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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Taranaki County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for an extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Taranaki County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-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 described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Taranaki County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Paritutu Survey District, containing 1 acre and 37 perches, more or less, being a strip of railway reserve, for the most

part 60 links wide, in Block IV. in said survey district. Bounded on the south-west, south, and south-east by the south-western, southern, and south-eastern boundary of the said railway reserve, distances of 899.1 links, 299.6 links, 214.6 links, 238.7 links, 278.9 links, and 257.9 links; on the west by Barrett Road, a distance of 69 links; and on the north-east and north by other portion of said railway reserve, distances of 933.1 links, 283.1 links, 202.7 links, 230.4 links, 258.3 links, and 264.8 links.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Paritutu Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being a strip of railway reserve. for the most part 60 links wide, in Block IV. in said survey district. Bounded on the west and south-west by the western and south-western boundary of said railway reserve. distances of 146.5 links, 415.6 links, 267.2 links, 268.7 links, and 1696.3 links; on the east by Barrett Road, a distance of 69 links; and on the north-west, east, and north-east by other portions of the said railway reserve, distances of 60 links, 158.5 links, 415.6 links, 244.1 links, 121.5 links, 124.2 links, 868.3 links, and 794 links.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11342, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A DDENDUM.—The following entry was accidentally omitted from the copy of the Medical Register published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th January, 1903:—

Date of Registration.	Name.	Qualification.	Residence.
1875, July 19	Donaldson, Henry	Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1872. Mem. R. Coll Surg. Eng. 1873	Gore.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar General.

Proclaiming Native Township of Otorohanga.

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

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Council as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas it is expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the Council hereinafter mentioned for the purposes of the said recited Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Maniapoto Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and do hereby assign the name of "Otorohanga" to such township.

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA TOWNSHIP.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV., Orahiri Survey District, being Otorohanga D, G No. 2, H, and J; Waikowhitiwhiti Nos. 2 and 3; Waikowhitiwhiti A, B, C, D, E, F, F1, F2, G, K1, K2, L, and M; Orahiri A, B, C, D1, D2, E, F, G, J, K, L, M, N, N1, O, P, Q, R, S No. 5, T, U, U1, V, V1, V2 Section 2, V2 Section 1, W, W1, W2; Orahiri No. 1, Sections 2 to 12; Orahiri No. 10 Blocks; and 18 acres of roads of access laid off by order of the Court: containing by admeasurement 243 acres and 13 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Otorohanga E No. 5; Section 8, Block IV., Orahiri Survey District; Otorohanga C, a public road, and Otorohanga C aforesaid, 1880, 1273, 450, 450, and 609 links: towards the south-east, south-west, north-east, and north-west by the Main Trunk Railway, Otorohanga Railway-station, 130, 264, 74, 200, 2500, 500, and 724 links: generally towards the south and west by the Waipa River: and towards the north-west by the Otorohanga E No. 2 Block, 1010 links: save and excepting Main Trunk Railway, Waikowhitiwhiti No. 1, and Otorohanga G No. 1 Blocks, which are excluded from the above area; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Township of Te Kuiti.

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

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Council as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas it is expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the Council hereinafter mentioned for the purposes of the said recited Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and do hereby assign the name of "Te Kuiti" to such township.

SCHEDULE.

TE KUITI TOWNSHIP.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks III. and IV., Otanake Survey District, being portion of Pukenui No. 2d, portion of Pukenui 2d No. 6, portion of Pukenui No. D No. 5, portion of No. 2r, and Pukenui No. 2q, No. 2d No. 1 and No. 2d No. 2, and Pukenui No. 2a Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, and 5 acres 2 roods 34 perches of roads, laid off by the Court, giving access to Pukenui No. 2a Subdivisions, containing by admeasurement 238 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Mangaokewa Stream; towards the south-east by a line across the railway, Pukenui V., other portions of Pukenui No. D No. 5, Pukenui No. 2d, Pukenui 2d No. 6, 380 and 4000 links; towards the south-west by the other portions Pukenui No. 2a and No. 2r, 4500 links; and towards the north-west by the other portion of Pukenui No. 2r, a line across railway, and road to the Mangaokewa Stream, 4000, 100, and 1500 links: save and excepting Main Trunk Railway and the Te Kuiti Railway-station, which is excluded from the above area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block IX., Wairoa Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and of the mortgagees of the land, and with the consent of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Wairoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say, -

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 32	15	IX.	Wairoa ..	R. 4526	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Wairoa Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Wairoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 13.6	15	IX.	Wairoa ..	R. 4526	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 21, Block X., Whangamoia Survey District, Waimea County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 0	21	X.	Whangamoia	R. 4583	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mowhanau Village-settlement Block (379a. 3r. 5p.).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 89 3 0	1	XV.	Nukumaru	S.G. 48784	Red.
96 3 0	2	"	"		
94 1 15	3	"	"		
98 3 30	4	"	"		

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fixing Number of Members to be elected for Ridings, Weber County, in lieu of Number previously fixed.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the new County of Weber was divided into three ridings, with provision (*inter alia*) that one member should be elected for each riding: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Weber County Act, 1902," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the number of members to be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings shall be three, in lieu of one as provided by the said Proclamation.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Management of Jetty, and Shed thereon, in the Karitane Domain Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.
IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby vest the management of the jetty and the shed thereon, which are situated on the Wai-kouaiti River, and shown on a plan marked M.D. 2593, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Karitane Domain Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the abovementioned jetty and shed thereon, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the jetty and shed thereon without payment.

3. That the Karitane Domain Board (hereinafter termed "the said Board") shall maintain and keep the abovementioned jetty and shed thereon in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit on the jetty suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said jetty and shed erected thereon and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such jetty or building, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said jetty any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the said Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such jetty and shed, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

7. That the said Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said jetty and shed.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation thereunder.

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

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the said Minister first obtained.

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council, or any of them, may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Board three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Board, its successors or assigns.

12. The said Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said jetty to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

13. In case the said Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetty and shed for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New*

Zealand Gazette of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore set apart for Provincial Government purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public library, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public library under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2.9 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2485, Block II., Akaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 2485, 121.2 links; towards the south-east by a road, 15.1 links; towards the south-west by other part of the said Section No. 2485, 121.2 links; and towards the north-west by other part of the said Section No. 2485, 15.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48720A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Tauhoa Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176, 517, 461, 273, 126, 502, 195, 122, 169, 214, 73, 191, 207, and 84 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1510 and 1352 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. 44922A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10B of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 302, 28, 162, 374, 234, and 141 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 93, 216, 149, 257, 226, and 277 links; towards the south west by a public road, 843 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, 988 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. 44922B, 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.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has been set apart as a site for a public library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3603, in red, formerly part of Rural Section No. 2485, Block II., Akaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2485, 100 links; towards the north-east by the said Section No. 2485, 500 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 2485, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 4113, 500 links; the southern-most corner of the reserve being on the south-west boundary of said Section No. 2485, and distant north-westerly along the same 428 links from the southernmost corner thereof: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48720, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 3 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2485, Block II., Akaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Section No. 2485, 121·2 links; towards the south-east by a road, 27·3 links; towards the south-west by part of the said Section No. 2485, 121·2 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 2485 aforesaid, 27·3 links. The south-east corner of the above-described area is 203·5 links north-easterly from the south-east corner of Section No. 2485, measured along the road, and the said area is part of land shown in title, Vol. 142b, folio 227, in the Deeds Registration Office, Christchurch. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48720A, 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred, 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 the said Act), to

