	18	9	11	13	64	1.47	10.66		
Karori	1,217	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.77
Melrose	2,995	11	..	..	1	3	..	4	1.34	10.02	
Onslow	1,499	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.67	4.00	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,349	123	6	8	19	12	11	13	69	1.40	10.29		
Christchurch	17,538	48	1	2	6	1	..	3	13	0.74	13.11		
Linwood	6,990	17	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.72	15.54
St. Albans	7,036	13	..	..	4	..	1	2	7	0.99	10.19
Sydenham	11,816	25	3	..	3	1	..	1	8	0.68	12.21		
Woolston	2,532	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.18	12.24
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	45,912*	106	4	2	17	2	1	10	36	0.78	12.77		
Dunedin	25,245	43	2	1	12	2	1	9	27	1.07	12.64		
Caversham	5,266	18	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	1.33	20.70
Maori Hill	1,648	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.75
Mornington	4,008	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	7.98
North-east Valley	3,657	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.57	7.28
Roslyn	4,863	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.41	7.64
St. Kilda	1,872	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.07	8.47
South Dunedin	5,447	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	0.55	9.83
West Harbour	1,470	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.13
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	117	5	2	19	2	1	15	44	0.82	11.62		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 484, against 449 in September—an increase of 35. The deaths in October were 219, a decrease of 22 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 127, females 92. Eighty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 37.90 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 66, 70, 75, 76, 79, 80, 83, 85, and eight women, 66, 67, 68, 70 (two), 81, 84, 85, died at Auckland; three men, 68, 70, 87, and three women, 67, 72, 82, at Wellington; eight men, 65, 72, 73, 74 (three), 75, 85, and three women, 67, 69, 70, at Christchurch; ten men, 66 (two), 67 (two), 74, 75, 76 (four), and five women, 65, 66, 70, 83, 92, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	11	4	24	6	..	1	2	2	50	22.83
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	0.92
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	1	5	..	8	..	10	32	14.61
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	17	7.76
VI.	Local Diseases ..	11	27	5	18	4	16	5	18	104	47.49
VII.	Violence	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	8	3.65
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	2.74
	Totals	27	43	37	32	9	27	10	34	219	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Pelvic Cellulitis	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Poison (Mirbane)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6
Totals	27	43	37	32	9	27	10	34	219

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.67	
and five suburban boroughs		1.37
Wellington City	1.47	
and three suburban boroughs		1.40
Christchurch City	0.74	
and four suburban boroughs		0.78
Dunedin City	1.07	
and eight suburban boroughs		0.82

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

Compared with October, 1901, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1901.	1.02	1902.	1.37
Wellington and suburbs	0.73		1.40	
Christchurch and suburbs	0.78		0.78	
Dunedin and suburbs	1.20		0.82	

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—No less than fifty deaths from diseases of this class were registered in October—exactly twice as many as in the previous month—as occurring at the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs. Fifteen of these were recorded at Auckland, 30 at Wellington, only 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. Of the total number registered in October, as many as 33—24 at Wellington—were caused by measles, 6 by influenza, 4 by whooping-cough, 1 by diphtheria, and 1 by enteric fever. Two old people died at Auckland from diarrhoea, and an infant from hereditary syphilis at Wellington. Erysipelas caused 1 death at Christchurch, and septicæmia 1 at Auckland.

Dietetic Diseases.—There were 2 deaths from delirium tremens, both in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—These totalled 32 in October, 14 being due to cancer and 13 to phthisis; rheumatic fever, tubercular peritonitis and meningitis, tuberculosis, and diabetes being accountable for the remaining 5.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 17 deaths in this class, and of these 10 were from premature birth or malformation, and 7 from old age.

Local Diseases.—In this class 104 deaths were registered, against 126 in September, a decrease of 22. Of the total number, 23 were from diseases of the nervous system, 19 from diseases of the circulatory system, 33 from diseases of the respiratory system (of which 21 were due to pneumonia, 10 to bronchitis, and 1 each to asthma and croup), 18 to diseases of the digestive system, 9 to diseases of the urinary system, and 1 each to gangrene of leg and pelvic cellulitis.

Violence.—Eight violent deaths were recorded in October, 7 of which were accidental and 1 suicidal. Of the accidental deaths, 4 were at Auckland, and 1 each at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. At Auckland a boy of twelve years died from injury to his spine, a girl of eleven years was accidentally burned, a labourer was suffocated, and an infant succumbed to injuries received at birth; a child of three years was accidentally poisoned at Wellington; a boy three years of age died from shock the result of burns at Christchurch; and a painter, aged forty-five years, was run over by a tramcar at Dunedin. The suicide was that of a woman aged 41 years, who cut her throat whilst mentally deranged.

Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes.—In this class there were 6 deaths from marasmus or infantile debility.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	3	2	..	..	9	7	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	3	3	..	..	5	10	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	5	5	..	2
Totals	6	3	..	2	1	1	1	2	4	8	2	3	10	13	..	..	21	25	..	3

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1902.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.				Females.							
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,009	6	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	1.75	12.72	
New Plymouth	4,512	19	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.66	9.91
Napier	9,048	23	1	..	3	2	..	4	12	1.33	12.30			
Wanganui	7,329	23	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.82	8.87	
Palmerston North	7,154	23	4	1	2	..	..	2	9	1.25	10.24	
Blenheim	3,222	26	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	1.55	12.41	
Nelson	7,040	12	1	..	5	1	1	4	12	1.70	16.62			
Greymouth	3,931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.45
Hokitika	1,946	5	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	3.60	23.64
Lyttelton	4,091	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.73	11.68
Timaru	6,464	16	..	1	5	1	1	4	12	1.86	10.41			
Oamaru	5,100	15	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.18	14.62
Invercargill	6,359*	20	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.47	12.45

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	55.4	51.4	50.7	48.1
Average same month previous years*..	57.3	53.6	52.6	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	68.0 on 31st	65.0 on 14th and 28th	81.6 on 8th	70.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.0 on 6th	35.0 on 3rd	29.6 on 20th	32.0 on 19th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	132.0 on 23rd	119.0 on 25th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 6th	28.0 on 3rd	24.5 on 3rd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	74	..	75
Average same month previous years ..	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.740	3.060	1.295	2.210
Average same month previous years ..	3.240	4.370	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain ..	16	13	8	13
Average same month previous years ..	17	13	10	15

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 8th November, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Tinaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	Countries.		
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—	
Asia Minor ...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	338	1,110	Asia Minor
China ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,517	240	...	...	1	...	...	...	2,915	1,126	China
Japan ...	4,717	...	...	72	16	...	67	2,352	275	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	3,277	129	3	17,713	19,771	Japan	
Java ...	1,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,692	16	Java
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,408	...	...	...	1,673	3,056	Philippine Islands
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	...	2,669	...	...	3,063	4,041	Pacific Islands—
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surprise
Friendly ...	1,927	...	...	87	...	...	...	1,086	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	...	...	...	3,615	2,657	Friendly
Savage	238	Savage
Navigators ...	1,759	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,787	926	Navigators
Cook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,405	Cook
Society ...	958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	1,103	3,349	Society
Sandwich ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	5	Sandwich
Chesterfield	Chesterfield
Phoenix	Phoenix
Ocean Island	66	Ocean Island
New Guinea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	New Guinea
New Caledonia ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	New Caledonia
Totals ...	910,453	1,160	275	11,601	25,038	4,952	38,635	987,798	63,620	3,565	117	33,442	9,465	21,731	4,124	484,820	35,721	11,936	468,574	69,882	29,982	3,216,891	...	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1901...	781,491	...	246	16,563	20,743	4,756	43,449	888,672	76,170	4,934	107	46,645	8,266	16,740	4,411	592,354	48,617	14,245	619,794	96,724	30,009	...	3,314,986	Corresp. Quarter, 1901		

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER end 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wainganni.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	266,865	2,809	..	47,296	540	1,365	981	59,611	291,750	69,700	16,727	2,402	3,260	53,881	..	396,237	192,687	8,131	93,724	87,834	2,513	1,598,313	1,475,828	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	9,554	19,574	..	2,760	15,954	..	4,704	..	15,921	1,322	1,665	3,562	702	27,478	312	7,943	1,978	15	244,222	36,038	325	394,029	245,617	
New South Wales ..	75,894	11,326	..	1,081	15,898	..	10,813	367	46,989	3,762	1,950	7,411	7,465	19,509	9,898	43,739	11,605	5,324	72,846	38,097	665	384,639	233,469	
Queensland ..	745	..	..	99	3,576	..	200	..	3,242	..	..	598	..	..	..	4,361	1,537	1,910	6,184	3,419	44	25,915	6,247
South Australia ..	1,015	..	..	1,157	42	..	..	..	1,357	..	..	26	..	..	..	406	..	..	674	381	133	5,191	9,671
Western Australia ..	1,222	1,814	..	..	6,178	..	719	..	2,253	..	..	70	..	..	..	6,185	644	..	11,059	8,730	59	38,933	22,561
Tasmania ..	217	..	..	..	442	..	..	..	894	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,292	89	..	4,951	3,327	45	11,257	16,923
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,271	1,379
Fiji ..	10,966	..	..	..	308	..	..	..	605	14	..	7	2,081	..	..	656	..	..	408	..	62	15,107	11,297
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	165
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,361	230	..	416	3,584	20	16,738	45,822
Natal ..	383	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	14,357	..	1,978	..	..	..	..	28,604	31,318	6,463	2,478	68,019	14	153,643	210,752
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43	..
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	1,993	..	..	..	791	..	..	..	401	..	..	..	11,432	150	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	14,773	5,878
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	20	127	105
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	19
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	5	126	172	158
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada	51	735
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	4
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Germany ..	3,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,375	1,477
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	..	..	201	1
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,242	..	..	..	..	..	2,242	837
Holland ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>America—</i>																								
<i>United States—</i>																								
East Coast ..	67,833	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	2,032	533	..	..	..	..	..	18,175	2,419	600	3,741	5,846	100	101,879	93,679
West Coast ..	9,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,013	20	..	..	..	..	..	423	..	..	..	..	30	14,021	5,459
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	576

