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Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Roads in Block X, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 20	Run No. 10 ..	X.	Opaku ..	1688	Red.
1 3 16	Upokorau N.R.	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 14	Run No. 4 ..	"	" ..	"	"
15 0 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
5 3 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 20	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 15	" ..	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Description of the Native Township of Waipiro.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the description contained in the Schedule to a certain Proclamation made the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," setting apart land for the Native Township of Waipiro:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the parcel of Native land so set aside as the Native Township of Waipiro as aforesaid are those set forth in the Schedule hereto, in lieu of those described in the said Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIRO NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 494 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, situate in Block XII., Mata Survey District, being the Patiki Block, the Waipiro Blocks Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11, and portions of the Waipiro Blocks Nos. 2, 7, and 12. Bounded towards the east by the sea from the southern corner of the Ohineakai Block to the northern boundary-line of the Purehua or Waipiro No. 2a or 13 Block; thence towards the south by the Purehua Block aforesaid, 481 links; thence towards the east by the Purehua Block aforesaid, 296 links; thence towards the north by the Purehua Block aforesaid, 380 links, to the sea; thence again towards the east by the sea, 6100 links; thence towards the south and west by the other portion of the Waipiro No. 2 Block aforesaid, 9000 links; thence towards the north-west by a road and the intersection of that road, 635 links; thence again towards the west by other portion of the Waipiro No. 2 Block aforesaid, 700 links; thence towards the north by a road and the intersection of that road, 3064 links; thence again towards the west by other portion of the Waipiro No. 7 Block aforesaid, 1580 links; thence by the intersection of a road and by the eastern side of that road, 4341 links; thence again towards the north-west by other portion of the Waipiro Block No. 2 aforesaid, 2800 links, to the boundary of the Ohineakai Block; thence again towards the north-east by the Ohineakai Block aforesaid, 4140 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40508,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway (Awatere Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway—namely, the Awatere Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 10 3 10	Section 2 of Block I., Awatere	IV.	Clifford Bay S.D.
0 2 2	Section 2 of Block I., Awatere	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
13 3 0	Section 4 of Block I., Awatere	V.	Clifford Bay S.D.
3 0 8	Section 2 of Block I.	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
2 1 33	Section 33, Awatere	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
12 1 33	Section 33, Awatere	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
3 0 0	Section 34, Awatere	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
10 1 10	Section 36, Awatere	VII.	Clifford Bay S.D.
2 1 0	Railway reserve ..	X.	Clifford Bay S.D.
5 1 27	Railway reserve ..	X.	Clifford Bay S.D.
10 0 12	Railway reserve ..	..	Township of Seddon.
0 2 18	Sections 5 and 6 of Block VIII.	..	Township of Seddon.
0 1 30	Road .. ..	..	Township of Seddon.
0 0 1	Railway reserve ..	X.	Clifford Bay S.D.
7 2 15	Railway reserve ..	X.	Clifford Bay S.D.

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20115, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, blue, and green.

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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Water-supply and Drainage System, Borough of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of the water-supply and drainage system of the Borough of Greymouth, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Borough Council of Greymouth has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a water-supply and drainage system for the Borough of Greymouth, and such land shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 1 34	Grey Nat. Res. No. 31 (Sec. 349), Sec. 227	Greymouth and Arnold	R. 4246	Green border.

In the Westland Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and coloured as above stated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Payment for Overtime.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and by Order in Council made under "The Post Office Act, 1881," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making rules and regulations for the guidance of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, regulations were made *inter alia* governing the payment of allowances to officers and others working in discharge of their duty in such department at times beyond those prescribed as the usual proper times for such duty (such extra times being hereinafter termed "overtime"):

And whereas it is desirable, in virtue of the provisions of the aforementioned "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), to alter and amend such regulations as aforesaid

governing such payment of allowances for overtime in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke such regulations for the payment for overtime, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that such substituted regulations shall have effect on and from the publication of this Order in Council in the Government Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME.

The conditions under which the allowance for overtime shall become payable are as follows:—

1. Overtime shall be paid for—

(a.) To officers called on to perform postal duties on a Sunday, or between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on any week-day, or after three hours of duty already performed on any statute holiday.

(b.) To officers called on to perform telegraphic duties at offices at which there are regular shifts or changes of staff on a Sunday, or after ninety-six hours of duty already performed in two consecutive weeks, exclusive of Sundays and statute holidays, or after three hours of duty already performed on any statute holiday—namely, the offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wakapuaka, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport.

2. Overtime shall be paid for at the following rates:—

To	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £250 ..	2	6
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £200, and not exceeding £250 ..	2	0
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £100, and not exceeding £200 ..	1	6
Cadets and cadettes ..	1	0
Letter-carriers and post-office messengers ..	1	6
Distributors and others in Non-clerical Division drawing salaries not exceeding £100 ..	0	8
Telegraph messengers ..	0	6

3. No overtime allowance shall be made to officers of either branch of the service unless the extra attendance exceeds twenty minutes. Attendance up to forty-five minutes to count as half-an-hour; over forty-five minutes, as one hour.

4. No payment for overtime for services other than those provided for by regulations shall be allowed except in cases of extraordinary or exceptional attendance, and then only when specially approved by the Minister.

5. In lieu of such payment for overtime it shall be optional with the Minister to allow an equivalent reduction of ordinary duty either immediately before or after the overtime duty is performed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAHEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
32	II.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
33	"	8 1 26	4 0	0 16 11
34	"	8 0 10	4 0	0 16 1
34	"	9 2 10	3 4·8	0 16 3
35	"	6 0 0	3 0	0 9 0

The Mangaehu Village Settlement is situated on the Mangaotuku Road, about seventeen miles and a quarter from Stratford Railway-station, and a little over four miles from the junction of the Mangaotuku with Ohura Road. The land comprises level and undulating country, covered with light bush, the soil being good. Most of the sections are well watered. The altitude is 492 ft. above sea-level. The Mangaotuku Road is formed as a dray-road, and there is a suspension bridge over the Mangaehu Stream where the road crosses it.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Portion of a Reserve in the South Waimakariri River Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve which has been permanently set apart for river-conservation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the South Waimakariri River Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the South Waimakariri River Board, in trust, for river-conservation purposes: Provided that the right is reserved to the Courtenay, Templeton, Riccarton, and Avon Road Boards, each and severally, of taking and removing shingle from the land described in the Schedule hereto, without charge, from positions to be indicated by the said South Waimakariri River Board:

Provided also that the right is reserved to the Selwyn County Council of constructing and maintaining water-races through or over any portion of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 3,220 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 3542, situated in Blocks VI., VII., and VIII., Rolleston Survey District, and II., III., V., and VI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the east by White's Bridge, towards the south by the southern bank of the Waimakariri River, towards the west by the South Waimakariri River Board's Protective Embankment No. 11 continued to the northern boundary of the Selwyn County, and towards the north by said boundary of Selwyn County: save and except therefrom all freehold land contained within the above-described boundaries: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46701, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Ramoto.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Taupara Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

RAMOTO NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Taupara No. 2 Block	XVI.	Taramarama	E. 1902/722-401.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Powers delegated to the Chertsey Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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, dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Chertsey Domain Board, namely,—

WALTER WILKINSON,
JAMES STRINGFELLOW,
PETER DOIG,
RONALD CAMPBELL,
JAMES COPLAND,
JOHN KNOX, and
JOHN IRONSIDE

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Chertsey, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present

shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2376, situate in Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23604, 2720 links; towards the south by the Main South Road, 2731 links; towards the west by a road-line, 979 links; and towards the east by Reserve No. 1769, 1227 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3057 (formerly known as Sections Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50), Town of Chertsey.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hawksbury Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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, dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hawksbury Domain Board, namely,—

His Worship the MAYOR OF HAWKSURRY (*ex officio*);
JAMES STEVENS, of Hawksbury, Sheep-farmer;
HENRY BUCKLAND, of Kaitoa, Waikouaiti, Sheep-farmer;
THOMAS SMITH, of Hawksbury, Carpenter; and
NEIL STEWART, of Waikouaiti, Farmer

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Hawksbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report

and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Glasgow Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block XXI., Town of Hawksbury; towards the south by Forfar Street; again towards the east by the aforesaid street, and by Section No. 1, Block XXIII., of aforesaid town; again towards the south and east by Section No. 14, Block XXIII. aforesaid; again towards the south by Cupar Street; again towards the east by the said street, and Sections Nos. 1 and 17, Block XXV., of aforesaid town; and again towards the south by Kinross Street to the lagoon; and towards the west by the lagoon to Glasgow Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Cromarty Street, and towards the south-west and west by the lagoon.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the lagoon; towards the east by Cromarty Street; and towards the south by Clackmannan Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Clackmannan Street; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 19, Block XXX., Town of Hawksbury; towards the east by Section No. 18 of aforesaid block and town; towards the south by Perth Street; and towards the north-west by the lagoon.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Hawksbury District, being Lagoon Block numbered VI. on the map of the said district, containing by admeasurement 192 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Glasgow Street, 200 links; towards the east by the Township of Hawksbury, 18700 links; towards the south by the Township of Hawksbury and Section No. 7 of the said Block VI., 4800 links; and towards the west by Section No. 15 of the said Block VI. and the Township of Hawksbury, 14000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XI., Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI. aforesaid; towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a reserve; and towards the south-west by a street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XII., Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XII. aforesaid; towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a reserve; and towards the south west by a street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines, viz., Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section No. 1, Block XXVII.; Section No. 4, Block XLIII.;

Sections Nos. 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections Nos. 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections Nos. 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section No. 1, Block LXI.; also the following portions of street-lines, viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section No. 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section No. 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section No. 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section No. 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section No. 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Kirikiriroa Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a landing-place: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Kirikiriroa Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Kirikiriroa Road Board, in trust, for a landing-place.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 157A of the Parish of Taupiri, Hapuakohe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a road running along the southern bank of the Mangawhara River, 225 links, 350 links, and 260 links respectively; towards the north-east by Section No. 157 of the Parish of Taupiri, 730 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 158 of the said Parish of Taupiri, 730 links; and towards the west by a public road, 173 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southland Mabel Hundred	31	V.		14	0	7	1	5	0	17	10	0	1	3	
Situating about six miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Land is part of an abandoned sawmill area, remaining timber fit only for firewood; soil fair, but wet in places; land level.															

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland Mabel Hundred	10	IV.		89	1	29	0	6	3	27	19	4	0	3	
Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements, consisting of hut and fencing.															
Southland Mabel Hundred	28a	IV.		52	3	17	0	5	0	13	5	0	0	3	
Situating about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Open land, well watered; soil inferior.															
Southland New River Hundred	19	XIX.		101	3	0	0	10	0	51	0	0	0	6	
Situating about five miles from Wright's Bush Railway-station. Bush land, but bush of no commercial value; soil fair; well watered.															
Southland Forest Hill Hundred	304	..		273	1	15	0	5	0	68	7	6	0	3	
Weighted with £18 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing.															
Situating about two miles and a half from Springhills Railway-station. Soil inferior; well watered; bush light.															