The TAUHOA ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Tauhoa Domain Board (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 third Monday in each month, at 8 p.m., at the Road Board Office, Tauhoa, 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 sixteenth day of February, 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 third Monday 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 148, of the Parish of Tauhoa, in the Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by lines, 1709 links and 1536 links, and by a road-line, 49 links and 215 links; towards the south-east generally by a road, 142 links and 113 links, the crossing of a road, by the same road, 126 links, and by Section No. 75, 2184 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 147 and the crossing of a road, 988 links; again towards the south-east by a road, 521 links; again towards the north-east by the crossing of a road, Section No. 147 aforesaid, and Section No. 75 aforesaid, 1335 links, 251 links, and 1246 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 76, 287 links; again towards the south-west by a road, 562 links, 561 links, 507 links, 739 links, and 325 links, and by the crossing of a road; again towards the south-east by a road, 900 links, 538 links, 476 links, and 42 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1321 links, 836 links, and

3515 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except three roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176, 517, 461, 273, 126, 502, 195, 122, 169, 214, 73, 191, 207, and 84 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1510 and 1352 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. 44922A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10B of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 302, 28, 162, 374, 234, and 141 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 93, 216, 149, 257, 226, and 277 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 843 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, 988 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. 44922B, 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, 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 Christchurch Domains Board, namely,—

The Hon. William Rolleston,
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
The Hon. Charles Christopher Bowen,
William Jacques,
Thomas Humphries,
Michael Murphy,
Henry George Ell, M.H.R.
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of the Borough of Linwood, *ex officio*,
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, *ex officio*,
and

The Chairman of the Riccarton Road Board, *ex officio*,
subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

3. 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.

4. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in

respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

5. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor. The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south-east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163, to the aforesaid River Avon: excepting, nevertheless, therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say,—(1) the lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also (2) that portion of land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by deed 21b, folio 487; and also (3) two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods; the three above-mentioned portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES WHITE,
SAMUEL MOODY,
THOMAS DAWSON,
ARTHUR PARKINSON,
ROBERT KING,
DONALD McDONALD, and
WILLIAM HEARD

(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 Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Settlers' Hall, Opotiki, 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 Thursday, the fifth day of February, 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 Thursday 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Opotiki District, known as the Racecourse Reserve, being Lot No. 333 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement 125 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 335, 3581 links; towards the east by a road 100 links wide, 4050 links; towards the south by a road of width aforesaid, 5907 links; and towards the west by a road of width aforesaid, 6861 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 174 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waioeka, and being Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84, and 85. Bounded towards the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 4628 links; towards the south-east by a road of width aforesaid, 2520 links; towards the south-west by a road of width aforesaid, 5695 and 433 links; towards the west by Lot No. 81, 1370 links; towards the north by Lot No. 80, 3500 links; and again towards the west by Lot No. 80 aforesaid, and a road of width aforesaid, 2840, 170, and 640 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take

effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Superintendent of the Government Advances to Settlers Office, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one thousand one hundred and sixty-one acres, more or less, known as Raketa-pauma No. 1B, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one rood, more or less, being part of the land known as Kai Iwi No. 6N, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Ngarino Horima.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Opawa and Pareora Survey Districts, Levels County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Portion of Road through Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 35	29766	IV. I.	Opawa Pareora	R. 4467	Green.
1 2 10	Road known as Pauncett's Road			IV.	Opawa ..

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

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in the Ellesmere Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Selwyn County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 35	11160, 10883, 11258	XI. & XV.	Leeston	R. 4131	Green.
13 2 36	Res. 206B, Res. 206A, 4452, 4306, 4305, 5276, R.S. 5619	XI., XII.	Leeston	R. 4131A	Green.

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

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

Licensing Mr. Andrew Kelly to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Opunake Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under

"The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Andrew Kelly, of Pihama, Taranaki (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Opunake Harbour, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2467 and 2538, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2467.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of January, dating from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the abovementioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and, upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

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

Telephone Bureau Charges.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, regulations were made and charges fixed under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the use of telephone bureaux; and it is desirable to alter and amend such regulations and charges 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 Act, and of all other powers 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 the regulations and charges included under the heading "Telephone Bureaux" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations and charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such substitute regulations and charges shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

1. A "TELEPHONE BUREAU" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices published in the *Post and Telegraph Guide* for the time being, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in the colony:—

3. Where the line used is not more than twenty-five miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for use of the same for any

period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

4. Where the line used is over twenty-five miles long, the charges are 1s. for use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

5. When subscribers are connected through an exchange to a bureau, or from a bureau to a subscriber, half the above rates will be charged if the applicant is a subscriber to the particular exchange through which it is desired to communicate.

6. When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is sent to a bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which such bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

7. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say that if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

8. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Commissioner, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.:—

(a.) When the conversation takes place through exchanges which are open continuously, or through other exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.

(b.) When special attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard or bureau attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in subsection (a).

9. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

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

Extending Time for holding First Elections and First Meeting, Weber County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was provided that Saturday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, should be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the County of Weber should take place, and also that the first meeting of the said Council should be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, at the Road Board Office at Ti-tree Point: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time so allowed for the holding of the said election and also of the said meeting:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend until Wednesday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the election of the first Council of the said county, and do also hereby extend until ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the first meeting of the said Council.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Otama S.D. ..	4	II.	A. R. P. 4 3 4	Cemetery	1902. 10 Sept.	1902. No. 74, 18 Sept.
" ..	Aroha S.D. ..	1A	IX.	11 2 0	Public-school site ..	15 Oct.	No. 85, 23 Oct.
" ..	Waioeka Parish ..	39	..	10 0 0	Conservation of river-banks	29 Oct.	No. 86, 30 Oct.
" ..	" ..	243	..	9 1 22	Conservation of river-banks	"	" "
" ..	" ..	332	..	1 3 0	Addition to slaughter-house-site	"	" "
" ..	Waiotahi Parish ..	59	..	16 1 0	Ferry	"	" "
" ..	" ..	137	..	10 2 0	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	" ..	191B	..	19 1 0	Landing	"	" "
" ..	" ..	394	..	14 3 24	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	" ..	400	..	19 2 0	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	Otau Parish ..	94	..	833 0 0	Forest-preservation (climatic)	"	" "
" ..	Hamilton West Township	Portion of Town Belt	..	17 2 31	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Harataunga S.D. ..	7A	V.	5 0 32	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Motatau S.D. ..	1	VIII.	12 1 13	Ballast reserve ..	24 Nov.	No. 98, 27 Nov.
" ..	Waingaroa Parish	139	..	17 0 16	Public recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Maungamangero S.D.	5A	XVI.	5 0 0	Cemetery-site ..	9 Dec.	No. 101, 11 Dec.
Hawke's Bay	Ruataniwha S.D. ..	17	VIII.	3 0 0	Public cemetery ..	15 Oct.	No. 85, 23 Oct.
" ..	Clive S.D. ..	24	I.	0 0 32	Site for abattoirs ..	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Cape S.D. ..	111	XII.	10 0 0	Public recreation ..	21 Oct.	" "
" ..	Kapara S.D. ..	28	VI.	2 0 0	Site for roadman's cottage	29 Oct.	No. 89, 6 Nov.
Wellington ..	Belmont S.D. ..	93	XIII.	13 0 13	Public recreation ..	15 Oct.	No. 85, 23 Oct.
" ..	Town of Wanganui	701A	..	0 0 26	Railway	29 Oct.	No. 86, 30 Oct.
" ..	Mataroa Township (Suburbs of)	18	..	3 1 33	Public-school site ..	"	No. 89, 6 Nov.
" ..	Ditto ..	25	..	7 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Tararua S.D. ..	6	II.	51 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	24 Nov.	No. 98, 27 Nov.
" ..	" ..	5	II.	23 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
Nelson ..	Reefton S.D. ..	17	X.	135 0 0	Rifle range	29 Oct.	No. 86, 30 Oct.
" ..	Kawatiri S.D. ..	17	VII.	66 3 6	Rifle range	24 Nov.	No. 98, 27 Nov.
Marlborough	Kaitarau S.D. ..	6	XVI.	200 0 0	Preservation of scenery	15 Oct.	No. 85, 23 Oct.
Canterbury	Wakanui S.D. ..	3594 (in red)	X.	3 1 0	Public recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Teviotdale S.D. ..	3595 "	IX.	46 0 0	Recreation and plantation	"	" "
" ..	Town of Mackenzie	3597 "	VI.	5 0 0	Agricultural and pastoral show-ground	"	" "
Westland ..	Mawhera-nui S.D.	10	VII.	45 2 20	Ferry	"	" "
Southland ..	Wyndham S.D. ..	9A	VI.	2 0 0	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	Town of Riverton ..	5 and 14	XIX.	0 2 0	Sewage	9 Dec.	No. 101, 11 Dec.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice revoking Warrant declaring Measles an Infectious Disease.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, declaring measles an infectious disease.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land, as set forth in the Crown grant thereof bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 7·2 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 11A, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 27th day of November, 1899, in favour of Pirihiira Epiha and Tautari Renata, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. CARROLL.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF HAWKSBURY.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XXIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF CLYDE.			
16	XXIII.	0 0 8·9	12 10 0
Weighted with £85 10s., valuation for improvements.			

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 21. Block VI., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 21. 211·2 links; thence towards the east by a public road, 204·2 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 90 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 175·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49812, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public library.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Awatere Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Awatere Road Board.	AWATERE. All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1216·1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, 603·8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 4, 1474·9 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 508·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Huntly Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN STEWART

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Edward Wallace, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the

Huntly Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD ALDRIDGE

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FRED PURNELL	Sanson.
EVAN RICHARDS	Matakana.

(On and from the 2nd February, 1903.)

J. G. WARD.

Members of Clutha River Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CRAWFORD ANDERSON, of Stirling, and
DANIEL STEWART, of Balclutha,

to be members of the Clutha River Board, under "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

A Trustee, New Plymouth Savings-bank, reappointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

RICHARD COCK, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN VALLANCE GLASS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Brunerton from the 13th instant, vice Constable L. Carroll, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section 3 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOB LINES

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of John Henry Powell, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Official Visitors, Hokitika Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MICHEL,
ALFRED CLIFTON, and
JOHN TAIT

to be Official Visitors to the Asylum, Hokitika.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK LEWIN

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Otiake Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Otiake Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of the rules and regulations (dated 11th September, 1895) for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, viz.,—

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO and
WILLIAM WARWICK,

who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations, and were duly re-elected, to act in conjunction with William Mulvena, Frederick Hille, and Robert Hill, who were previously elected.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations (dated 5th January, 1899) for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, viz.,—

GEORGE COX,
EDWARD BOYLE, and
JOHN ALEXANDER DUNCAN;

these persons having retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations, and having been duly re-elected.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Public-school Cadet Companies recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

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

Wanganui Education District.

The No. 1 Company, Palmerston North District High School Cadets.

The No. 2 Company, Palmerston North District High School Cadets.

Otago Education District.

The Hampden High School Cadet Company.

W. C. WALKER.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse

for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

UNIVERSAL BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 448, of the 25th day of April, 1893.

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

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 706.]

Regulations for Issue of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the regulations as to the issue, &c., of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, instituted under Royal Warrant dated 18th May, 1899, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, dated 1st May, 1902, be amended as follows, and with effect from 3rd August, 1902:—

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.—Qualifying Service.

Paragraph 2, (a). Delete the words, "Provided that no officer shall be eligible unless at least half his qualifying service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more colonies or protectorates."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Regulations of Issue for Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the regulations as to the issue, &c., of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal, instituted under Royal Warrant dated 18th May, 1899, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, dated 1st May, 1902, be amended as follows, and with effect from 3rd August, 1902:—

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Paragraph 1. Delete the words, "Provided that no officer or man shall be eligible unless at least half his qualifying service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more colonies or protectorates."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain HARRY ALFRED LOMAX, New Zealand Militia, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1901, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Captain HARRY ALFRED LOMAX, New Zealand Militia, he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1901, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain Commandant EMILIUS LE ROY, Honorary Unattached List,

he having a total efficient commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 31st December, 1887, of twenty-one years five months and twelve days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Lists for Officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Regulations abolished, and the Active List and the Retired List for the whole of the Defence Forces in New Zealand instituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the several lists provided for officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Regulations, and to institute two lists for the whole of the Defence Forces of New Zealand—namely, the Active List and the Retired List.

On the former list to be borne the names of all those officers actually serving on the Defence Forces and of those whose age and qualifications render them still fit to serve in the event of invasion, or in peace time should they so desire.

On the latter list to be borne the names of those officers who through age or other disability are unfit for further service in peace or war, and the names of such officers who desire to be placed in such list.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Alteration in Paragraph 168, Volunteer Regulations (Camp Allowance).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the words "An allowance of 1s. 6d. per diem per man in camp," as in paragraph 168, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, be cancelled, and the words, "An allowance of 2s. per diem per man in camp," be substituted in lieu, as from 2nd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Alteration in the Regulations for School of Instruction, Page 534, Paragraph 7.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned alteration in "The Regulations for School of Instruction for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers," as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, dated 6th March, 1902, page 534, paragraph 7:—

Delete from word "For" in tenth line to the word "Certificate" in sixteenth line.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Engineer and Submarine Mining Volunteers formed into Regiment, and designated "New Zealand Engineer Volunteers."