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Brazil .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	2
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	126
Africa—																							
Portuguese East Africa—Beira	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	611
Asia—																							
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,330
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	829
Guam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Java	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	83	..	..	674	817
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4
Friendly Navigators	8,597	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	8,597	6,694
Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Society	4,790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	5,040	*7,245
Sandwich	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	31	8,585
New Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	595	..
Chesterfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surprise .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458
Marshall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Totals	473,011	35,523	..	53,022	43,740	1,365	17,417	59,978	384,484	75,351	22,320	14,076	26,616	101,018	10,210	522,715	242,507	22,443	441,417	255,281	4,329	2,806,823	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1901	453,850	50,326	..	42,181	15,793	5,459	4,195	27,790	213,632	69,815	5,716	8,898	9,417	90,353	537	530,382	238,150	35,895	358,927	267,645	3,859	..	2,432,820

* Cook Islands now part of New Zealand.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—		
Coal tons	4588	5270															4676	4205							Coal tons		
Gold ounces	44057	158784																							Gold ounces		
Silver ounces	129361	13055																							Silver ounces		
Minerals tons	373	1361																							Minerals tons		
		178470																									
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—		
Fish cwt.	214	439															32	46							Fish cwt.		
Oysters dozens																									Oysters dozens		
Other kinds		529																							Other kinds		
		968																									
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—		
Fungus cwt.	650	1552							387	791			18	33			264	506							Fungus cwt.		
Gum (Kauri) tons	2796	105281																							Gum (Kauri) tons		
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	4344280	18419	8241106	35359					102277	600					98704	345	13180	71	215052	753					Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet		
Other kinds		145		164																					Other kinds		
		125397		35523						1391			33		345			577		753							
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—		
Bacon and Hams cwt.	211	767							147	509							96	326							Bacon and Hams cwt.		
Beef (Salted) cwt.	2039	2468															9	12							Beef (Salted) cwt.		
Butter cwt.	2327	12473							7319	39853			3098	16203			6734	37408	1	8				1	4	Butter cwt.	
Cheese cwt.	730	1782							533	1266							855	1991							Cheese cwt.		
Hides number	1158	1353					142	142	169	111							985	874	652	659					Hides number		
Live Stock number	9073	13589															9371	23648	831	723					Live Stock number		
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.	2043	5012					1495	3804							372	867	4440	9124	630	2116					Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.		
(Frozen) cwt.	17463	21232					26693	32086							30161	36825	113505	143356	32830	40621	5623	6452			(Frozen) cwt.		
Sausage-skins cwt.	43	276					150	600										1600	6977	95	533				Sausage-skins cwt.		
Skins (Rabbit) number																		61943	470			4520	26			Skins (Rabbit) number	
(Sheep) number	36531	2766					18910	1221			1600	78			40618	3248	130825	10668	22627	1394	10426	1283	50	6	(Sheep) number		
Tallow tons	352	9013					272	5345	8	168	10	202	24	481	287	7666	1026	27849	221	6583	40	891			Tallow tons		
Wool lbs.	742312	14888					345642	6096	2520	42	52767	1085	30000	500	570147	10875	1871843	35628	1010815	19162	304508	10231	42230	617	Wool lbs.		
Other kinds		747						40		69								406	78						Other kinds		
		86366						49334		42018		1365		17184		59506		298937		71875		18883		627			
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—		
Bran and Sharps tons	249	1542																								Bran and Sharps tons	
Chaff and Hay tons	29	158					18	5																		Chaff and Hay tons	
Flour tons	29	303																								Flour tons	
Grain (Barley) bushels	313	53									8	1														Grain (Barley) bushels	
(Beans and Peas) bushels																										(Beans and Peas) bushels	
(Maize) bushels	8060	15782					1767	317														483	113			(Maize) bushels	
(Malt) bushels																										(Malt) bushels	
(Oats) bushels	648	92																								(Oats) bushels	
(Wheat) bushels	190	25																								(Wheat) bushels	
Hops cwt.																								604	2255	Hops cwt.	
Meal (Oat) centals																										Meal (Oat) centals	
Potatoes tons	140	664					95	332										22	51	358	1418					Potatoes tons	
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	348	165					73	112							60	110	638	1194								Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	
Other kinds		325						2922																		Other kinds	
		19109						3688		1									1664		1465		113		2255		
Manufactures,—																										Manufactures,—	
Apparel		294																								Apparel	
Leather cwt.	349	1634							64	330									554		10					Leather cwt.	
Phormium tons	1194	32876																	2702	66639	38	851	57	1619	2	35	Phormium tons
Woolens																										Woolens	
Other kinds		8964												200												Other kinds	
		43167								330				200													
Miscellaneous value		121																							10	Miscellaneous value	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures		453598		35523			53022		43740		1365		17417		59969			377387		75182		22230			14066	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	
Specie		900																								Specie	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		18513													9											10	
TOTALS		473011		35523			53022		43740		1365		17417		59978			384484		75351		22320			14076	TOTALS	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1901	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—				£		£		£		£		£		£		£			£	£	The Mine,—	
Coal tons	22848	15045	...	...	...	...	2528	2404	...	...	...	...	800	880	...	...	...	35440	27804	27331	Coal
Gold ounces	1844	7465	24621	98475	2474	9898	...	...	...	...	...	...	61812	248250	2248	8998	...	140258	544509	430285	Gold
Silver ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129361	13055	18134	Silver
Minerals tons	...	...	83	343	...	...	1	25	...	...	513	480	...	...	...	...	...	983	2292	2699	Minerals
		22510		98818		9898		2519				480		249130		8998			587750	478449		
The Fisheries,—																					The Fisheries,—	
Fish cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	41	116	1878	2640	...	2166	3243	4889	Fish
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	80	...	169190	1441	1569	Oysters
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4141	...	...	5285	6872	Other kinds
The Forest,—																					The Forest,—	
Fungus cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1319	2882	2319	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105281	132329	132329	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) feet	...	...	185000	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21477	84	56384	79069	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	339	302	Other kinds