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patea ..	Kapara ..	12	VI.	23	2	30	1	15	0	41	9	0	1	9	0
Situates on Waitotara Valley Road, about twenty-eight miles and a half from Waitotara Railway-station; access by dray-road. Fair pastoral land, rising up from the road towards the back of section, and covered with light bush; the soil is good, resting upon papa formation.															
Stratford	Huiroa ..	18	XVI.	19	0	0	5	0	0	95	0	0	5	0	0
Weighted with £46 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising felling and grassing of 19 acres, and 36 chains fencing. Situate on Gordon Road, which is metalled, and distant from Stratford about eleven miles. The soil is good, resting upon a papa formation, and well watered.															
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	17	XII.	270	0	0	1	15	0	472	10	0	1	9	0
Weighted with £337 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising felling and grassing of about 200 acres, and a hut of sawn timber, iron roof, not lined. Fair pastoral land; soil good, upon a papa formation, and well watered. Situate on Pukengahu Road, and access from Eltham by metalled road to within a mile of section, the remainder formed bridle-road. Distant from Eltham about ten miles.															

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..	Mimi ..	16	VIII.	419	0	0	1	0	0	419	0	0	1	0	0
Situates on Mokau Road; access from Waitara Railway-station, distant about thirty miles by dray-road, partly metalled. The section comprises small flats on streams; some good slopes, and broken spurs covered with birch, the other timber comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, and a thick undergrowth. The soil is good, resting upon papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation from 120 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.															
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	{ 19 7	{ VIII. XII. }	790	0	0	0	17	6	691	5	0	0	10	5
Situates on Mangaonga Road; access from Waitara Railway-station, distant about thirty-one to thirty-five miles by dray-road, and one mile and a half of bridle-road. The section is provided with a small frontage to the main road. The section comprises small flats on Mangaonga Stream, terraces, good slopes, and broken spurs covered with heavy mixed forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, pukatea, and black-birch on spurs, with thick undergrowth. The soil is of good quality, upon papa formation, and is well watered. Elevation, 120 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.															
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	3	XIII.	102	1	14	1	15	3	180	7	4	1	9	1
Weighted with £17 7s., valuation for improvements, comprising hut, £10; fencing, 13 chains, £4 7s.; and garden, £3. Situate on Makarakia Road; access at present by bridle-track only. Fair pastoral land; soil good, resting on papa formation; well watered. About half the section has been cleared of bush and sown in grass.															
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	5, 8	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0
Situates on Makarakia Road, about eighteen miles from Tongaporutu. Access by formed bridle-road and pack-track. Rough pastoral land; soil good, upon papa formation; well watered. About 69 acres felled and grassed, balance mixed forest of rimu, rata, tawa, &c.															
Clifton ..	Upp'r Waitara	3	XV.	200	1	0	0	17	6	175	4	5	0	10	5
" ..	"	4	"	204	2	0	0	17	6	178	18	9	0	10	5
" ..	"	5	"	204	2	0	0	17	6	178	18	9	0	10	5
Situates on Matau Road, about five miles from Purangi Village. Access by Junction Road, which is metalled to within a mile of Purangi, the remainder being a formed dray-road; the Matau is a dray-road for about a mile, the remainder a formed bridle-road. The land is rough pastoral; the soil fair, resting upon a formation of papa, and is well watered. The forest consists of rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, with the usual undergrowth.															
Stratford	Ngatimaru	5, 6	V.	400	0	0	1	2	6	450	0	0	1	1	5
Situates on Tunipo Road, distant six miles and a half from Purangi Village; access from there by bridle-road. The land is rough pastoral, covered with a mixed forest of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The soil generally is good, resting on a papa formation, and well watered.															
Taranaki	Cape ..	4	XI.	279	0	0	0	15	6	216	4	6	0	9	3
Situates on Carrington Road, distant about six miles and a half from Okato Township; access by Pitone and Dover Roads, the former being open partly as a dray-road and in parts as a bridle-road; the Dover Road is not such a passable road as the Pitone. The bush has been felled on the Carrington Road as far as the section. Fair pastoral land, volcanic formation; well watered, and wholly covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, tawhero, &c.															

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Income-tax, when and where payable.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block XIX.; Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XIX. aforesaid, 500 links; towards the north-east by Lansdowne Place, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 13 and 6, Block XIX. aforesaid, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Lucknow Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48344, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For sewage purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 5A of Block XVI., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 5 of Block XVI., Maungamangero Survey District, 815 links; towards the south by a line at a right angle to the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 5, 798 links; towards the west by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned line, 373 links; and towards the north-west by the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road, 972 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49597, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery-site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

JAMES JOHN FRANCE

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED BROWN,

of Temuka, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Assayer appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CHAPPELL,

of Karangahake, to be an Assayer of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

Trustees of Prebbleton Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

JAMES OSBORNE and
PATRICK HENLEY

as Trustees of the Prebbleton Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

PAEROA NATIVE-SCHOOL TEACHER'S RESIDENCE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Palmer and Judge, Waihi .. .. .	.. .. .	387	17	0
	Declined.			
J. C. Adams, Tauranga .. .. .	.. .. .	480	0	0
Jas. Larkin, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	487	0	0

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Kiwitea do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for trimming and metalling the Mangawharariki Road a length of about 108 chains, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangawharariki Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, part 23, 24, 4, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, part 28, Block XI., Hautapu Survey District; 3, part 5, 40, 39A, 38B, 37A, 37B, 36, 35, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; 28, 27, part 17, 26, 25, 24, 23A, 23B, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Kiwitea, this 26th day of November, 1902.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.
ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th October, 1902, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th November, 1902.

A. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the One-tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."
THE following is the result of the poll taken this day on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of remaking about one mile and a quarter of Manukau Road from Auckland to Onehunga:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 66; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

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

H. B. MORTON,
Chairman, One-tree Hill Road Board.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1902.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £720, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea

County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of providing two-thirds of the cost of constructing the Cheltenham Cross Road from the junction of Mackay's Line to the junction with Benson's Road, a distance of 182 chains, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Cheltenham Special-rating District, comprising—Makino Riding: Sections 1 to 3, 5 to 14 inclusive, Block I.; 1 to 16 inclusive, Block II.; 1 to 20 inclusive, Block III.; 1 to 12 inclusive, Block IV.; 1 to 12 inclusive, Block V.; 1 to 20 inclusive, Block VI.; 1 to 16 inclusive, Block VII.; 1 to 15 inclusive, Block VIII.; 4 to 17 inclusive, Block IX.; 1 to 16 inclusive, Block X.; 1 to 16 inclusive, Block XI.; 1 to 10 inclusive, Block XII. Cheltenham Township: Sections 1 to 38 inclusive, 38A. Cheltenham Township Extension: Sections parts 154, 210, 211, 212, Block VII., Oroua Survey District (containing 503 acres 3 roods 29 perches), 155, 157, and part 154, Block VII., Oroua Survey District, containing 576 acres 3 roods 7 perches; part 213, Block VIII., Oroua, containing 240 acres and 12 perches; part 213, Block VIII., Oroua, containing 26 perches; part 213, Block VIII., Oroua, containing 3 roods; Sections 206 to 209 inclusive, 214 to 218 inclusive, Block VIII., Oroua Survey District; part Section 313, Block III., Oroua Survey District, containing 98 acres 2 roods 21 perches; part 313, Block III., Oroua, containing 98 acres 1 rood 32 perches; part 314, Block III., Oroua, containing 172 acres and 32 perches; part 314, Block III., Oroua, containing 16 acres; Sections 160, 162, Block III., Oroua; Sections 156, 158, Block VII., Oroua Survey District. Waituna Riding: Sections 289 to 300 inclusive, Block XV., Ongo Survey District; 284 to 288 inclusive, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District; 301, 302, Block II., Oroua Survey District; 174, 172, 304 to 309 inclusive; 311, 315, 316, 317, Block III., Oroua Survey District; part 303, containing 100 acres 3 roods 8 perches; part 303, containing 108 acres 2 roods 12 perches; part 166, containing 10 acres; Section 312 and part 310, containing 300 acres 3 roods 35 perches; part 310, containing 110 acres 2 roods 8 perches, Block III., Oroua Survey District. Ongo Riding: Sections part 16, containing 64 acres 3 roods 1 perch; part 16, containing 1 rood 39 perches, Block XV., Ongo Survey District—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the County of Kiwitea, this 26th November, 1902.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.
ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th September, 1902, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th November, 1902.

A. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £820, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Lagoon and Kelpie Roads to the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Lagoon Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, part 15, containing 100 acres, and part 15, containing 100 acres, 16, 17, Block XXI., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st

day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Kiwitea, this 18th day of September, 1902.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 17th May, 1902, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on 20th September, 1902.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Frankley Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Frankley Road District, taken on Tuesday, 7th October, 1902, on the proposal to borrow £2,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the following purposes: £500 to be spent in forming and metalling the upper portion of Frankley Road from present metal to Welbourne Gate, £1500 to be spent in purchasing land for road-deviation, making tunnel, cutting down, forming, and metalling the first two miles of Frankley Road from the borough boundary; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, and the first year's interest upon same; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the whole of the lands comprised within the Frankley Road Rating District. The loan is for a period of forty-one years, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 39; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

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

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE.

1. ACREAGE and Description.—All that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by estimation 1,800 acres, more or less, being part of the Mount Vernon Estate, in the County of Waipawa, and comprising Blocks 12, 13, 72, 71, 80, 81, and parts of Blocks 11 and 14, Waipukurau Survey District, being bounded towards the east by the public road between Block 14 and the Tarewa Native Reserve, and by part of Block 14 to the Waipawa River; towards the north by the Waipawa River to the east boundary of Block 10; towards the west by the eastern boundary of Block 10 to the southern extremity of Block 81; thence towards the south by a line at right angles to aforesaid eastern boundary of Block 10 to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48440, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—First-class.

3. The land intended to be taken is less than the whole of the owner's estate.

4. The acreage and the Minister's classification of the whole estate is: Acreage, 15,656 acres, more or less; Minister's classification, second-class.

5. (a.) The owner in fee-simple is Arthur Harding, farmer, Siberia, Ashhurst, as executor of the will of John Harding, deceased.

(b.) The registered owners of any lesser estate or interest are as set out hereunder:—

John Sawers, Charles Robert Cowper, and Charles James Henderson, all care of Bank of Australasia, Collins Street, Melbourne: First mortgagees of the whole estate.

The Bank of Australasia: Second mortgagees of the whole estate.

Jeremiah Hayes, of Waipukurau, farmer: Lessee of part of Block I., containing 45 acres or thereabouts.

George Gardner, of Waipawa, farmer: Lessee of part of Block XIV., containing 13 acres 2 roods 17 perches, or thereabouts.

Alexander Todd, of Waipawa, medical practitioner: Lessee of part of Block 72, containing 19 acres 3 roods 21 perches, or thereabouts.

Catherine Annaud, wife of James Stewart Annaud, boot-maker: Sub-lessee of the aforesaid interest of Alexander Todd.

(c.) In addition to the persons above mentioned, the following persons are stated by the owner to be in occupation of portions of the said estate: Adolf Brewer, James Williams, Francis Shanley, George Elford, Mrs. Mitten, John Brinson, James McIntyre, Mrs. Cox, T. Blank, M. Maroney, W. Brown, — King, and David Armand.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of December, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

First Meeting of Board of Hawera Hospital District appointed.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 9 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint that the first meeting of the Board of the District of Hawera shall be held on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Hawera County Council Office, Hawera, and that such meeting be presided over by John Wemyss Scott.