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following companies of the Engineer and Submarine Mining Volunteers being formed into a regiment to be designated the "New Zealand Engineer Volunteers," in the order of seniority and with the numbers as under:—

- No. 1 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Canterbury Engineer Volunteers).
- No. 2 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).
- No. 3 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers).
- No. 4 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Auckland Engineer Volunteers).

No. 5 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Wellington Engineer Volunteers).
No. 6 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers).

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Abolition of the New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers, and Formation of Regiment, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers, and the formation of the following batteries into a regiment of New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, in the order of seniority set forth below:—

A Battery.
B Battery.
D Battery.
E Battery.
H Battery.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Abolition of Military Sub-district.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of South Canterbury, as from 1st January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Abolition of Military Sub-district.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of North Otago, as from 1st January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Abolition of Military Sub-district.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of Southland, as from 1st January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Naval Artillery Volunteer Corps amalgamated, and Designation altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, being formed into one company, and designated as

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers),

on a higher establishment, consisting of 1 Captain, 5 Lieutenants, 1 Company Sergeant-major, 1 Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 6 Bombardiers, 2 Trumpeters, 175 Gunners.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer retired from Active List and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Major JAMES REID, New Zealand Militia, as Acting Adjutant, Auckland Militia and Volunteer District, and of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, as from 1st April, 1903, leave of absence having been granted to him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

District Commanding Officer retired, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Brevet-Colonel STUART NEWALL, C.B., New Zealand Militia,

from the command of the Wellington Militia and Volunteer District, and of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Colonel, as from 1st April, 1903, leave of absence having been granted him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer retired from Active List and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Captain HARRY ALFRED LOMAX, Unattached List, New Zealand Militia,

as Adjutant, Wellington Militia and Volunteer District, and of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, as from 1st April, 1903, leave of absence having been granted him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Sub-district Commanding Officer retired from Active List and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of South Canterbury, the position held by

Lieutenant-Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY as officer commanding such sub-district ceases as from the date of such abolition—viz., 1st January, 1903—and he is hereby transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Sub-district Commanding Officer retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of North Otago, the position held by

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, V.D., as officer commanding such sub-district ceases as from the date of such abolition—viz., 1st January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Sub-district Commanding Officer retired.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the abolition of the Military Sub-district of Southland, the position held by

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN EDWARD HAWKINS, V.D., as officer commanding such sub-district ceases as from the date of such abolition—viz., 1st January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Militia at Wellington retired, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM BAZIRE MESSENGER from the command of the New Zealand Permanent Force, and of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Colonel, as from 1st April, 1903, leave of absence having been granted to him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Major ST. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE,
New Zealand Militia (Captain Royal Garrison Artillery), to be Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer of Royal New Zealand Engineers retired, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Captain JOHN FALCONER, Royal New Zealand Engineers, and of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, as from 1st July, 1903, leave of absence having been granted to him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Honorary Officer in Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.
Robert Fraser (Lieutenant R.N. Reserve) to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 12th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Honorary Officer in Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.
Reginald Moorhouse (Lieutenant R.N. Reserve) to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 12th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Honorary Officer in New Zealand Royal Engineers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.
John Macpherson to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Honorary Officer in Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.
William George Nelson to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Port Chalmers Volunteer Drillshed and Reserve resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Lieutenant-Commanding WILLIAM JOHN WATERS, V.D.,
Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers,
of his appointment as Trustee of the Port Chalmers Volunteer Drillshed Reserve. Date of resignation, 6th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 53, (a), amended Volunteer Regulations, 1901, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant-Commanding James Allen to be Commander. As from 4th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 53, (a), amended Volunteer Regulations, 1901, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

B. Battery (Dunedin), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.
Captain Thomas Chalmer to be Major. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Darcy Haggitt to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Henry Cecil Banks. Date of resignation, 8th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Warrant appointing

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon ROX KINLOCK, Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as from 12th June, 1902, and which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, dated 24th July, 1902, be cancelled.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon RICHARD PERCIVAL KINLOCK to be transferred from the Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers to No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, and with effect from 12th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Honorary Chaplain EDGAR JAMES MCFARLAND from the Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the A Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers, as Honorary Chaplain to the latter company, with effect from the 24th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain William Francis Henderson. Date of resignation, 29th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Newton Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Thomas John Marr Todd, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 8th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Alfred Hildyard Gatland. Date of resignation, 2nd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Henry Scott Kinsey to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Robert Lionel Levin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Alfred Henry Herbert to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Charles Dunk. Date of resignation, 30th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
James McLeavey to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers.
Edward Battersby Toomath to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.
William Varley Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission of

Major JOHN CHICKEN, V.D., as Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from 6th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.
The Reverend George William Dent to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of appointment, 21st November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William James Clegg. Date of resignation, 30th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Thomas Charlewood. Date of resignation, 28th October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Name of Deceased Volunteer Officer erased from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Lieutenant ROGER KERKHAM, Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers (accidentally killed), be erased from the New Zealand Army List as from 14th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the following promotion:—

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Alexander McMillan to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 24th January, 1902, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Point Lonsdale Light.—Port Phillip.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 4, dated 19th December, 1901, it is hereby notified that on and after the 5th January, 1903, the portion of the red occulting light shown from Point Lonsdale Lighthouse, inside Port Phillip, between the bearings of N. 88° W. and S. 78° W., will be altered from red to white.

Mariners navigating the South Channel between Nos. 2 and 6 buoys, and seeing the white light changing to red, will know they are too close to the south side of the channel, and should haul out to the northward to get the white light again.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Middle Bank Lightship.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the prevalence of fog or mist a gong will be sounded at the abovementioned lightship for a period of thirty seconds in duration and at intervals of five minutes.

The sound will be audible in ordinary weather for a distance of three miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th December, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

West Channel.—Port Phillip.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated the 24th September, 1901, page 69, it is hereby notified that a narrow shoal, about 2 cables long, carrying 15 ft. to 16 ft. at low water, has been located in the West Channel between Nos. 6 and 8 buoys. Such shoal runs almost parallel with the eastern bank of the channel, at about 300 ft. therefrom, and extends 200 ft. westward of an imaginary line drawn through Nos. 6 and 8 buoys, with its southern extremity 1½ cables N. by E. from No. 6 buoy.

Owing to the formation of shallow knolls, and changes in the contour of the banks of the channel generally, mariners are furthermore informed that on the 5th January, 1903, the following buoys will be shifted from their present positions as hereunder:—

No. 1 Royal George gas buoy will be shifted S.E. ½ S. 1 cable.

No. 2 Royal George gas buoy will be shifted W. 100 ft.

No. 6 buoy will be shifted W. 200 ft.

No. 8 buoy will be shifted N. 1½ cables.

No. 12 buoy will be shifted N. by W. 1 cable.