				750				15		10				8		84			164886	214019		
Animals and Produce,—																					Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	2101	...	...	...	...	71	281	81	306	...	1224	4290	7189	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	141	201	...	...	...	2195	2695	2196	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	645	3429	...	...	...	...	2016	12091	220	1200	...	22362	122672	32386	Butter
Cheese cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	939	...	...	...	...	2138	5595	535	1430	...	5201	13004	18044	Cheese
Hides number	702	702	1103	915	810	312	644	635	274	142	...	...	3951	4139	1143	1064	...	11293	11048	12198	Hides
Live Stock number	6	45	...	...	...	...	1487	1749	...	...	...	...	5682	8357	13225	13821	...	39655	61932	6080	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1908	6916	649	4054	...	...	548	1494	3800	6769	...	15885	40156	26073	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	137029	191025	98093	108695	...	...	57373	66437	53888	59983	...	572858	708712	549117	Meats (Frozen)
Sausage-skins cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1070	5353	518	2419	160	600	8	40	253	760	...	3897	17558	10166	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	74330	796	8550	31	25720	343	1725800	13820	385440	2902	...	2286303	16391	22125	Skins (Rabbit)
Skins (Sheep) number	3480	403	5313	239	...	...	1330664	59476	66506	3564	8413	534	128960	11123	82621	5348	...	1890224	101551	59190	Skins (Sheep)
Tallow tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1372	38939	714	14117	...	...	102	2369	230	5888	...	...	119531	88946	Tallow
Wool lbs.	2671	47	5047	79	...	...	3564378	108483	2547099	73200	283795	7570	803285	13693	565875	13652	...	12745434	320848	2581334	Wool
Other kinds	44	1080	...	7	404	343	3221	2391	Other kinds
		1197		1277		312		420938		206229		9051		145044		113466			1543609	1094068		
Agricultural Products,—																					Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	739	3922	355	1699	514	2448	646	3195	65	332	...	2568	13138	3283	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay tons	97	450	19	86	40	152	...	234	1024	82	Chaff and Hay
Flour tons	29	303	1475	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	9916	1593	4564	619	1043	161	10551	1704	...	...	...	26395	4121	4315	Grain (Barley)
Grain (Beans and Peas) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	27965	6072	43	...	...	...	...	484	153	...	...	29042	6370	6961	Grain (Beans and Peas)
Grain (Maize) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	21	...	...	87955	16120	3272	Grain (Maize)
Grain (Malt) bushels	363	90	363	90	2844	Grain (Malt)
Grain (Oats) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	126914	15879	203508	25265	50375	6400	13212	17419	786121	105550	...	1800528	170657	265981	Grain (Oats)
Grain (Wheat) bushels	27398	4415	20132	3214	6365	1018	54075	8672	95000	Grain (Wheat)
Hops cwt.	604	2255	3678	Hops
Meal (Oat) cents	112	67	693	403	9388	5594	...	10193	6084	9380	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons	6285	23537	1139	3800	129	500	142	608	7	34	8307	30944	52450	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9471	18646	...	...	...	...	1166	2022	577	1208	...	12333	23457	21417	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds ... ..	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	3899	...	69	...	44	...	729	...	910	...	...	9236	2655	Other kinds
		88		74155		35878		12757		27358		113910							292451	473293		
Manufactures,—																					Manufactures,—	
Apparel	186	3	515	4534	Apparel
Leather cwt.	2327	15459	205	845	21048	29629	Leather
Phormium tons	98	2810	...	...	...	...	146	3902	...	...	...	...	45	1142	311	7696	...	4593	117571	45286	Phormium
Woolens	236	479	718	2143	Woolens
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	2590	...	...	...	...	...	11255	...	3932	...	...	28485	23279	Other kinds
		2310		23		22363		10						13724		11530			169337	104871		
Miscellaneous value	198	...	26	4329	5273	5419	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	26605	...	100868	...	10210	...	520000	...	242119	...	22268	...	435588	...	252053	4329	...	2767589	2376991	
Specie	150	1050	2860	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2715	...	398	...	175	...	5829	...	3228	...	...	38184	52969	
TOTALS ... ..	...	26616	...	101018	...	10210	...	522715	...	242507	...	22443	...	441417	...	255281	4329	...	2806823	2432820	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.											
		United Kingdom.		British Posses-sions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Auckland	Sailing Steam	7	..	12	..	3	..	13	6939	149	13	6939	149	2	1227	23	2	1227	23	15	8166	172	15	8166	172	11	3716	103
Totals	..	7	..	38	..	15	..	48	77384	2099	48	77384	2099	12	38639	1558	12	38639	1558	60	116023	3657	60	116023	3657	62	111717	3722
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	6	4	1317	37	4	1317	37	2	1456	23	2	1456	23	4	1317	37	2	1456	23	6	2773	60	2	1251	25
Totals	6	4	1317	37	4	1317	37	2	1456	23	2	1456	23	4	1317	37	2	1456	23	6	2773	60	2	1251	25
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	377	14	..	..	..	1	377	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	14	..	..	..	1	377	14	3	554	24
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	573	22	..	..	..	2	573	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	573	22	..	..	..	2	573	22	3	554	24
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	2	247	15	1	189	8
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	247	15	..	..	..	2	247	15	1	189	8
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	4627	81	..	..	..	6	4627	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4627	81	..	..	..	6	4627	81	13	9706	188
Totals	..	6	..	17	..	..	..	23	67019	1960	..	..	..	23	67019	1960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	67019	1960	..	..	..	23	67019	1960	23	53173	1440
Wellington	Totals	9	..	20	..	..	..	29	71646	2041	..	..	..	29	71646	2041	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	71646	2041	..	..	..	29	71646	2041	36	62879	1628
Napier	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	750	28	..	..	..	3	750	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	750	28	..	..	..	3	750	28	7	2266	65
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3405	50	1	3405	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3405	50	1	3405	50	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	1	887	19	3	1560	33
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	2	..	2	1	189	9	1	189	9	4	2014	43	4	2014	43	1	189	9	4	2014	43	5	2203	52	3	1039	29
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5850	117	2	5850	117	2	5850	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5850	117	2	5850	117	1	1959	23
Westport	Totals	1	4	..	2	1	189	9	2	5850	117	3	6039	126	4	2014	43	4	2014	43	1	189	9	6	7864	160	7	8053	169	4	2998	52
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	250	7
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	9	..	1	..	10	3635	98	..	..	..	10	3635	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3635	98	..	..	..	10	3635	98	8	5374	112
Totals	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	6	10661	166	1	3628	59	7	14289	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10661	166	1	3628	59	7	14289	225	8	9703	245
Lyttelton	Totals	15	1	1	..	16	14296	264	1	3628	59	17	17924	323	16	14296	264	1	3628	59	17	17924	323	16	15077	357	