W. C. WALKER.

Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 15th August last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port of Port Phillip.—Lower Light, Queenscliff.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, Victoria, No. 33, dated 24th July, 1902, it is hereby notified that the lower leading-light will be exhibited from the new apparatus on or after the 1st December, 1902.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1902.

BUOY, WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red buoy having a conical upper end, and carrying a staff and ball painted red, has been laid down in a depth of 34 ft. at L.W.O.S., distant 6½ cables S.S.E. of the Hope Shoal buoy.

The following magnetic bearings give the position of the buoy:—

Pencarrow Lighthouse	..	..	S. 3° E.
Somes Island Lighthouse	..	..	N. 15° W.
Beacon Hill Signal-station	..	..	S. 34° W.

A staff and ball has been fixed on the head of the Hope Shoal buoy, which lies in a depth of 30 ft. at L.W.O.S.

Masters of vessels entering or leaving the port steering close to and to westward of these buoys will be in deep water.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. v., pages 167 to 176.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1902.

SHOAL WATER OFF NORTH SANDSPIT, KAIPARA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that, off the outer end of the North Sandspit, Kaipara, very shoal water extends channelwards for nearly two cables.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2614, "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. vii., pages 243 and 244.
WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

Part of a brick building situated on Sections 147 and 148, having frontages to Waring Taylor and Featherston Streets, to be known as

LEVIN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 701.]

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 15th day of December, 1902:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Cancel—

STUD STOCK FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Valuable stallions, brood mares, cattle, stud sheep, pigs, and dogs consigned for breeding purposes will, if returned within three months from the original consignee and receiving station to the original consignor and forwarding station, be conveyed back free of charge, provided that satisfactory certificates in the following form, and signed by the consignor, are indorsed on the consignment notes:—

On outward journey,—
(a.) "I hereby certify that the* entered hereon is proceeding to for stud purposes only."

Homeward journey,—
(b.) "I hereby certify that the* entered hereon has been used solely for stud purposes, and that it was conveyed by rail from† to‡ on§ ."

*Insert "stallion," "brood mare," "ram," &c., as required.
†Insert name of original consignor and sending station.
‡Insert name of original consignee and receiving station.
§Insert date.

Insert—

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On outward journey,—
(a.) "I hereby certify that the* entered hereon is proceeding to to stand for stud purposes only, and will not be travelled on circuit."

Homeward journey,—
(b.) "I hereby certify that the* entered hereon has stood at solely for stud purposes, and that it was conveyed by rail from† to‡ on§ , and has not been travelled on circuit since that date."

*Insert "stallion," "brood mare," "ram," &c., as required.
†Insert name of original consignor and sending station.
‡Insert name of original consignee and receiving station.
§Insert date.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(7.) CLASS M.

Cancel—

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* Insert "stallion," "bull," "cow," "ram," "hog," &c., as required.
† Insert name of original consignor and sending station.
‡ Insert name of original consignee and receiving station.
§ Insert date.

Insert—

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"I hereby certify that the* entered hereon is proceeding to to stand for stud purposes only, and will not be travelled on circuit."

Homeward journey,—
"I certify that the* entered hereon has stood at solely for stud purposes, and that it was consigned and conveyed by rail from† to‡ on§ , and has not been travelled on circuit since that date."

* Insert "stallion," "bull," "cow," "ram," "hog," &c., as required.
† Insert name of original consignor and sending station.
‡ Insert name of original consignee and receiving station.
§ Insert date.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NELSON SECTION.

Cancel—

Class F.—Firewood.

Firewood consigned direct from Motupiko will be charged at the following through rates per truck: To Nelson, 22s.; Port, 22s. 6d.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Cancel—

Cement, not otherwise specified.	Owners' risk.	
Rate and a half	.. .. .	N
Cowslip calf-meal.	Owners' risk.	Rate and a half
		E

Insert—

Barley-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Bean-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Calf-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Cement, not otherwise specified.	Owners' risk.		
Rate and a half (but in no case are total charges to exceed Class D)	.. .. .		N
Chicken-raiser, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Maize-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Pea-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Phosphate rock.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	Q
Pig-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Poultry-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Rye-meal, manufactured from New Zealand produce.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	E
Supplejacks, for basket-making.	Owners' risk	.. .. .	F

PART VI.—WHARVES.

NELSON SECTION.

Nelson Wharf.

<i>Cancel</i> —		s.	d.
Calves under one year, sheep, pigs, and other small cattle, each	0	2	
<i>Insert</i> —			
Calves under one year, pigs, and other small cattle, each	0	2	
Sheep, not exceeding fifty, each	0	2	
Sheep, all over fifty, each	0	1	

As witness my hand, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1903, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the

Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1903.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the New Zealand Woollen-manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 283, situated at Christchurch, 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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Guild of Master Painters' Industrial Union of Employers, No. 144, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of November, 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.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.295	64.0	45.0	54.5	98	41	..	.02	260	10	S.W.	
2	30.084	65.0	46.0	55.5	117	40	..	.140	5	N.W.		
3	30.317	60.0	44.0	52.0	115	40	..	.01	260	6	S.W.	
4	30.277	55.0	41.0	48.0	112	34	..	.02	170	8	S.	
5	30.190	60.0	50.0	55.0	115	45	..	..	150	5	N.W.
6	29.883	61.0	52.0	56.5	120	48	..	.01	410	9	N.W.	
7	29.805	69.0	48.0	58.5	127	43	..	..	160	5	Calm
8	29.205	63.0	48.0	55.5	129	45	..	.35	380	10	N.W.	
9	29.580	69.0	52.0	60.5	123	46	..	..	410	2	N.W.
10	29.450	63.0	54.0	58.5	118	48	..	..	380	2	N.W.
11	29.721	66.0	45.0	55.5	122	38	..	..	330	4	Calm
12	29.660	65.0	53.0	59.0	125	49	..	..	430	9	N.W.
13	29.886	62.0	51.0	56.5	121	45	..	..	360	2	N.W.
14	29.774	62.0	53.0	57.5	124	49	..	.10	610	10	N.W.	
15	29.652	61.0	55.0	58.0	74	52	..	.87	720	10	N.W.	
16	29.800	60.0	51.0	55.5	115	46	..	.03	545	3	N.W.	
17	30.095	61.0	45.0	53.0	121	41	..	.65	225	5	S.W.	
18	29.876	61.0	45.0	53.0	120	37	..	..	170	5	N.W.
19	30.084	62.0	47.0	54.5	128	42	..	.04	340	8	S.W.	
20	30.075	58.0	48.0	53.0	121	41	..	..	220	5	S.W.
21	29.982	57.0	40.0	48.5	110	32	..	..	160	7	N.W.
22	30.178	60.0	48.0	54.0	122	44	..	.11	330	10	S.W.	
23	30.090	58.0	41.5	49.7	119	34	..	..	185	10	N.
24	29.845	59.0	47.0	53.0	119	39	..	..	185	10	S.
25	29.732	56.0	38.0	47.5	111	30	..	.10	140	8	N.	
26	29.662	65.0	50.0	57.5	125	43	..	..	210	1	N.W.
27	29.406	66.0	50.0	58.0	121	43	..	.06	490	10	S.	
28	29.668	58.0	48.0	53.0	109	42	..	.09	240	10	N.W.	
29	29.248	63.0	50.0	56.5	118	46	..	.50	420	1	N.W.	
30	29.730	60.0	44.0	52.0	121	35	..	..	270	1	N.W.
*	29.840	61.6	47.6	54.2	117.3	41.6	..	2.960	310	6.3	..	
†	29.870	..	..	55.7	..	..	..	1.830	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A very changeable month, the weather at times being cold and boisterous. The maximum rainfall was recorded on the 15th, 0.87 in. Prevailing wind, N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 38°; mean temperature of dew-point, 46.1°; mean humidity, 74.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901," will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1903, at Greymouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 2nd January, 1903, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

The attention of dredgemasters is called to section 6 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1902," which extends the time for the issue of service certificates without examination.

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

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited.

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

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.
9	VI.	Kapara ..	A. Van Asch ..	O.R.P.
8 and 9	VI.	Upper Waitara	W. Courtney	"
9	X.	Mahoe ..	R. Higginson	"
3 and 4	XIV.	Mimi ..	F. A. Knuckey	"
9	XII.	Ngatimaru	E. R. Lever ..	L.I.P.
12	XIII.			
3	IV.			

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be provided by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms.
14	Acres. 10,000	Hope River ..	£ s. d. 5 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1903.
68	7,000	Stafford River ..	3 10 0	Ditto, 1903.
74	10,000	Haast River ..	10 0 0	" 1904.
75	6,000	Haast River ..	6 0 0	" 1904.
94	8,500	Bannock Brae Range	4 5 0	" 1903.
95	5,000	Axius River ..	5 0 0	" 1904.
99	5,000	Whitcombe River	5 0 0	" 1904.
100	5,000	Gribben Spur ..	5 0 0	" 1904.
102	3,220	Kanieri Lake ..	3 4 0	" 1904.
102A	2,050	Kokatahi ..	2 0 0	" 1904.

Possession of runs Nos. 14 and 68 will be given on date of sale, and of No. 94 on 1st March, 1903. Possession of all the others on 1st March, 1904.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 14 comprises the whole of the watershed of the Hope River. All bush feed, only suitable for cattle. A few narrow flats in valleys, the bulk of run being steep spurs. Access by Cascade to Barn Bay bridge-road.

Run No. 68 takes in the watershed of the Stafford River. Cattle-feed only. Low undulating hills wholly covered with dense forest. Access by bridge-road (much out of repair) from Jackson's Bay.

Run No. 74 occupies northern bush-clad faces of Square-top Range, between Thomas and Clark Rivers, in Haast Valley. Principally rugged face, with narrow terraces at foot, and a few scrubby flats on river-bank. Access by Haast Valley bridge-road.

Run No. 75, situated on southern bank of Haast River, and extending from Cattle-resting Reserve No. 177 to abreast of Thomas River. All cattle country, bush-clad hillsides. Access by Haast Valley bridge-road.

Run No. 94 takes in all the open tussock country on top of Bannock Brae Range. Rough summer feed for sheep only. Access from Mahitahi River bed.

Run No. 95 extends over the upper valley of the Axis River. All covered with forest. A few open river-flats. Only suitable for cattle. Access by Waitoto and Axis River bed.

Run No. 99 covers the open mountain-faces of the Main Range in Upper Whitcombe Valley. Summer feed only for sheep. Very rough. Access by bush track from Hokitika Valley, and *via* Louper Stream from Rakaia Valley.

Run No. 100 comprises the open country on summits of Gribben Spur. Good summer sheep-country. Access from Waitaha River bed.

Run No. 102 occupies the forest lands around and sloping from Conical Hill, at Kanieri Lake. All cattle-feed only. Access by Kanieri Lake dray-road and Butcher Gully bridle-road.