Small black can buoy (now moored S.S.W. 4½ cables from No. 5 buoy) will be shifted E.N.E. 2½ cables, to mark the western side of the channel.

No. 5 buoy will be shifted N.N.E. 6¾ cables.

No. 7 buoy will be shifted N.E. ½ N. 4 cables.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

DELAGOA BAY.—A beacon, a circular stone pillar about 12 ft. high, and showing 2 ft. or 3 ft. above H.W., is est. in approx. 25° 58½' S., 32° 35' E., about ¼ cable within the edge of the mud-flat extending from Lorenzo Marques to the srd. with the harb. lt. N. 36° W., 5½ cables, and the E. A. Tel. office flagstaff N. 87° E. Dec.

ZANZIBAR HARB.—A white stone pillar, 15 ft. high, is est. in 6° 11' S., 39° 12' E., on the beach to the S.-erd. of Kiungani Mission Station, with the white stone pillar, 36 ft. high, N. 42° E., 1 cable, and Kiungani Mission flagstaff N. 13° W. These 2 pillars in line N. 42° E. lead through the srd. pass between Mtwana and Penfold Rk. buoys. It is proposed to est. a F. white lt. on each of the above beacons. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

EDI RAJUT LT.—In 1903 this F. white lt. (4° 58½' N., 97° 46½' E.), is to be replaced by a group-fl. white lt showing 2 fls. in quick succ. every 10 secs., elev. 65 ft. above H.W., R. 13 miles, exh. from a white iron-frame lt.-h. having a white house with red roof at its base. Dec.

LANGKAT RIVER.—In 1903 the F. white lt. (4° 2' N., 98° 28½' E.), wrn. side of entr. to the river, is to be altered to

a group-occ. white lt. with 3 ecls. every 30 secs. : lt. 15 secs., ecl. 3 secs.; lt. 3 secs., ecl. 3 secs.; lt. 3 secs., ecl. 3 secs. Dec.

GASPAR STRAIT.—In 1903 the F. white lt. on Mendanao (Long Isl.), in 2°53' S., 107°21' E., is to be altered to a fl. white lt. every 10 secs., dura. of fl. 5 secs. Also, the F. white lt. on Ondiepwater Isl. (Shoalwater) in 3°19' S., 107°13' E., is to be altered to a fl. white lt. every 15 secs., dura. of fl. 3 secs. Dec.

AUSTRALIA.

- ADMIRALTY CHARTS** that have received large corrections:—
 No. 1472. Australia, S.W., plans; Oct.
 No. 1670b. Australia, E., Moreton Bay, srn. portion; May.
 No. 2923. Australia, E., Hope Isls. to Turtle Group with the adjacent Barrier Reefs; July.
 No. 2922. Australia, E., Turtle Group to Claremont Pt.; Aug.
 No. 2422. Torres Strait, N.E. and E. entrs. with the outlying reefs; June.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS issued:—
 Revised Supplement, 1902, relating to the Australia Directory, Vol. iii., 3rd edition, 1895. Nov.

NEW ZEALAND.

- ADMIRALTY CHARTS** that have received large corrections:—
 No. 1423. North Isl., Port Nicholson; July, 1902.
 No. 1896. Entr. to Auckland Harb.; Aug., 1902.
 No. 2411. New Zealand, S. Isl., Otago Harb.; Oct., 1902.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Caledonia.

UEN ISL.—CAPE NDUA.—On 1st Sept., 1902, 2 F. white leading lts. were to be exh. on the cape, Prony Bay approach:—The high lt., elev. 620 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, from a stone block, 6 ft. high, in approx. 22°23½' S., 166°56' E., on the summit of the cape. The low lt. vis. from N. 65° W., through W., to S. 43° W., elev. 374 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, from a stone block 3 ft. high, 3 cables N. 57° E. from the high lt. These 2 lts. in line S. 57° W. lead through Havannah Passage. After passing Ioro Reef from the erd., the high lt. is obsc. It is intended to exh. a red sector of 5° from the high lt. over Prony Reef. Nov.

TCHIO.—A shoal carrying 2 fms. lies in approx. 21°35' S., 166°14' E., in the approach to Tchio, with Nuimbua Isl. N. 60° E., 5 cables, and Tchio Church S. 18° E. Dec.

Fiji Islands.

WAKAYA REEF LT.—This lt. (F. white) in 17°41½' S., 179°43½' E., is vis. from S. 46° W., through W. and N., to S. 84° E., and obsc. in other directions. Dec.

Friendly Islands.

TONGATABU.—The red conical buoys marking the Juno Rk. (approx. 21°4½' S., 175°11¼' W.), the Augusta Rk. (approx. 21°3½' S., 175°11¼' W.), and the buoy in approx. 21°2½' S., 175°15½' W., 2½ cables nrd. of Atatá, Egeria Chan., have all been disc. Dec.

Samoa Islands.

UPOLU ISL.—APIA HARB.—A F. green beacon lt. is exh. on the E. reef in the harb., near Matautu. Dec.

- ADMIRALTY CHARTS** that have received large corrections:—
 No. 2423. New chart, Papua or New Guinea, Sheet 3, British New Guinea, S. coast, Boigu Isl. to Cape Blackwood including Fly River; Oct.
 No. 3131. S. Pacific Ocean, New Hebrides Isls., anchorages; May.
 No. 3269. New chart, N. Pacific Ocean, Gilbert Isls., plans (Kingsmill Group), Tarawa Lagoon; lagoon entr., Taritari; S.W. anchorage, Nonuti; April.
 No. 1490. N. Pacific, Sandwich Isls. harb. and anchorages; April.

Sunken Wrecks and Floating Derelicts.

Sunken Wrecks.

NEW CALEDONIA.—TCHIO APPROACH.—On the 20th Aug., an iron vessel with 3 masts, in approx. 21°31' S., 166°10¼' E., stranded on the wrn. extr. of Kindé Reef. Dec.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

British Columbia.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—The following rks. lie in New Chan.: (a.) A rk., awash at L.W. springs and marked by kelp, in approx. 50°52½' N., 127°33' W., with Race Isl. N. 70° E., 9½ cables, and the wrn. extr. of Staples Isl. N. 27° W. (b.) A rocky head, carrying 4½ fms. at L.W., one mile S. erd. of the above, with White Rk. N. 32° E., 5½ cables, and the wrn. extr. of Staples Isl. N. 46° W. Dec.

VANCOUVER HARB.—On 15th Nov., 1902, the following F. white leading lts. were to be est. on the nrn. end of Galiano

Isl.: The front lt. elev. 23 ft. above H.W., R. 9 miles on the alignment exh. from a square lt.-h. with an octagonal lantern, white, 24 ft. high, in 49°1' N., 123°35' W., on Race Pt., 50 ft. from the water's edge; the rear lt. elev. 36 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, exh. from a square lt.-h. with square lantern, white, 31 ft. high, on the first pt. S. wrd. of Race Pt., 125 ft. from the water's edge, and 400 yds. S. 7° E. from the front lt.-h. Dec.