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1901.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	8	..	5	..	11	4446	102	..	..	..	11	4446	102	3	2696	38	..	..	..	3	2696	38	14	7142	140	..	..	..	14	7142	140	15	5358	138
Totals ..	..	2	..	33	5	13	..	35	39875	1434	5	10600	218	40	50475	1652	13	37595	1552	..	..	..	13	37595	1552	48	77470	2986	5	10600	218	53	88070	3064	58	80309	3221
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	18	..	..	..	17	6045	166	..	..	..	17	6045	166	2	1337	24	..	..	..	2	1337	24	19	7382	190	..	..	..	19	7382	190	19	8227	192
Totals ..	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	8391	212	..	..	..	19	8391	212	2	1337	24	..	..	..	2	1337	24	21	9728	236	..	..	..	21	9728	236	25	13416	330
Poverty Bay ..	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	663	22
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1212	22	1	1212	22	..	..	..	1	690	12	1	690	12	..	..	..	2	1902	34	2	1902	34	2	2083	35
Totals ..	..	7	..	17	1	..	..	24	60497	1616	1	5349	175	25	65846	1791	..	..	..	1	690	12	..	..	..	24	60497	1616	1	5349	175	25	65846	1791	23	59311	1543
Napier ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	550	19	..	..	..	2	550	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	550	19	..	..	..	2	550	19	5	1752	49
Nelson ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	575	9
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1650	33	..	..	..	3	1650	33	3	1650	33	..	..	..	3	1650	33	2	1126	20
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	3286	52	..	..	..	2	3286	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3286	52	..	..	..	2	3286	52	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	216	6	..	..	..	1	216	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	6	..	..	..	1	216	6	1	216	8
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	758	26	..	..	..	3	758	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	758	26	..	..	..	3	758	26	4	4285	72
Totals ..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	15177	300	..	..	..	4	15177	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15177	300	..	..	..	4	15177	300	16	43501	639
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	376	9	..	..	..	1	376	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	376	9	..	..	..	1	376	9	5	5269	91
Totals	1	1	2107	28	1	2107	28	1	2107	28	1	2107	28	2	2621	55
Totals	2	2	2483	37	2	2483	37	2	2483	37	2	2483	37	7	7890	146