Run No. 102A covers the high bush-clad terraces immediately abreast of Kokatahi Settlement, and sloping from Mount Graham. Only suitable for cattle. Access by branch roads from Kokatahi Main Road.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Lands, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at the Foresters' Hall, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF PAENGAROA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 12	3 3 9	24	0 2 19	1 17 6
2	1 0 37	3 15 0	29	0 3 23	2 14 4
3	0 3 34	2 18 0	30	0 3 23	2 14 4
5	0 3 1	2 5 0	31	0 2 19	1 17 6
6	0 3 1	2 5 0	32	0 2 17	1 17 6
7	0 3 1	2 5 0	33	0 1 38	1 10 0
22	0 3 32	2 18 0	34	0 2 12	1 13 9
23	0 3 8	2 8 0			

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands at Rotorua for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the undermentioned rural lands at Rotorua will be submitted for sale by public auction at Rotorua on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL LANDS, ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
48	33 2 11	6 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
51	35 2 0	5 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
53	16 2 1	3 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
54	16 0 0	3 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
55	14 2 0	2 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
56	9 3 17	2 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0
57	12 1 5	3 0 0			

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XV.	43 1 2	14 0	15 2 10

This section is situated about a mile and three-quarters from the Township of Waimate in a north-easterly direction by the Main North Road and a short branch road therefrom. The section comprises agricultural land, varying in altitude from about 115 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level, consisting chiefly of good flat-topped downs, with a strip of flat from 1 chain to 3 chains wide along the southern boundary. It is all easily workable, with cart access in two places from the flat. There are from 6 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay, and the land is in grass nearly five years old. There is no permanent water, but a supply might be obtained by damming the creek, or, possibly, by sinking wells. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half the value of gorse hedge on the north-west boundary (11½ chains), and half the value of 19½ chains of gorse-and-sod fence on the west boundary. Total value of existing improvements, £6 17s. 9d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th December, 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 21st January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN AND HALL SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SELWYN COUNTY.—MEAD SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision A.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	482 3 27	2 3	27 3 3
2	"	404 1 11	2 6	25 5 5
3	"	327 1 21	2 6	20 9 3
<i>Subdivision B.</i>				
4	IX.	335 1 30	2 6	40 12 7
1	X.	314 2 22		
10	IX.	332 1 39	2 6	35 2 10
3	X.	229 3 4		
2	"	793 3 2	2 1½	42 3 4

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
HALL SURVEY DISTRICT.						
<i>Subdivision C.</i>						
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	IX.	352 1 0	4 7	42 16 0		
2	"	24 0 2				
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.						
5	IX.	464 3 31	2 10	33 2 7		
6	"	286 0 7	4 3	30 7 10		
8	"	388 3 0	3 11	37 18 1		
<i>Subdivision D.</i>						
7	IX.	450 3 0	3 9	42 5 2	*21 1 2	
HALL SURVEY DISTRICT.						
<i>Subdivision E.</i>						
28942	VII.	91 3 6	3 0	6 17 8		
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.						
<i>Subdivision F.</i>						
9	IX.	70 0 0	4 3	7 8 9		
11	"	83 0 0	5 0	10 7 6		
12	"	96 0 0	6 0	14 8 0		
13	"	109 3 18	6 9	18 10 9		
14	"	87 0 14	5 9	12 10 5		
15	"	68 3 33	6 9	11 12 9		
1	XIII.	53 0 28	2 6	3 6 6		
2	"	47 2 22	3 6	4 3 4		
<i>Subdivision G.</i>						
33576 and 33577	XIV.	11 2 19	1 0	0 5 10		

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £540 repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £21 1s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £83 6s. 4d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 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 Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903.

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.
Akitio	Aohanga	5,6,7,8	XI.	A. R. P. 1,175 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 734 7 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 18 7 2	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 14 13 9

This section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the Spur and Sugarloaf Roads. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about sixteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then for ten miles by horse-track, via the Huia, Waikereru, and Spur Roads, the last four miles being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead on the Makatote Stream. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, black-birch, rimu, rewarewa, tawa, and a few totara and a good deal of manuka scrub, with undergrowth of mixed character. The section is well watered by the Makatote Stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to about 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Masterton | Kaiwhata | 1, 11 | I, IV. | 403 2 0 | 0 14 0 | 282 9 0 | 0 7 2 | 7 1 3 | 0 6 7 | 5 13 0

Weighted with £177 4s. for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the east side of the Kaiwhata River, bounded on the north by the Te Maipi Native reserve and on the south by Messrs. Downes and Nitz's leaseholds. The access is from Carterton (which is the nearest railway-station) via Gladstone, which is about thirty-nine miles distant, twenty miles of which is metalled, fifteen miles dray-road, and the remaining four miles by bed of river. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies; the soil is fair on frontage and poor on ridges and spurs; the section is overgrown with fern and hutiwai, and the grass has disappeared except on frontage. The soil is of clayey nature, poor to fair on frontage, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; the forest is light, comprising kahikatea, rimu, matai, &c., and a little totara, with slight undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, and fern. The section is well watered by the Kaiwhata Stream and two small creeks; the elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 150 acres in grass valued at 12s. 6d. per acre, 30 chains of netting fence at £1 2s. 6d. per chain, and 7½ chains of fencing at 14s.: total, £177 4s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 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 Tuesday, the 10th February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed 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.
Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	57	X.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 350 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 8 15 0	s. d. 1 4·8	£ s. d. 7 0 0

Weighted with £205 5s. 5d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lies well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements, which are out of repair, comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £205 5s. 5d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Crown Lands forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Reasons for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. 92, V.H.	J. Meade ..	27	XVI.	Maniototo ..	Non-residence.
L.I.P. 1000	E. Sharpe ..	42	VI.	Glenomaru ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P. 162	E. Joyce ..	10	VIII.	Woodland ..	"
L.I.P. 112, V.H.	T. Meade ..	19	XVI.	Maniototo ..	"
O.L. 37 ..	R. Hosie ..	12	VI.	Naseby ..	Non-residence.
O.L. 84 ..	W. A. Thomson	25	IX.	Leaning Rock	"
O.L. 67 ..	C. C. Sanders ..	10	III.	Tarras ..	Non-payment of rent.
L.I.P. 158, V.H.	E. Anderton ..	9	X.	Woodland ..	Non-residence.
L.I.P. 158, V.H.	A. Ashmore ..	10	"	" ..	"
L.I.P. 131, V.H.	G. A. Ashmore ..	4	"	" ..	"
L.I.P. 201, V.H.	J. Meade ..	18	XVI.	Maniototo ..	"
L.I.P. 159, V.H.	K. Williamson ..	17	"	" ..	"
L.I.P. 130, V.H.	W. Lockhart ..	2	X.	Woodland ..	"
L.I.P. 676..	K. Williamson ..	16	XVI.	Maniototo ..	"
L.I.P. 628..	J. T. S. Crerar ..	41, 43	I.	Upper Taieri ..	"
L.I.P. 928	J. Campbell ..	66 4	III. IV. }	Cromwell ..	"
L.I.P. 2 ..	M. Cameron, R. T. Stewart, M. Thomson	30, 40	I.	Mid-Wakatipu ..	Non-payment of rent.
L.I.P. 329	M. E. McMahon	23	XII.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"
L.I.P. 944	P. H. Allison ..	22, 23	V.	Lower Hawea ..	"
L.I.P. 1048	P. B. Boulton ..	27	I.	Upper Wakatipu ..	"
P.L. 955 ..	C. Chalmers ..	46	X.	Glenomaru ..	"
S.G.R. 67 ..	J. Cusack ..	10	XII.	Glenkenich ..	"
O.R.P. 2 ..	W. Murray ..	42	IV.	Glenomaru ..	"
O.R.P. 132	R. Kingan ..	7 5	V. VI. }	Lower Wanaka ..	"
L.I.P. 108, V.H.	J. Diack ..	7	X.	Woodland ..	"
L.I.P. 157, V.H.	J. Diack ..	8	"	" ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated below.

In the event of any of the leases being not sold at auction, they will, immediately thereafter, be open for application at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Kapunatiki Survey District.</i>				
IV.	Pt. Reserve 100	A. R. P. 75 1 0	£ s. d. 9 8 2	14
"	" 1486	41 0 0	4 2 0	14
<i>Geraldine Survey District.</i>				
V.	Reserve 2999 ..	1 0 0	2 0 0	7
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.</i>				
II.	Reserve 1846 ..	2 1 36	2 10 0	14

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

Reserves 100 and 1486 are situated on the south side of the mouth of the Rangitata River, about twelve miles south-eastward from Rangitata Railway-station, and comprise open land, carrying excellent native pasture.

Reserve 2999 is situated in the Township of Geraldine, and comprises good land, affording convenient paddock-accommodation in a good situation.

Reserve 1846 is situated in the Township of Arowhenua, at the corner of Hamilton Street and the North Belt, about a quarter of a mile north-eastward from Temuka Railway-station, and comprises land of light quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- 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.
- 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.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term of lease, seven years.

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

CONDITIONS.

- 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 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 lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within 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.

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.

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.

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
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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.

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
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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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 18th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned 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, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Hawke's Bay Patoka	.. 4	II.	309 0 0	0 15 0	231 15 0	0 9	5 15 11	0 7·2	4 12 8
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Open fern country; soil light; well adapted for carrying sheep; has about 120 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, which will require repairing. Situate about thirty five miles from Napier, and accessible by dray-road. Two coaches run bi-weekly between Napier and Puketitiri. There is a hotel, boardinghouse, and post office at Puketitiri, about a mile from the section. Weighted with £103 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 120 acres of grass, valued at £60, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

Hawke's Bay Patoka	.. 5	II.	263 1 0	0 10 0	131 10 0	0 6	3 5 9	0 4·8	2 12 7
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Open fern country; soil light, but adapted for sheep-raising; has 110 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, some of which is in need of repair. Accessible by coach-road from Napier, distant about thirty-six miles, and by same with Puketitiri Post-office, one mile and a half distant. Weighted with £98 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 110 acres of grass, valued at £55, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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, 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as a workman's-home allotment, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	XV.	0 2 10	6 11 3	1 16 11

This section is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, on the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 12 chains westward from Colombo Road, two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office, and one mile ten chains from the Sydenham Post-office. It comprises flat agricultural land, light loamy soil with gravel and sand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 29th 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 shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—OTOKIA AND DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICTS.—DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.—Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SUBDIVISION No. 1.					
1A	I.	Otokia ..	110 3 6	3 6	9 13 11
4A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	54 1 36	8 6	11 11 6
SUBDIVISION No. 2.					
3A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	165 2 12	6 4½	26 7 9 *9 15 0
SUBDIVISION No. 3.					
2A	I.	Otokia ..	106 3 25	7 7½	20 7 7
5A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	95 0 12	7 6	17 16 6
6A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	99 1 16	7 6	18 12 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.: total half-yearly payments, £36 2s. 9d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

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

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on parts of Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, and parts of Blocks III. and IV., Kaihu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
BLOCK No. 1.

360 dry kauri-trees, containing about 1,130,694 superficial feet; 120 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 399,791 superficial feet; 1,080 green kauri-trees, containing about 5,150,706 superficial feet: total, 1,560 kauri-trees, containing about 6,681,191 superficial feet. And 369 totara-trees, containing about 465,576 superficial feet. Upset price, £6,337 4s.