BAYNES SOUND.—Three red spar buoys with movable topmarks are moored in the sound to mark the prize-firing baseline used by the Royal Navy. The S.-ern.-most buoy lies 7½ cables S. 65° W. from the highest tree in the clump on Sandy Isl.; the middle buoy 10½ cables S. 85° W.; and the N.-wrn. buoy 13½ cables N. 85° W. from the same tree. The topmarks will only be used when ships are engaged prize-firing. The target on the small Sandy Islet 8½ cables N. 54° W. from the highest tree on Sandy Isl. will be marked by a post with a notice-board on it. Dec.

Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—Peacock Spit bell buoy, conical, latticework surm. by a bell, has been disc., it being impracticable to keep it in position, owing to heavy seas and tides. Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—A pyra. beacon with platform on top, black and white hor., elev. 19 ft. above H.W., is est. as a surveying-mark, in approx. 35°4' S., 57°1' W., on the sands, 7 miles N. 31° E. from the Indio Pt. lt.-v. Dec.

PARANAGUA BAY.—The white bell buoy marking the entr. to the N. chan. into the bay has been moved to the position of the red buoy marking the entr. to the S. chan., and that buoy has been transferred to the position occupied by the bell buoy at the N. chan. entr. The bell buoy will in future be 5 miles S. 38° E. from the fort on the Isl. do Mel (25°31' S., 48°19½' W.), and the red buoy 6¼ miles S. 71° E. from the same pt. Dec.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Special Warning to Mariners.

ICE.—On 9th May, 1902, the "Alsternixe" passed an iceberg ¼ mile long, drifting E.N.E., in 52° S., 56° W. Aug.

On 31st July, 1902, the ship "Lynton" passed through field ice in about 56° S., 53° W. Also, on 4th Oct., 1902, the s.s. "Panama" passed a large iceberg in about 53°22' S., 59°50' W., to the srd. of the Falkland Isls. From these reports it would appear that ice is again found in the neighbourhood of the Falkland Isls.; mariners are warned accordingly. Dec.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 23rd January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
 Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDERS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

SPECIAL orders of the Gisborne Borough Council passed at a special meeting of the Council held at Gisborne on the 9th December, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 6th January, 1903:—

Special Order authorising Raising of a Loan of £4,000 for Establishment of Abattoirs.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of the establishment of public abattoirs the Gisborne Borough Council hereby decides to raise a special loan of £4,000 from the Government under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, for a term of forty-one years, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. It is proposed to pay cost of raising the loan and first year's interest out of loan.

Special Order making Rate, Abattoir Loan.

In pursuance and exercise of the power vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and amendments thereof, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges upon a loan of £4,000 authorised to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans

Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, for the establishment of public abattoirs, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Borough of Gisborne, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th May, 1877, folio 526; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest on such loan being 3½ per cent. per annum. And it is further resolved, That the interest upon the loan shall be paid out of the charges, rents, and tolls accruing from such public abattoirs, and in that case the special rate will not be collected except to make good any deficiency that may occur through the revenue from such abattoirs being insufficient to meet the interest and lawful charges upon the loan.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Borough Council of Gisborne on 9th December, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on 6th January, 1903.

JOHN TOWNLEY,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been duly made.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
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 £750, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Aputa Road from junction with the Kawhatau Road to the junction with the Pourangaki Road, and the Pourangaki Road from junction with the Aputa Road to Section 3, Block IX., Ruahine Survey District, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pourangaki Special-rating District, comprising sections Otamakapua, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; 21, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; 7, 1, 2, and 3, Ruahine 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, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the County of Kiwitea, this 17th day of January, 1903.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th December, 1902, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of January, 1903.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Taruheru Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Taruheru Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already published on page 36 of *New Zealand Gazette*, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TARUHERU ROAD BOARD.—TE HAPARA SPECIAL DISTRICT.

Special Order striking Special Rate.

RESOLVED, That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Taruheru Road Board under provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling Childers Road from Lytton Road to Poverty Bay Park Company's grounds, the said Board do hereby make and levy a special

rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuations of all rateable property of the said special district, comprising the lands scheduled hereunder, and shown in plan; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule.

	A.	R.	P.
Matawhero No. 5, Sub. 1 and C (part) ..	95	1	32
Te Hapara (part) ..	26	0	0
Te Hapara No. 1, Section 4 ..	10	2	24
Sections 14, 15, 16, of part Allotment Matawhero No. 5 ..	17	2	3
Te Hapara and Matawhero (part), Sections 5, 9, and part 5 ..	25	1	13
Te Hapara No. 1, Section 6 (part) ..	10	1	32
Te Hapara No. 1, Section 3 ..	10	1	15

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a regular meeting of the Taruheru Road Board, held on 20th November, 1902, and was duly confirmed as a special order in terms of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," this 19th day of December, 1902.

J. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Wednesday, the 26th November, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 16th January, 1903:—

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of "erecting a cart-bridge across the Uawa River, on the line of the Main Coast Road," the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tologa Bridge Loan District, comprising all the lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the coast-line known as Koangaumu, or a point where the boundary-line of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu meet on the coast; thence southerly by the coast-line to a point where the south-west boundary of Paremata No. 2 Block, produced through Trig. Station 159, would strike the coast; thence north-westerly by the said line to the south-eastern corner of Paremata No. 3; thence by the southern boundary of the said block to the intersection of the eastern boundary of Paremata No. 1B; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Paremata No. 1B to public road; thence westerly by said road to the eastern boundary of Paremata D; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Paremata D; thence westerly by the northern boundaries of Paremata D and E; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Paremata No. 1c to the Patiki Stream; thence by the said stream to the Mangabeia River; thence by the southern bank of the said river to the eastern bank of the Uawa River; thence northerly by the Uawa River to Totaratapu; thence easterly by the boundary between Cook and Waiapu Counties to the starting-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent. per annum.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Special Order made by the One-Tree Hill Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the One-Tree Hill Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for remaking about one mile and a quarter of Manukau Road from Auckland to Onehunga, the said One-Tree Hill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the One-Tree Hill Road District; and that such 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 the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," at a special meeting of the One-Tree Hill Road Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1903.

23rd January, 1903.

Wm. Hogg,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWIITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kwiitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350 authorised to be raised by the Kwiitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Whare Road and Signal Street, commencing from the end of the present metal, to the junction of the Ruae Road and Signal Street, the said Kwiitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Whare Special-rating District, comprising Sections 67, 52, 54, and 55, Block VII., Apiti Survey District; 21, 22, 23, part 24, 16, 17, 25, part 24, 26, 27, part 28, and part 28, 29, part 30, 61, 63, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, part 8, and part 8, 9, and 10, Block III., Apiti Survey District; 3, Block IV., Apiti Survey District; 11 and 2, Blocks III. and IV., Apiti Survey District; 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20, Block III., Apiti Survey District; 16, 17, 18, 21, Block IV., Apiti Survey District; part 69, containing 1,000 acres, Block III., Apiti Survey District; 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Village of Marshall; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the County of Kwiitea, this 17th day of January, 1903.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of December, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of January, 1903.