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Damaru ..	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	483	9	1	488	10	2	971	19	1	483	9	1	488	10	2	971	19	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	2563	49	3	2563	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steam	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	4811	63	2	4811	63	..	..	..	..	1	2708	34	..	..	..	..	3	2563	49	3	2563	49	2	1889	29	
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	7374	112	5	7374	112	..	..	..	1	2708	34	1	2708	34	..	..	..	6	10082	146	6	10082	146	2	1889	29	
Bluff Har- bour ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1501	25			
	Steam	1	..	21	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	24	49776	1346	
Totals ..	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	..	..	..	22	48176	1327	26	51277	1371	
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing	2	..	36	3	8	3	37	12618	341	4	3775	71	41	16393	412	9	6166	104	2	1178	22	11	7344	126	46	18784	445	6	4953	93	52	23737	538	58	32281	668
	Steam	13	..	68	8	8	1	79	167018	4701	8	20760	456	87	187778	5157	10	34899	1514	1	2708	34	11	37607	1548	89	201917	6215	9	23468	490	98	225385	6705	115	236012	6826
Totals ..	..	15	..	104	11	16	4	116	179636	5042	12	24535	527	128	204171	5569	19	41065	1618	3	3886	56	22	44951	1674	135	220701	6660	15	28421	583	150	249122	7243	173	268293	7494
Correspndng. Quar., 1901	Sailing	7	..	40	5	4	2	44	21094	488	4	7104	124	48	28198	612	7	5195	82	3	2063	32	10	7258	114	51	26289	570	7	9167	156	..	..	..	58	35456	726
	Steam	14	..	85	6	10	..	100	192409	5116	6	7361	211	106	199770	5327	9	33067	1441	..	..	..	9	33067	1441	109	225476	6557	6	7361	211	..	..	..	115	232837	6768
Totals ..	..	21	..	125	11	14	2	144	218503	5604	10	14465	335	154	227968	5939	16	38262	1523	3	2063	32	19	40325	1555	160	251765	7127	13	16528	367	..	..	..	173	268293	7494

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th November, 1902.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1902.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific I-lands) on 30th June, 1902	415,057	376,474	791,531
Increase during September quarter, 1902—			
By Births	2,624	2,492	5,116
" Arrivals	5,878	1,618	7,496
	8,502	4,110	12,612
Decrease during September quarter, 1902—			
By Deaths	1,328	973	2,301
" Departures	2,531	1,207	3,738
	3,859	2,180	6,039
Net increase during September quarter, 1902	4,643	1,930	6,573
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1902	419,700	378,404	798,104
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1902	449,181	404,358	853,539

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara timber, standing on Section 17, Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

826 TOTARA trees, containing about 568,485 superficial feet; upset price, £456 15s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One-half purchase-money in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, the balance within three months thereafter.