BLOCK No. 2.

1,140 dry kauri-trees, containing about 3,426,920 superficial feet; 450 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 1,770,725 superficial feet; 1,170 green kauri-trees, containing about 4,833,747 superficial feet: total, 2,760 kauri-trees, containing about 10,031,392 superficial feet. And 397 totara-trees, containing about 550,172 superficial feet. Upset price, £9,353 2s.

CONDITIONS

One-third of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, one-third within two years, and the balance within four years of date of sale, and to be supported by approved promissory notes.

Time for removal of timber: Block No. 1, six years from date of sale; Block No. 2, eight years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on the southern part of Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Southern part of Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District: 591 green and 7 dry kauri-trees, containing about 2,000,575 superficial feet; and 404 green totara-trees, containing about 289,140 superficial feet: upset price, £2,273 3s. 6d.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Time for removal: Two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Ashburton, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
		£	s.	d.
402	A. R. P. 0 1 0	5	0	0
403	0 1 0	5	0	0
406	0 1 0	5	0	0
407	0 1 0	5	0	0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 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 7th day of January, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
Part 5 of 43	A. R. P. 0 1 25	59	0	0	12 0

Weighted with £3, valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Mangaweka Village Settlement, on the Te Kapua Road, and comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The improvements comprise 5 chains of fencing.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-22.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-119)..	3rd December, 1902..	Lots 49 and 58, Parish of Matakoho	Wiremu Rokena, of Matakoho, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 13th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1903-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Wilfred Johnstone (by his solicitor, Fred Earl), (489w-12, 2/25)	Putataka No. 1c ..	Decision, dated the 27th day of August, 1902, refusing to grant an order to confirm a deed of conveyance of the said land from Wiremu Pakanae to Wilfred Johnstone.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 11th day of December, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-59.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Lease (C.A. 1902-92) ..	17th July, 1902 ..	Section 18, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Te Reiti Tuma, of Te Aroha, to Charles Potterton, also of Te Aroha.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 15th day of December, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-60.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Grant of coal and other minerals (C.A. 1902-112)	8th August, 1902 ..	Lot 149, Parish of Pepepe	Tamati Kapua, Ropata, Kaimakariri, Mihi Peneahi (as trustee for Tamati Peneahi, Wirihana Peneahi, Ramohia Peneahi, and Rakau Peneahi), Tarakaihunga, Te Rira Peneahi, and Tamati Wirihana (as trustee for Tamati Peneahi, Wirihana Peneahi, Ramohia Peneahi, and Rakau Peneahi), to William Joseph Ralph.
14	Grant of coal and other minerals (C.A. 1902-113)	1st August, 1902 ..	Lot 80, Parish of Pepepe	Te Rira, Te Rira and Mihi Peneahi (as trustees for Urikore, Tamati, Ramohia, and Wirihana Rakau), to William Joseph Ralph.
15	Grant of coal and other minerals (C.A. 1902-114)	8th August, 1902 ..	Lot 72, Parish of Pepepe	Mohi Waipa to William Joseph Ralph.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

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

[Auckland, 1902-61.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2174	Lease (C.A. 1902-120) ..	29th October, 1902 ..	Te Utanga No. 9A or No. 1	Henare Werahiko, Rukia Pera, Koroua Moekau, Maria, Ngamo Pera, Raimapaha Werahiko, and Te Kapu, to Jane Stephenson Grierson, wife of Trevor Grierson, of Wairakei, Taupo.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-208) ..	7th December, 1902 ..	Ngarara West A, part Section 46	Utauta Parata to Henry Richardson Elder.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin on the 8th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-52.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1902-200) ..	5th November, 1902 ..	Allotments 2, 9, 10, and part of Allotment 14, Dunedin, Land Transfer Plan No. 552, the Henley Estate, Maungatua District; Allotment 5, Dunedin, Land Transfer Plan No. 1453, the Camp Estate, Peninsula District; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, Block I., Dunedin Land Transfer Record Map of the Portobello Bay District; and Sections 1 of 1, 1 of 2, 2 of 2, 295r, part of 2 of 1, and closed road intersecting part of said Section 2 of 2, Block V., Dunedin Land Transfer Record Map of the Otago Peninsula District.	William Geary to the Bank of New South Wales.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 15th day of January, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1902-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
950	Riria Horehore and others	Hereheretau B.
951	Paora Rakau and others	Hereheretau No. 2.
952	Petera Whakahoro and others	Hinewhaki No. 2.
953	Ihaka Whanga and others	Kaiwaitau.
954	Rawhira Kaimoana and Mako Kaimoana	Ngaruetepe.
955	Paora Haronga and others	Nuhaka No. 2A.
956	Erami Kaihue and others	Nuhaka No. 2A2.
957	Matemoana Taituha	Nuhaka No. 2B2.
958	Henare Mihingare and others	Nuhaka No. 2D.
959	Henare Mihingare and others	Ohuia No. 1.
960	Winiata Kaihote	Ohuia No. 1.
961	Reupena Toromata	Ohuia No. 4.
962	William Moloney	Orangitirohia No. 14.
963	William Moloney	Orangitirohia No. 18.
964	Erina Haruru Matara	Opoho No. 5.
965	Ratima Akurangi	Paeroa No. 1B5.
966	Matene Pokanoa and others	Taupara.
967	Maki te Kuru	Tutaekuri No. 1.
968	Miria Mokai	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
969	Wi te Rama	Whakaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CLAIMS.		
970	Karena Rawi and others	Hereheretau No. 2.
971	Te Pirihi Kaihote and Apikara Hiraka	Hinewhaki No. 2.
972	Piri Mete	Te Kahatureia No. 2.
973	Te Teira Marutu and Atareta te Hakia	Mahanga No. 1D.
974	Whereri Mete	Nuhaka No. 2A4.
975	Whakangaro Makahue	Opoutama or Kopuawhara.
976	Piri Mete	Opoho No. 4B.
977	Ratima Akurangi	Paeroa No. 1E5.
978	Tautahanga Arapata and Rea Arapata	Rato No. 3E.
979	Waata Puihi and others	Taumataoteo.
980	Whakangaro Makahue	Mahanga No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
981	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 3.
982	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 4.
983	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 5.
984	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 6.
985	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 7.
986	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 8.
987	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 9.
988	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Waipaoa No. 10.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
989	Minister of Education	Taupara No. 2	To enable Native owners to make over to the Crown a site for a Native school.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 30 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."—RESERVES FOR NATIVES OUT OF LANDS SOLD TO CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.		
989A	P. Sheridan	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Whataroa Rimuroa Makareao Okarae Ngaipu Raupu Tapatangata Tarake Matakubia Paraumu Oriwha Waikatea Te Kahotea East Te Kahotea West Te Kiwi Tarapatiki Tukurangi Ohiva Otamariki Mangapapa Koartari Wharepapa Pukewhinau Te Rara </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: middle;"> } Ruakituri Block. } Tukurangi Block. } Taramarama Block. </td> </tr> </table>	Whataroa Rimuroa Makareao Okarae Ngaipu Raupu Tapatangata Tarake Matakubia Paraumu Oriwha Waikatea Te Kahotea East Te Kahotea West Te Kiwi Tarapatiki Tukurangi Ohiva Otamariki Mangapapa Koartari Wharepapa Pukewhinau Te Rara	} Ruakituri Block. } Tukurangi Block. } Taramarama Block.
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APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
990	The Chief Surveyor	Mangapoike No. 1B, Section 2	£ s. d. 0 12 2
991	The Chief Surveyor	Mangapoike No. 1D, Section 2	3 5 2
992	The Chief Surveyor	Mangapoike No. 1E, Section 2	8 15 0
993	The Chief Surveyor	Mangapoike No. 1, Section 2	7 10 6
ADJOURNED CLAIM.			
994	The Chief Surveyor	Orangitirohia	25 18 0

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated as under, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":—

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
995	Whareraurakau	3,310 acres	4th September, 1899.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO APPORTION RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
996	R. K. Hawakirangi	Kiwi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
997	Kingi Karauria	Rewi te Nahu.
998	Maika Akurangi	Ratima Akurangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
999	Te Ia te Waru	Te Otene Pikowai.
1000	Mere Hura	Te Pirihī Pata.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1001	Paora Rakau and others ..	Hereheretau No. 2 ..	To restrain certain Natives from cutting timber thereon.
1002	Rapiata Potaua and others ..	Hinewhaki Nos. 1 and 3 ..	To restrain from paying rents.
1003	Rewi te Aotu and others ..	Hinewhaki No. 2 ..	To restrain from paying rents.
1004	Tiaki Haereatu	Kiwi	To restrain from paying rents.
1005	Wiremu Kaimoana and others ..	Kiwi	To restrain from paying rents.
1006	Rewi te Aotu and others ..	Ohuia No. 1	To restrain from paying rents.
1007	Mere te Irikowhai and others ..	Tawapata South Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 ..	To restrain from erecting fences thereon.
1008	Tamihana Huata and others ..	Tutaekuri	To restrain sheep from depasturing thereon; and also building houses and erecting fences.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROADWAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1009	Haua Taimana	Poutaka No. 10.
1010	A. R. Duff	Paeroa No. 1E7B and 9 and 10.
1011	Hone Taone (John Down) ..	Taumatactoe.

1012

WHEREAS, upon an application made by Te Rawha, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," affecting Te Aranui No. 1 Block, the Chief Judge, by order dated the 13th day of December, 1900, amended the partition orders relating to Aranui No. 1 and No. 1B by striking out the name appearing therein as Kutoro te Rawha and inserting the names of Kutoro and Te Rawha as those of separate owners, and further amending the said orders by striking out the definition of relative shares and interests in No. 1B, with the intent that the question might be referred to the Native Land Court to redefine the said interests in accordance with the order as amended:

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court now notified the Court will proceed to redefine the relative shares and interests in the said land.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 1902.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	A'Court, Sidney Charles..	Christchurch ..	Died on s.s. "Montrose"	21 Nov., 1902	15 Aug., 1902	Farrier-Sergeant N.Z. Contingent.
2	Avery, Robert	Karamea ..	England ..	8 Nov., 1902	28 July, 1902	Probate.
3	Baynes, Kezia	Waiuku ..	England ..	5 Nov., 1902	5 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
4	Brown, Arthur Charles ..	Cambridge, Wai-kato	..	8 Nov., 1902	9 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
5	Cheesman, Alfred Maurice	Kamo, Whangarei ..	..	14 Nov., 1902	3 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
6	Collings, Elizabeth ..	Onehunga ..	Ireland ..	8 Nov., 1902	30 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
7	Courage, Sarah Amelia ..	Seadown, Amberley	England ..	21 Nov., 1902	23 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
8	Cuff, John	St. Albans, Christchurch	England ..	14 Nov., 1902	14 Oct., 1902	Probate.
9	Elliott, Henry	South Beach, Greymouth	England ..	1 Oct., 1902	1 July, 1902	Probate.
10	Evans, Oliver	Kalgoorlie, W. Australia	..	1 Nov., 1902	19 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
11	Fitzpatrick, Alice Mary ..	Putaruru ..	Ireland ..	8 Nov., 1902	11 May, 1902	Relatives known.
12	Frew, John	Riversdale ..	Ireland ..	14 Nov., 1902	11 Oct., 1902	..
13	George, Mary	Wellington ..	..	8 Nov., 1902	16 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
14	Gledhill, Joseph	Inglewood ..	..	8 Nov., 1902	15 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
15	Hetland, Hans	Wairoa South ..	Sweden ..	5 Nov., 1902	6 Oct., 1902	..
16	Hockley, Frederick ..	Masterton ..	England ..	17 Nov., 1902	13 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
17	Holyman, William Bidmead	Wellington ..	England ..	12 Nov., 1902	3 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
18	Hofmann, Charles ..	Upper Moutere	Germany ..	26 Nov., 1902	30 Oct., 1902	Probate.
19	James, Frederick ..	Bideford, Masterton	England ..	28 Nov., 1902	3 Nov., 1902	..
20	Kennedy, James ..	Kawarau Gorge	Scotland ..	5 Nov., 1902	22 Sept., 1902	..
21	Lane, Mary Ann ..	Waddington, Canterbury	England ..	28 Nov., 1902	14 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
22	Lees, John	Opunake ..	Scotland ..	1 Nov., 1902	23 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Manning, Robert Francis	Auckland ..	England ..	5 Nov., 1902	12 July, 1902	Relatives known.
24	Morris, Susan Jane ..	Wadestown ..	..	8 Nov., 1902	17 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
25	McColl or McCall, James	Clevedon ..	Scotland ..	1 Nov., 1902	11 May, 1892	Relatives known.
26	McLean, Colin ..	Ashburton ..	Died on s.s. "Rimutaka"	5 Nov., 1902	24 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
27	Nevanas, Maurice Charles	Oamaru ..	England ..	28 Nov., 1902	8 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
28	Olson, John	Waikari ..	Scotland ..	21 Nov., 1902	14 Sept., 1902	Probate.
29	Peterson, Olof	Okain's Bay ..	..	3 Nov., 1902	1 Oct., 1902	Probate.
30	Rogerson, Daniel Edward John	Charters Towers, Queensland	..	12 Nov., 1902	5 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
31	Smith, Elizabeth ..	Ghentunnel ..	England ..	1 Nov., 1902	3 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
32	Stevens, Edwin Knill ..	Arch Hill, Auckland	England ..	21 Nov., 1902	19 Oct., 1902	Probate.
33	Stoupe, Frederick James	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	..	21 Nov., 1902	12 May, 1902	Relatives known.
34	Telfer, Charles Wallace ..	Caversham ..	Scotland ..	18 Nov., 1902	1 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
35	Wilson, Sarah Ann ..	Ohaui ..	England ..	25 Nov., 1902	23 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1902.

Offices opened and closed; Designations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed and corrected are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Anama	Christchurch ..	1 September, 1902.
Claverley (reopened)	" ..	1 October, "
Inchbonnie	Greymouth ..	7 " "
Kaitara	Auckland ..	1 September, "
Koutu	" ..	1 October, "
Lichfield Street	Christchurch ..	1 November, "
Mangapuaka	Napier ..	1 October, "
Mataroa	Wanganui ..	1 September, "
Muripara	Auckland ..	1 October, "
Omaka	Blenheim ..	2 September, "
Pangatotara	Nelson ..	13 October, "
Penrhyn Island ..	Auckland ..	24 September, 1901.
Pukekawa	" ..	1 October, 1902.
Tussock Creek ..	Invercargill ..	1 September, "
Upper Nevis	" ..	19 " "

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Claverley	Christchurch	26 July, 1902.
Te Ahuahu	Auckland	30 September, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Lichfield Street	Christchurch	1 November, 1902.
Mamaku	Auckland	8 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awhitu Central	Auckland	17 October, 1902.
Coal Creek	Westport	8 " "
Hatuma	Napier	3 " "
Lichfield Street (R.O.)	Christchurch	1 November, "
Tane	Wellington	18 October, "
Waitiri	Dunedin	26 September, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Te Ahuahu	Auckland	30 September, 1902.
Tiniroto	Gisborne	9 October, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Ross	Hokitika	25 September, 1902.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Coal Creek	Westport	8 October, 1902.
East Cape	Gisborne	3 " "
Tane	Wellington	18 " "
Waitiri	Dunedin	26 September, 1902.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Telephone-office	Maitland Village..	Maitland .. .	Invercargill ..	*16 Sept., 1902.
CORRECTED.				
Post-office, telephone-office, and bureau	Petane	Petane, H.B. ..	Napier	1 Nov., 1902.

* Correcting announcement in *Gazette* No. 85, of 23rd October, 1902.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Black, James Adolphus	Distributor	Dunedin	4 July, 1902.
Blackett, Charlotte Mary	Cadette	Nelson	26 May, "
Blewett, Henry Arthur	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	5 " "
Browning, Cecil Arthur John	Distributor	Dunedin	4 July, "
Cartwright, Henry James	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	21 Feb., "
Churches, Thomas Ambrose	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	13 June, "
Clinkard, Cecil Henry	"	"	20 " "
Coles, Walter	Letter-carrier	Feilding	2 " "
Craig, John Featherston	"	Thames	24 " "
Cummins, Matthew William Wayward	P.O. Boy Messenger	Auckland	17 Feb., "
Dawson, Albert	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	23 May, "
Eastick, Gordon Ambrose	Cadet	Napier T.O.	1 July, "
Fowler, Albert Charles Percy	Letter-carrier	Pahiatua	3 " "
French, Robert McLeod	Distributor	Dunedin	4 " "
Hamilton, John	Cadet	Christchurch C.P.O. ..	17 April, "
Hargreaves, John James	"	Ahaura	25 " "
Ingle, Arthur John	Letter-carrier	Dannevirke	19 May, "
Jones, Norman Victor	Cadet	Nelson	13 June, "
Kemp, Herbert Richard	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Hawera	8 July, "
Lamb, Henry Alexander	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	4 June, "
Lattimore, David James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	5 " "
Looney, Elizabeth Josephine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	28 May, "
Lynch, Harry James	Cadet	Napier T.O.	1 Jan., "
O'Kane, James	Letter-carrier	Belfast	2 June, "
Pascoe, Edward Nicholas	Cadet	Te Kopuru	22 Nov., 1901.
Rutherford, David	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	23 June, 1902.
Slattery, Delia	Cadette	Hawera	29 May, "
Sullivan, Timothy	Cadet	Dannevirke	1 July, "
Warner, Charlie	Letter-carrier	Onehunga	17 Sept., 1901.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hill, Samuel David	Ellesmere	Christchurch	31 Aug., 1902.
Hislop, James	Woodlands	Invercargill	16 " "
Jones, William	Tinwald	Christchurch	14 " "
Milner, William James Edwin	Morven	Timaru	3 Sept., "
Russell, Robert	Mauriceville	Wellington	19 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Burke, Edmond	Kaihu	Auckland	29 Aug., 1902.
Gordon, David	Granity	Westport	6 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Aitken, James	Hillend	Dunedin	1 Oct., 1902.
Armit, Katherine	Te Whiti	Wellington	1 " "
Armstrong, William	Puketui	Auckland	1 May, "
Bird, William Henry	Muripara	"	1 Oct., "
Brenton, Jane	Belfield	Timaru	1 " "
Briggs, Sarah Theresa	Okaramio	Blenheim	1 " "
Cameron, Jessie Fleming Lindsay	Stoneburn	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Chapman, John	Pangatotara	Nelson	13 Oct., "
Cox, Henry	Tussock Creek	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
Durey, Margaret	Teddington	Christchurch	1 " "
Elliott, James William	Hatuma	Napier	1 Oct., "
Engstrom, Carl Gothrik	Coonoor	Wellington	1 " "
Evans, Amy	Southburn	Timaru	1 " "
Ferguson, Ellen	Kaitara	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Frederikson, Carl Frederick	Mangapuaka	Napier	1 Oct., "
Geary, Janet	Henley West	Dunedin	21 Aug., "
Gollan, Florence	Tamumu	Napier	3 June, "
Hansen, Emma Caroline Christine	Quarry Hills	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Harris, Ada May	Mataroa	Wanganui	1 Sept., "
Hewett, Hewett Brett	Pukekawa	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Leslie, Alex.	Reikorangi	Wellington	1 " "
McDonald, Margaret	Poolburn	Dunedin	20 Sept., "
Mackay, Honora Ellen	Maryville	New Plymouth	1 May, "
McKenzie, Maud Eudura	Fernhill	Napier	1 July, "
McLeod, Margaret	Greenvale	Invercargill	5 Sept., "
McMorrine, May	Omokoroa	Thames	1 " "
Marsh, Alice	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	8 Oct., "
Mellsop, Arthur Ethelbert	Otaua	Auckland	1 " "
Molloy, Jane	Clonmore	Greymouth	1 July, "
Nagle, Martin	Penrhyn Island	Auckland	24 Sept., 1901.
O'Connell, Jeremiah	Upper Nevis	Invercargill	19 " 1902.
Rawei, Hine	Te Rauamoia	Auckland	1 " "
Schwass, Christopher Frederick	Crofton	Wanganui	16 Aug., "
Scott, Annie Florence	Seafeld	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Taylor, Margaret	Otonga	Auckland	1 " "
Thorburn, George	Rowan	New Plymouth	26 Aug., "
Twentyman, George Liddel	Anama	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Walesby, Robert	Maben Road	Wanganui	23 Aug., "
Ward, Aloysius Francis	Claverley	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Ward, Joseph	Omaka	Blenheim	2 Sept., "
Waring, John	Red Hill	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Webster, George Frederick	Koutu	"	1 " "
Youngman, William Edward	Inchbonnie	Greymouth	7 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ablett, Charles William	Te Kao	Auckland	1 Sept., 1902.
Adams, Nancy Haddon	Te Horo	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Anderson, Margaret	Bannockburn	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Anderson, Theodore	Pine Bush	Invercargill	6 Aug., "
Burnard, John Dufty	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Challies, Sarah Rebecca	Appleby	Nelson	1 " "
Denson, John	Cheltenham	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Dwyer, Jessie	Werarua	"	30 Aug., "
Elliott, Frank Badderley	Mahoenui	New Plymouth	14 Sept., "
Grierson, Ellen Mary (assistant)	Waikino	Thames	26 May, "
Hazell, Ellen Alice Catherine Annie	Kiwiata	Wellington	18 Sept., "
Hearn, Robert Archibald	Seatoun	"	1 Aug., "
Hodge, William Alfred	Muriwai	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
Hogan, Bella	Panmure	Auckland	1 " "
Latimer, Hugh Nesbitt	Huiakama	New Plymouth	21 May, "
McGavin, Jessie Stella Gilbertson	Tokomaru Bay	Gisborne	1 Nov., "
McKenzie, Alexander	Bluespur	Dunedin	22 Sept., "
Marryatt, Annie	Fortrose	Invercargill	1 " "
Meharry, Marion Victoria	Upper Kokotahi	Hokitika	1 Oct., "
Methven, James	Henley	Dunedin	18 Aug., "
Mortland, John	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	13 " "
Murray, David	Clarksville	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Nicholas, Robert John Henry	Hurleyville	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Roach, Ernest Oswald	Tikokino	Napier	1 " "
Ruddle, Patience Amy	Ealing	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Stephens, Henry Herbert	Apiti	Wellington	1 " "
Wolstenholme, John	Ongaonga	Napier	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Fafeita, Sophia	Rongomai	Wellington	7 Aug., 1902.
Fellingham, Augustus Henry	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Gollan, Florence	Tamumu	Napier	1 " "
McInnes, Donald	Ataahua	Christchurch	21 Aug., "
Rowland, George Edwin	Hilton	Timaru	6 Sept., "