ALEX WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

LETHBRIDGE TOWN BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of the poll of electors taken on the 24th day of January, 1903, upon a proposal of the Lethbridge Town Board, already advertised in the *Rangitikei Advocate*, to borrow the sum of £200, to be applied for the construction of a bridge over the Kahauraponga Stream, on the Main Trunk Road, within the Lethbridge Town District:—

Number of electors who voted in favour of proposal, 22;
number of electors who voted against proposal, 2.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1903.

W. A. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th January, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of North Invercargill, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NORTH INVERCARGILL.

Special Loan, £1,300.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, on the proposal of the North Invercargill Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £1,300 for the purpose of carrying out certain public works, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 62; against the proposal, 48; informal, 1; majority in favour of the proposal, 14.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ALFRED BLOMFIELD,
Mayor of North Invercargill.

North Invercargill, 22nd January, 1903.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Wellington, Melrose, Onslow, and Karori, and the Township of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, New Brighton, and Lyttelton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops in the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Campbelltown	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Dannevirke	.. .. .	"
Halcombe	.. .. .	"
Hamilton	.. .. .	"
Hastings	.. .. .	"
Lawrence	.. .. .	"
Marton	.. .. .	"
Motueka	.. .. .	"
Normanby	.. .. .	"
Opotiki	.. .. .	"
Opunake	.. .. .	"
Pahiataua	.. .. .	"
Patea	.. .. .	"
Riverton	.. .. .	"
Tapanui	.. .. .	"
Winton	.. .. .	"
Featherston	.. .. .	Thursday.
Gisborne	.. .. .	"
Kamo	.. .. .	"
Kihikihi	.. .. .	"
Naseby	.. .. .	"
Roxburgh	.. .. .	"
Te Aroha	.. .. .	"
Thames	.. .. .	"
Napier	.. .. .	Saturday.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notifying Reserves in the Township of Te Puia.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned lands, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Te Puia as reserves for the purposes specified at the end of each of the descriptions in the Schedule hereto, are vested in His Majesty in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881,"

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II., Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, towards the east by the Tokomaru-Waipiro Main Road, towards the south by Section No. 12, and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 11. For a mechanics' institute.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block II., Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, towards the east by the Tokomaru-Waipiro Main Road, towards the south by

Section No. 118 (Hot Springs Reserve), and towards the west by Section No. 11. For a public library.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block III., Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, towards the east by Hall Street, towards the south by Section No. 5, and towards the west by the Tokomaru-Waipiro Main Road. For a postal reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 55, Suburbs of Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Barron Street, towards the east by Sections No. 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, towards the south by McKenzie Street, and towards the west by Section No. 54. For a school reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 88, Suburbs of Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by McKenzie Street, towards the east by Sections Nos. 89 and 118, towards the south by Carroll Street, and towards the west by Section No. 133. For a hot-springs reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 118, Suburbs of Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 89, 90, 91 (suburban), and 11 and 12 of Block II., and by Ward Street; towards the east by the Tokomaru-Waipiro Main Road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 119, 120, and 121; and towards the west by O'Rourke Street and Section No. 88: excluding from the above-described areas Gordon Street and part of Carroll Street. For a hot-springs reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 121, Suburbs of Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by portion of Section No. 118, towards the east by the Tokomaru-Waipiro Main Road and by Sections Nos. 122 and 123, towards the south by Section No. 134, and towards the west by Section No. 120. For a police reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 136, Suburbs of Te Puia Native Township. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 130 and 131, and towards the east, south, and west by Section No. 135 and a public road. For a cemetery reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44217, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

By-laws regulating Traffic on Taumaranui-Ohakune, Stratford-Ongarue, Te Kuiti-Awakino, Alexandra-Kawhia, and Kawhia-Aotea Roads.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government road from Taumaranui to Ohakune (from Poro o-tarao Tunnel to Taumaranui), the Government road from Stratford to Ongarue (from Te Kawakawa to Mangarua), the Government road from Te Kuiti to Awakino (from Mokau Heads to Mahoenui), the Government road from Alexandra to Kawhia (from the Waipa Bridge at Whatiwhatihoe to Powewe, at Kawhia), and the Government road from Kawhia to Aotea (from Powewe, at Kawhia, to Matahahaea, at the boundary of the Kawhia and Raglan Counties), as the said roads are shown on the plan marked R. 3989, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red, do hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. For buggy and coach traffic, carrying persons or passengers only:

If the Carrying Capacity of the Buggy do not exceed the Under-mentioned Number of Persons, exclusive of the Driver,—	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Buggy shall be—		If the Carrying Capacity of the Coach do not exceed the Under-mentioned Number of Persons, exclusive of the Driver,—	Then the Minimum Width of any such Coach shall be
	For Single-seated Four-wheeled Buggy	For Double-seated Four-wheeled Buggy		
1	1 inch..	1 1/4 inches	5	1 1/2 inches
3	1 1/4 " ..	1 3/4 " "	8	1 3/4 " "
5	" ..	1 7/8 " "	12	2 " "

The "carrying-capacity" of each such vehicle as aforesaid is to be ascertained by allowing to each passenger, when seated, 1 ft. 4 in. superficial (measured lengthways), and the full width of the seating-accommodation actually and usually provided in or on such vehicle.

The foregoing by-law does not apply to buggies and coaches carrying goods and passengers, or goods other than passengers' luggage; and buggies and coaches not included herein are subject to By-law No. 4 hereunder.

2. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

3. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any vehicle, engine, or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

"Heavy traffic" is defined, in the section above referred to, to be "the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels."

4. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels do not exceed—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2½ "
6	3	4 "	3 "
8	4	5 "	3½ "
	6	6 "	4 "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels do not exceed—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2½ "
8	4	3½ "	2¾ "
10	5	4 "	3 "
12	7	5 "	3½ "
	10	6 "	4 "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

5. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
Barley, 12
Oats, 14

6. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

7. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I do also hereby revoke the by-laws, dated 4th May, 1898, regulating traffic on the said roads as are mentioned in the said by-laws.