Time for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

Subject to special conditions relating to existing timber rights.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 29th December, 1902, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

HOWICK (SMALL LOTS NEAR).

ALLOTMENT 8, Section 7, known as the Howick Public Cemetery, containing 7 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Upset annual rent, £1.

The reserve is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Howick Wharf.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years from 1st January, 1903.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale. One year's rent, and lease fee, £1 1s., to be paid on fall of the hammer.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may, in the event of the land being required for burial purposes, resume any portion of the land comprised in the lease under a duly proportionate rebate of rent by giving to the lessee three months' notice of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but, before the expiration of the term of lease or notice of resumption as aforesaid, the lessee may remove all fences and buildings that may have been erected by him during the currency of the lease.

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

6. The rent shall be paid yearly in advance free of all deductions whatsoever.

7. 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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	XII.	0 2 0	5 0 0	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 homestead-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 ls. 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.

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.
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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	X.	0 1 0	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
41	"	0 0 38	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 15 0
42	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
43	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
44	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
45	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
46	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
47	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
48	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
49	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
51	"	0 1 0	0 9 6	0 14 0	0 14 0
54	"	0 1 0	0 8 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
55	"	0 1 0	0 8 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
57	"	0 0 28	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0

Term of lease, seven years.

CONDITIONS.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 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.

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.—APIITI 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.

- 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.
- No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The lease shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The lessee shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead 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	2 9 6	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, rewarewa, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON 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.

SALISBURY BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Pohangina	Apiti	..	7	XVI.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

The access to this section is from Ashhurst, which is about twenty-one and a half miles distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises broken country, with good building-site on Pohangina River. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising matai, rimu, white-pine, rata, totara, maire, tawa, honeysuckle, hinau, with usual thick undergrowth. The section is well watered by Pohangina River and other small streams. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and partly grassed (now overgrown), and slab whare, 18 ft. by 15 ft. (out of repair), valued at £20. The section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it if required.

DELAWARE BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Pohangina	Pohangina	..	17	IV.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0

Weighted with £9 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Delaware Block, the access being from Ashhurst, which is about twenty-four miles distant, by twenty-one miles of good metalled road, two and three-quarter miles of unmetalled dray-road, and quarter-mile of horse-track. The section comprises broken country. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, miro, rata, maire, with thick undergrowth of mako, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by numerous small streams. The improvements comprise 7½ acres felled and badly burned, valued at £9 7s. 6d.

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.	1,082	2	29	0	4	9	0	6

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

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6, 7, 8	IX.	861	3	6	0	4½	8	1	8

Open, undulating land, with a good aspect; soil somewhat light and sopr, 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.

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.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1903.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
7. 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.

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.

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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
82	844 0 0	0 1 8	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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

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.

S.G.R.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	VIII. 15 0 4	0 15 6	5 16 5

Subdivision C.

S.G.R.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
115	XIII. 5 1 13	1 1 0	2 16 0

Locality and Description of Sections.

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 mako-mako, 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.

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.
		£	s. d.	
322	A. R. P. 0 1 0	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 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.
62*	XXII.	A. R. P. 17 3 35	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

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.	
		£	s. d.
26	A. R. P. 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.

1. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

5. 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 6th November, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
25	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-109) ..	30th October, 1902 ..	Lot 23, a subdivision of part of Lot 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	Thomas Crummer, of Ellerslie, near Auckland, to Catherine Wallace, of Otahuhu.
26	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-110) ..	30th October, 1902 ..	Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision of parts of Lots 22 and 23 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	Thomas Crummer, of Ellerslie, near Auckland, to Georgina Benjamin Winter, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 7th November, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 2nd day of December, 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.

[Auckland, 1902-54.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-25)	29th December, 1900 ..	Part of Lot 18, Parish of Tatarariki	Netana Pita, of Te Kowhai, Matakoho, to John Timothy Bradley and William Henry Bradley, both of Te Kopuru.
2	Lease (C.A. 1901-109) ..	18th October, 1900 ..	Waimata No. 1 ..	Pouaka te Awha, Pouritanga te Awha, Rameka Paratene, all of Dargaville, and Katene Teira Pirihī, of Whangarei, to Peter Brown, of Waimata, Dargaville.
3	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-47)	12th May, 1896 ..	One undivided tenth, part of Lot 1, Parish of Tatarariki	Peneamine Hone, of Tikinui, to Piri Paora, of Matakoho.
4	Lease (C.A. 1902-105) ..	28th August, 1902 ..	Opanake No. 2m4 ..	Po Waata (Pouritanga te Hau), of Dargaville, to Rihī Pene Ropata, of Maropiu.
5	Transfer (C.A. 1902-106) ..	12th September, 1902	Kaihu No. 2B ..	Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, both of Houhanga, Dargaville, to Catherine Little, wife of Frederick John Little, of Mangawhare.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BERNARD JARMAN, of Gisborne, Bicycle-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 4th November, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE MASON, late of Blackstone Hill, Hotel-keeper.