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 8th November, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	12	43	12	8	20
2nd Class	126	164	290	119	126	245
Total	157	176	333	131	134	265
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34	..	..	15
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total	..	..	40	..	..	24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	273	..	..	411
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	273	..	..	413
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	7
Timber	..	..	145	..	..	23
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	100
Minerals	..	..	297	..	..	357
Total	..	..	623	..	..	493
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18 8 7	..	..	21 16 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 3 5	..	..	4 18 6
Goods	..	..	113 16 2	..	..	117 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 12 9	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£148 0 11	..	..	£146 3 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	440	266	706	317	226	543
2nd Class	1,470	1,972	3,442	1,280	1,870	3,150
Total	1,910	2,238	4,148	1,597	2,096	3,693
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	163	..	..	125
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	6
Total	..	..	173	..	..	131
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	75	..	..	86
Pigs	..	..	51	..	..	..
Total	..	..	162	..	..	107
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	84	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	2,094	..	..	1,842
Grain	..	..	209	..	..	120
Merchandise	..	..	237	..	..	188
Minerals	..	..	4,423	..	..	4,409
Total	..	..	7,059	..	..	6,613
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	189 10 2	..	..	163 0 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 4 5	..	..	9 1 3
Goods	..	..	1,253 14 0	..	..	1,112 9 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 10 1	..	..	10 11 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 17 6	..	..	10 4 2
Total	..	..	£1,482 16 2	..	..	£1,305 6 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	25	74	99	5	118	123
2nd Class	626	850	1,476	231	1,714	1,945
Total	651	924	1,575	236	1,832	2,068
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	92	..	..	109
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	12
Total	..	..	102	..	..	123
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	41
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	41
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	1,252	..	..	2,663
Grain	..	..	27	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	99	..	..	135
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	1,414	..	..	2,867
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	105 17 2	..	..	135 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 13 8	..	..	8 8 5
Goods	..	..	292 2 3	..	..	578 0 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 16 10	..	..	26 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£419 1 11	..	..	£749 16 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,615	5,888	9,503	3,182	5,668	8,850
2nd Class	23,969	46,516	70,485	19,408	48,590	67,998
Total	27,584	52,404	79,988	22,590	54,258	76,848
Season Tickets	..	..	2,177	..	..	1,658
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,845	..	..	5,736
Horses	..	..	103	..	..	105
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	259	..	..	206
Total	..	..	6,210	..	..	6,052
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	42	..	..	34
Cattle	..	..	2,135	..	..	2,077
Calves	..	..	249	..	..	198
Sheep	..	..	10,738	..	..	5,643
Pigs	..	..	197	..	..	276
Total	..	..	13,361	..	..	8,228
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,644	..	..	1,338
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	174
Timber	..	..	450	..	..	198
Grain	..	..	3,088	..	..	2,238
Merchandise	..	..	2,886	..	..	2,201
Minerals	..	..	3,728	..	..	3,453
Total	..	..	12,153	..	..	8,943
Total	..	..	24,069	..	..	18,545
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,215 2 10	..	..	5,846 6 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	848 6 2	..	..	753 10 8
Goods	..	..	9,661 6 10	..	..	8,429 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	62 18 4	..	..	57 19 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	211 10 3	..	..	192 12 4
Total	..	..	£16,999 4 5	..	..	£15,280 6 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	123	1,210	1,333	..	..	..
2nd Class	860	2,480	3,340	..	..	..
Total	983	3,690	4,673	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	99	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	128	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	156 2 5	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1 5 1	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	18 11 4	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 6 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£177 5 8	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,104	22,476	30,580	6,621	19,368	25,989
2nd Class	38,021	82,266	120,287	29,191	77,726	106,917
Total	46,125	104,742	150,867	35,812	97,094	132,906
Season Tickets	..	..	2,114	..	..	1,550
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,393	..	..	16,535
Horses	..	..	412	..	..	327
Carriages	..	..	41	..	..	31
Dogs	..	..	811	..	..	659
Total	..	..	18,657	..	..	17,552
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	35
Cattle	..	..	2,804	..	..	2,164
Calves	..	..	68	..	..	108
Sheep	..	..	42,064	..	..	22,193
Pigs	..	..	623	..	..	800
Total	..	..	45,592	..	..	25,300
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,566	..	..	1,116
Firewood	..	..	2,227	..	..	2,913
Timber	..	..	3,558	..	..	3,778
Grain	..	..	12,117	..	..	11,678
Merchandise	..	..	6,090	..	..	4,932
Minerals	..	..	8,412	..	..	8,368
Total	..	..	9,057	..	..	5,773
Total	..	..	43,027	..	..	38,558
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,072 19 8	..	..	11,822 0 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,182 11 8	..	..	1,923 15 10
Goods	..	..	20,092 8 6	..	..	18,568 5 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	459 10 7	..	..	351 13 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	405 0 11	..	..	338 2 9
Total	..	..	£36,212 11 4	..	..	£33,003 17 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,246	36,578	46,824	9,495	50,702	60,197
2nd Class	50,921	151,952	202,873	45,811	181,728	227,539
Total	61,167	188,530	249,697	55,306	232,430	287,736
Season Tickets	..	..	4,237	..	..	4,085
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	31,368	..	..	29,206
Horses	..	..	613	..	..	595
Carriages	..	..	54	..	..	78
Dogs	..	..	826	..	..	853
Total	..	..	32,861	..	..	30,732
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	80	..	..	61
Cattle	..	..	2,458	..	..	2,290
Calves	..	..	207	..	..	77
Sheep	..	..	46,045	..	..	24,713
Pigs	..	..	3,253	..	..	2,007
Total	..	..	52,043	..	..	29,148
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5,928	..	..	3,696
Firewood	..	..	1,777	..	..	1,658
Timber	..	..	2,316	..	..	2,496
Grain	..	..	12,945	..	..	11,525
Merchandise	..	..	37,994	..	..	47,076
Minerals	..	..	32,089	..	..	26,686
Total	..	..	40,377	..	..	36,615
Total	..	..	133,426	..	..	129,752
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21,457 19 5	..	..	22,343 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,616 19 11	..	..	3,507 0 7
Goods	..	..	41,357 4 0	..	..	39,518 12 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,156 17 6	..	..	1,372 1 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,025 5 11	..	..	909 12 10
Total	..	..	£68,614 6 9	..	..	£67,651 4 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	697	980	1,677	672	1,106	1,778
2nd Class	4,824	6,604	11,428	4,862	9,012	13,874
Total	5,521	7,584	13,105	5,534	10,118	15,652
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	50
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,235	..	..	1,125
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	18
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	27
Total	..	..	1,281	..	..	1,175
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	61	..	..	64
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	600	..	..	521
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	665	..	..	609
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	162	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	156	..	..	82
Timber	..	..	4,073	..	..	3,607
Grain	..	..	453	..	..	404
Merchandise	..	..	1,213	..	..	1,217
Minerals	..	..	17,552	..	..	19,589
Total	..	..	23,609	..	..	25,001
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	969 3 11	..	..	1,121 18 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	126 0 10	..	..	135 18 1
Goods	..	..	4,488 16 7	..	..	4,387 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	219 1 1	..	..	162 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 8 10	..	..	27 1 0
Total	..	..	£5,817 11 3	..	..	£5,834 13 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	88	107	8	58	66
2nd Class	1,477	4,066	5,543	1,452	4,286	5,688
Total	1,496	4,154	5,650	1,460	4,294	5,754
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	389	..	..	299
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	10
Total	..	..	401	..	..	309
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	96	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	348	..	..	282
Timber	..	..	235	..	..	180
Grain	..	..	193	..	..	111
Merchandise	..	..	293	..	..	279
Minerals	..	..	46,688	..	..	37,334
Total	..	..	47,853	..	..	38,198
REVENUE,—			£ s d			£ s d
Passengers	..	..	300 14 6	..	..	300 0 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	23 15 10	..	..	17 17 4
Goods	..	..	5,989 3 4	..	..	4,693 2 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	211 16 4	..	..	228 18 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 16 3	..	..	5 11 6
Total	..	..	£6,534 6 3	..	..	£5,245 11 0
NELSON SECTION.						
	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	97	220	317	141	160	301
2nd Class	1,769	3,064	4,833	1,773	3,488	5,261
Total	1,866	3,284	5,150	1,914	3,648	5,562
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	363	..	..	300
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	17
Total	..	..	396	..	..	320
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	66	..	..	56
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	69	..	..	63

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1902.		1901.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	162	66	..	..
Wool	7	10	..	..
Firewood	168	312	..	..
Timber	281	130	..	..
Grain	176	163	..	..
Merchandise	180	240	..	..
Minerals	376	57	..	..
Total	1,350	978	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s d		£ s d	
Passengers	284 3 3	317 2 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	47 12 8	33 11 0
Goods	631 2 11	407 19 0
Miscellaneous	99 2 3	34 4 9
Rents and Commission	45 11 4	24 3 0
Total	£1,107 12 5	£817 0 7

PICTON SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	294	1,538	1,832	223	1,214	1,437
2nd Class	1,772	4,512	6,284	993	3,538	4,531
Total	2,066	6,050	8,116	1,216	4,752	5,968
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	147	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	6
Total	..	..	181	..	..	118
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	106	..	..	180
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	108	..	..	186
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	348	..	..	390
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	62
Firewood	..	..	456	..	..	576
Timber	..	..	49	..	..	35
Grain	..	..	325	..	..	337
Merchandise	..	..	289	..	..	146
Minerals	..	..	490	..	..	368
Total	..	..	1,979	..	..	1,914
REVENUE,—			£ s d			£ s d
Passengers	..	..	418 4 3	..	..	290 14 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 9 9	..	..	18 4 3
Goods	..	..	459 19 8	..	..	410 18 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	39 16 10	..	..	63 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	33 14 3	..	..	14 10 0
Total	..	..	£977 4 9	..	..	£797 12 2

Railway Department, 9th December, 1902.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th November, 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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	148 0 11	1,193 14 8	179 2 11	1,544 5 9	129.37	242 9 7	313 13 8	
Whangarei ..	23	1,482 16 2	11,198 9 0	675 15 7	5,669 2 9	50.62	791 3 11	400 10 9	
Kaihu ..	17	419 1 11	3,347 9 6	328 15 10	2,528 7 0	75.53	319 19 7	241 13 7	
Auckland ..	341	16,999 4 5	131,065 7 2	12,040 1 5	85,375 0 6	65.14	624 11 7	406 17 0	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	177 5 8	706 19 4	71 18 2	490 11 3	69.39	175 17 11	122 1 1	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	36,212 11 4	280,764 19 9	29,499 17 6	222,947 18 5	79.41	1,005 11 3	798 9 10	
Total ..	866	55,439 0 5	428,276 19 5	42,795 11 5	318,555 5 8	74.38			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	68,614 6 9	585,697 17 6	46,768 14 4	414,234 6 5	70.72	794 9 1	561 17 7	
Westland ..	112	5,817 11 3	43,529 10 10	3,873 0 2	28,441 13 2	65.34	631 11 4	412 13 2	
Westport ..	31	6,584 6 3	46,510 6 10	3,314 1 8	22,805 15 4	49.03	2,438 0 10	1,195 9 3	
Nelson ..	33	1,107 12 5	7,843 1 2	868 19 7	9,033 19 8	115.18	386 4 3	444 17 1	
Pictou ..	34	977 4 9	6,908 3 11	1,062 0 4	6,804 5 8	98.50	496 3 4	488 14 1	
Total ..	1,408	83,051 1 5	690,489 0 3	55,886 16 1	481,320 0 3	69.71			
Grand total ..	2,274	138,490 1 10	1,118,765 19 8	98,682 7 6	799,875 5 11	71.50			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	146 3 6	1,086 6 7	133 4 4	1,108 7 9	102.03	220 13 2	225 2 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,305 6 11	9,386 10 8	446 8 3	5,521 4 1	58.82	663 3 7	390 1 8
Kaihu ..	17	749 16 8	6,078 9 4	475 9 8	3,551 16 8	58.43	581 0 7	339 10 3
Auckland ..	341	15,280 6 9	121,538 4 2	9,142 10 4	84,546 2 4	69.56	579 3 7	402 17 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,003 17 9	260,889 4 2	23,125 2 3	207,445 14 5	79.51	940 0 2	747 9 0
Total ..	840	50,485 11 7	398,978 14 11	33,322 14 10	302,173 5 3	75.74		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	67,651 4 0	594,800 1 2	50,447 9 4	409,139 3 9	68.79	814 19 4	560 11 8
Westland ..	112	5,834 13 1	43,625 19 0	2,345 14 8	26,828 5 2	61.50	632 19 4	389 5 0
Westport ..	31	5,245 11 0	39,796 17 8	2,834 1 2	18,978 9 9	47.69	2,086 2 6	994 16 10
Nelson ..	33	817 0 7	7,364 18 1	485 4 6	7,508 4 1	101.95	362 13 4	369 14 5
Pictou ..	21	797 12 2	5,846 4 10	519 19 7	4,884 14 11	83.55	452 7 9	377 19 9
Total ..	1,383	80,346 0 10	691,434 0 9	56,632 9 4	467,338 17 8	67.59		
Grand total ..	2,223	130,831 12 5	1,090,412 15 8	89,955 4 2	769,512 2 11	70.57		

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

Railway Department, 9th December, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 8th November, 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	177,995	460,884	1,000,101	2,239,888	3,878,868	70,401	421,095	6,951	877	20,754	449,677	941,610	82,483	4,483	1,764,338	36,962	1,867,806	
1901	162,116	481,954	864,323	2,352,404	3,860,797	62,605	392,012	6,656	847	18,108	417,623	892,463	338,722	1,207,378	33,518	1,291,848		
Inc.	15,879	..	135,778	..	18,071	7,796	29,083	295	30	2,646	32,054	49,147	44	761	556,960	3,444	575,958	
Dec.	..	21,070	..	112,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.		
1902	84,104	0 0	28,630	0 0	65,292	0 0	259,424	7 0	504,315	19 0	370,797	6 0	992,105	9 0	2,304,669	1 0
1901	57,460	0 0	24,270	0 0	64,958	0 0	260,861	2 0	592,894	4 0	323,495	1 0	910,410	1 0	2,234,348	8 0
Increase	26,644	0 0	4,360	0 0	334	0 0	..	..	..	..	47,302	5 0	81,695	8 0	70,320	13 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,436	15 0	88,578	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	2,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,557	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	232,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	307,330	0	0	130,906	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	58,258	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

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

Railway Department, 9th December, 1902.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DANIEL COX, of Fairlie, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 2nd December, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Celtic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company was held, having been duly convened, when the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That the accounts submitted to this meeting, and showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted, and that the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the said Liquidator on his undertaking to destroy the same upon the expiration of three months after the dissolution of the company, and that the Liquidator send copy of this resolution to the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, and gazette as required by 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

The Chairman declared the motion carried unanimously.

CHARLES J. ADAMS, Chairman.
R. E. HYDE, Liquidator.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1902.

1235

In the matter of the Stillwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1902, the following special resolutions were passed:—

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

2. "That David Larnach be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1902, the above special resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902.

ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

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

1236

In the matter of the Evans Flat Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Whitehaven Street, Lawrence, on Friday, 21st November, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was confirmed:—

(1.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2.) "That William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, commission agent, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property thereof, at the remuneration of fifteen guineas."

B. HART,
Chairman.

Lawrence, 27th November, 1902.

1220

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Whitehaven Street, Lawrence, on Wednesday, 17th September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was confirmed:—

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(1.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2.) "That William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, commission agent, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property thereof, at the remuneration of fifteen guineas."

B. HART,
Chairman.

Lawrence, 27th November, 1902.

1221

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 53 and part of Sections 51 and 52, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT DAVIDSON VEITCH, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Lear, William M. Bolt, — Smoothey, and A. A. Warwick. No. 4514.

Allotments 13 and 15, Block I., Township of Hastings.—WILLIAM MELVILLE, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4515.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1238

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Lot 18 on Plan No. 29, being part of Section 35, Block XVI., Town of Gore, registered in the name of ISABELLA McNEE, wife of William McNee, of Gore, Merchant, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate for the said land, as requested, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill, this 3rd day of December, 1902.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1228

LEASE No. 4340, of Block 48, Borough of Patea, from the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the Borough of Patea to THOMAS IRWIN, of Patea, Carpenter.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. i., folio 255, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1227

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.

969. JOHN McCARTY and RUDOLF HUNGER.—Sections 304 and 317, Patea District, 104 acres 2 roods 34 perches. Occupied by William Duirs.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1866).

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1229

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.

976. JOHN WALTER BOON.—Parts of Sections 304 and 305, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Thomas Shailer Weston.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1905).

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1230

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.

925, 926, and 927. HENRY CHARLES BULKELEY.—Sections 1374, 1387, 1395, and 1396, Town of New Plymouth, 1 acre and 4 perches. Sections 1374, 1395, and 1396 are occupied by Caroline Lewis, and Section 1387 by Alexander Shuttleworth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1909).

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1218 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1903.

3262. MATTHIAS SEGRIEF.—2 roods 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 131 and 133, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3275. WILLIAM FERGUSSON.—100 acres and 17 perches, Section 144, Township of Sandon. Occupied by Applicant.

3301. SAMUEL MORTON ARCUS.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 82 (Taranaki Street), City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3303. JAMES ELLIOTT.—23 acres 2 roods, part of Sections 60 and 62, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by William Adams for the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1237 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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9430. FREDERICK WILLIAM BISHOP.—327 acres and 32 perches, part of Rural Sections 7822, 7823, 7824, and 7825, Wakamau and Hinds Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9431. HENRY WHARTON, FRANCIS STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, and JAMES ALFRED NORTHCOTE.—776 acres 3 roods 20 perches, parts of Sections 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 108, 129, 131, 142, 143, and 196, Square 85, Waiapu Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9435. GEORGE WILLIAM HOLLAND.—238 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 8956, and parts of Rural Sections 9097 and 9098, Block XIV., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9436. THOMAS DURANT.—3 roods 4 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

9439. WILLIAM THOMAS LESTER.—20 perches, Lot 7, Plan 1699, part of Town Section 147, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1239 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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CHRISTOPHER JOHN PARKER and PATRICK McLOUGHLIN.—Lot 1 of Section 4, Town of Gisborne, containing 10.9 perches. Unoccupied. No. 1209.

JOHN RODDICK.—Lot 3 of Section 4, Town of Gisborne, containing 9.7 perches. Unoccupied. No. 1210.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1219 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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1354. REUBEN SHALLCRASS BAKER, of Sydney, Publican.—526 acres and 36 perches, Sections 48-64, and

parts of Sections VII., 17, 21A, and 76, Suburban North. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

1225 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

3915. JAMES PATERSON SINCLAIR.—Allotment 23, Parish of Waipareira, containing 83 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3929. WINDLE HILL ST. HILL.—Lots 5, 6, 7, Section 10 of Allotments 1 and 2, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 27 perches, partly unoccupied and partly occupied by Dr. James Wallis.

3939. JAMES GEORGE PENNIKET.—Allotment 164 and part of Allotment 366, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 546 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3940. MARGARET LYON RANSTEAD.—Allotment 155A and part of Allotments 155, 156, 157, 366, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 846 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3941. MARGARET LYON RANSTEAD.—Part of Allotments 155, 156, 157, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 40 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1226 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE following was the result of the poll taken at the School, Mareretu, on the 28th June, for the proposal to rate on unimproved values in the Mareretu Road District:—

In favour of proposal	..	..	..	24
Against	..	..	..	0

As all the votes recorded were in favour, the proposal is carried.

1224 ROBERT TURNER,
Returning Officer.

I, FRANK FERDINAND APLIN ULRICH, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of New Zealand University, 1902, and now residing at Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd day of January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

F. F. A. ULRICH, the Hospital, Christchurch.
Dated at Christchurch, 28th November, 1902. 1232

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, FREDERICK JOHN COX, hereby give notice that I am the Attorney in New Zealand for the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited); that the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) intend to commence and carry on business in Wellington; that the situation and locality of the place of business of the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) will be No. 39, Cuba Street, Wellington, at which address all legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

F. J. COX,
Attorney.
Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1902. 1234

NOTICE.

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

WE hereby call a General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company, to be held in the Te Puke Mission Hall on 21st February, 1903, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the final statement of accounts and any business that may be brought forward.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1902.

1223 W. HARRY,
H. DOUGLAS,
J. A. MCGHIE, } Liquidators.

I, EDMUND SPRAGUE DUKES, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P., M.B. (Lond.), now residing at Motueka, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

E. S. DUKES.

Dated at Wellington,
10th December, 1902.

1231

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1892"; and in the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the company's office, Ridgway Street, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidators' report showing how the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the company.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1902.

W. P. CURRIE,
J. L. STEVENSON,
E. HOWE,
JOHN STEVENSON,
FR. AUG. KRULL,
JOHN NOTMAN,

} Liquidators.

Witness to the signatures of the abovenamed Liquidators
—Saml. T. Fitzherbert, Solicitor, Wanganui. 1233

AT a meeting of shareholders of the Glen Var Wine Company (Limited), held 7th November, 1902, a resolution was carried "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at a subsequent meeting of shareholders, held 22nd November, 1902, the above resolution was confirmed, and Mr. W. R. HOLMES, Accountant, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator.

A. L. HARVEY,

1240 Secretary, Glen Var Wine Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN and EDMUND HALLEWELL BRODHURST, carrying on business as "Chamberlain and Co.," at Auckland and elsewhere, as Manufacturers and Importers, has expired, and that the said Edmund Hallewell Brodhurst is now carrying on and will continue to carry on the business as sole proprietor, under the same style and firm as heretofore.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

E. H. BRODHURST.

Witness—A. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 1222

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