A FIRST dividend, of 8s. in the pound, on all accepted and proved claims is now payable at my office.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 5th November, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOHN PRENDIVILLE, of Nightcaps, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th November, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Lioness Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Buildings, in Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 10th day of October, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902, the following resolution was duly

confirmed, namely, "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting FRANK TYSON, of Dunedin aforesaid, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of November, 1902.

J. H. HANCOCK,
Chairman.

Witness—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1175

NEVILLE AND PERKINS HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Neville and Perkins Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 39, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 30th October, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, viz:—

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

2. That Henry Gilfillan, the younger, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN, Jun.,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 7th November, 1902. 1176

THE LIONESSE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to FRANK TYSON, of No. 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1902.

J. GEORGE L. HEWITT,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.
Temple Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin. 1174

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in perpetuity in the name of FELIX LOGUE, of Centre Bush, Labourer, for Section 735, Hokonui District, being the land contained in Register-book, Vol. lxi., folio 92, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Transfer Office, Invercargill, this 5th day of November, 1902.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.
1170

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 date of the gazetting of this notice.

WILLIAM BIRSS.—2 roods, being Allotments 7 and 8 of Block I., Appleby Estate. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2828.

JAMES YOUNG.—1 rood, being Section 10, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2829.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.
1171

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.

8875. WILLIAM HAY.—3 roods 36 perches, parts of Rural Sections 265 and 948, Block VIII., Halswell Survey District (Charteris Bay). Occupied by Applicant.

9377. JOHN MARTIN GOTTERMEYER.—35 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 1778, Block VIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9399. JAMES WEIR.—2 roods 39½ perches, part of Rural Section 368, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Pedlar.

9411. GEORGE TOOMBS.—20 perches, part of Lot 114, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9412. SAMUEL FULLERTON TAIT.—6 acres and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 747, Block VII., Halswell Survey District (Teddington). Occupied by William Deans Gebbie.

9413. JAMES BRYAN.—33¾ perches, Lot 5, Plan 1700, part of Lot 22 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9416. FRANCIS BOSUSTOW GILBERT.—300 acres, Rural Sections 6976, 6977, and 10779, Hurst and South-bridge Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.
1172

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.

972. NEW PLYMOUTH SASH AND DOOR FACTORY AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 877, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 1.65 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1912).

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1167

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.

937. WILLIAM JOHN VAUGHAN HASLUCK.—Section 73, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 0.82 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1885).

Dated this 6th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1168

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.

959. JOHN VEATE.—Section 688 and Subdivision 1 of Section 705, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 23.8 perches. Occupied by E. G. Allsworth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1892).

Dated this 6th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1169

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HENLEY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

I HEREBY call a General Meeting of the above company, to be held on Monday, 2nd February, 1903, at 3.30 p.m., in the residence of William Adam, Esq., Otakaia, 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 directing by extraordinary resolution the way in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, may be destroyed.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1902.

GEO. McCARTER, Jun.,
Liquidator.
1177

I, JOHN HUNTER HENDERSON, Bachelor of Arts, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine, Edinburgh, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 1st December, 1902, to have my name placed in the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 1st November, 1902.

1173

J. H. HENDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned JAMES RICHARD ROSS and JOHN EDGAR WILSON, at Port Ahuriri, Napier, in the trade or business of Stationers, Tobacconists, Hairdressers, and Fancy Goods Dealers, under the style or firm of "J. E. Wilson and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on in his own name by the said John Edgar Wilson, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and payable by the late partnership.

As witness our hands, this 3rd day of November, 1902.

1166

JAS. R. ROSS.
J. E. WILSON.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PHARMACY ACT, 1898," AND THE REGULATIONS MADE BY VIRTUE THEREOF.

Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

I HEREBY certify that, vacancies having occurred on the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, elections have been held, and the following registered pharmaceutical chemists have been duly elected to fill the several vacancies:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Hanlon, Richard Douglas.
Parker, William.
Smith, Angus Welch.

AUCKLAND.

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GEO. MEE,

1178

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