As witness my hand, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Port Moturoa of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th January, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Rosebery of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

	LIABILITIES.		
	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	741,632	3	4
Bills in circulation	27,701	8	3
Balances due to other Banks	14,304	0	0
Government deposits	1,130,947	13	9
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	3,579,206	3	5
Bearing interest	3,959,204	1	5
Total average liabilities	£9,452,995	10	2

	ASSETS.		
	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	1,036,043	17	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	99,239	11	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	38,279	17	7
Balances due from other Banks	1,536	2	6
Landed property	106,596	4	1
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	840,936	8	8
2. Colonial Government securities	578,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,544,848	18	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,293,476	3	4
Total average assets	£7,539,088	8	7

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,366.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1903.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.
W. F. FIELDER, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	134,287	10	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	11,300	2	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,142,974	11	10
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,224,043	10	11
Total average liabilities		£2,512,605	16	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	595,585	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	2,774	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,089	1	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	71,650	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	140,182	18	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,344,326	15	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	58,019	18	11
Total average assets		£2,214,628	10	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1902, £1,500,000.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1903.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
A. J. FERNIE, for Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	119,554	12	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	11,926	5	1
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	766,300	10	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	659,897	1	11
Total average liabilities		£1,557,678	10	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	353,654	19	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	6,525	18	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	4,316	18	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	57,259	15	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	314,753	15	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,094,570	0	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,616	6	10
Total average assets		£2,883,697	14	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 11 per cent. per annum.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1903.

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

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	148,263	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	5,726	18	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	3,809	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,007,410	16	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,547,837	2	6
Total average liabilities		£2,713,046	17	3
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	522,351	18	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	26,600	0	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	4,974	13	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	10,166	9	1
Landed property .. ..	..	98,248	15	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	264,586	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	167,923	13	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,292,517	10	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	148,568	9	9
Total average assets		£3,599,926	14	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th December, 1902, £2,000,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend (£15,000), £1,285,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1903.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
C. E. FINCH, for Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	255,806	10	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,036	2	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	9,288	0	2
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,180,190	5	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,331,385	1	6
Total average liabilities		£2,782,206	0	10
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	617,279	14	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	32,033	17	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	5,708	15	10
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	23,799	9	3
Landed property .. ..	..	76,707	11	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	268,599	10	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,838,687	13	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,019	16	0
Total average assets		£2,924,836	8	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1902, £250,000.

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

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £15,000.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1903.

J. STEPHENS,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	741,632 3 4	27,701 8 3	14,304 0 0	1,130,947 13 9	3,579,206 3 5	3,959,204 1 5	9,452,995 10 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	134,287 10 8	11,300 2 8	.. ..	.. ..	1,142,974 11 10	1,224,043 10 11	2,512,605 16 1
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	148,263 0 0	5,726 18 4	3,809 0 0	.. ..	1,007,410 16 5	1,547,837 2 6	2,713,046 17 3
Bank of Australasia	119,554 12 3	11,926 5 1	.. ..	.. ..	766,300 10 11	659,897 1 11	1,557,678 10 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	255,306 10 9	6,036 2 9	9,288 0 2	.. ..	1,180,190 5 8	1,331,385 1 6	2,782,206 0 10
Totals	1,399,043 17 0	62,690 17 1	27,401 0 2	1,130,947 13 9	7,676,082 8 3	8,722,366 18 3	19,018,532 14 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,036,043 17 4	99,239 11 10	88,279 17 7	1,536 2 6	106,596 4 1	840,936 8 8	578,131 5 0	.. ..	3,544,848 18 3	1,293,476 3 4	7,539,088 8 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	595,585 16 4	2,774 0 0	2,089 1 7	.. ..	71,650 0 0	140,182 18 7	.. ..	.. ..	1,344,326 15 4	58,019 18 11	2,214,628 10 9
Bank of New South Wales	522,351 18 8	26,600 0 9	4,974 13 8	10,166 9 1	98,248 15 10	264,586 15 5	167,923 13 0	63,988 7 11	2,292,517 10 10	148,568 9 9	3,599,926 14 11
Bank of Australasia	353,654 19 0	6,525 18 11	4,316 18 7	.. ..	57,259 15 6	314,753 15 2	50,000 0 0	.. ..	2,094,570 0 3	2,616 6 10	2,883,697 14 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	617,279 14 4	32,033 17 0	5,708 15 10	23,799 9 3	76,707 11 7	268,599 10 3	50,000 0 0	.. ..	1,838,687 13 10	12,019 16 0	2,924,836 8 1
Totals	3,124,916 5 8	167,173 8 6	55,369 7 3	35,502 0 10	410,462 7 0	1,829,059 8 1	1,846,054 18 0	63,988 7 11	11,114,950 18 6	6,514,700 14 10	19,162,177 16 7

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	Five per cent.	21,366 0 0	23,474 7 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	60,000 0 0	996,213 2 3
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,300,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Eleven per cent.	88,000 0 0	1,049,700 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Eight per cent. for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus	*15,000 0 0	173,227 0 0

*Including bonus.

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1902.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	4,151	15,218				
" Ohinemuri ..		12,651	46,316				
" Coromandel ..		4,315	18,079				
" Piako ..		226	951				
Borough of Thames ..		1,532	6,302				
" Waihi ..		37,557	131,032				
		60,432	217,898	2,948,583	11,016,945	3,009,015	11,234,843
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	87,654	341,479	87,654	341,479
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	619	2,447	1,691,536	6,705,561	1,692,155	6,708,008
" Waimea ..							
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,321	5,302				
" Inangahua ..		14,138	56,554				
" Grey ..		9,496	37,984				
" Westland ..		2,953	11,813				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	..	..	..	..
" Hokitika ..		38	152				
" Ross ..		385	1,339				
		28,281	113,144	4,747,393	18,890,410	4,775,674	19,003,554
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	1,013	4,046				
" Tuapeka ..		11,959	48,164				
" Vincent ..		19,321	76,996				
" Maniototo ..		1,933	7,749				
" Waihemo ..		498	2,010				
" Waitaki ..		381	1,522				
" Lake ..		1,635	6,610				
" Wallace ..		2,075	8,417				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	..	..	..	..
" Bruce ..		17	69				
" Clutha ..		..	..	..	..	..	..
" Fiord ..		33	133				
" Southland ..		7,001	28,266				
" Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..
		45,866	183,982	5,961,649	23,637,533	6,007,515	23,821,515
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	135,198	517,471	15,437,309	60,593,845	15,572,507	61,111,316

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1902.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1901.	
	31st March, 1902.	30th June, 1902.	30th September, 1902.	31st December, 1902.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	44,872	52,036	44,243	60,432	201,583	721,977	191,968	695,551
Marlborough ..	200	1	400	..	601	2,404	133	513
Nelson ..	573	2,310	2,445	619	5,947	23,649	7,212	28,138
West Coast ..	27,020	33,734	29,761	28,281	118,796	475,272	113,286	454,006
Canterbury ..	2	..	..	..	2	7	22	88
Otago ..	26,060	45,595	63,595	45,866	181,116	728,124	142,940	575,492
Totals for 1902	98,727	133,676	140,444	135,198	508,045	1,951,433	..	..
Totals for 1901	115,233	102,195	113,186	124,897	..	..	455,561	1,753,783

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,348	7 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
427,170	5 4	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
59,199	9 11	In London .. .. .	..	..
719	16 9	On account of Imperial Pensions ..	..	..
450,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
942,437	19 6			
890,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	..	..
52,437	19 6			
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
543,842	13 1	Customs	592,693	2 5
183,409	13 1	Stamps	208,468	17 10
33,609	3 6	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts ..	34,889	5 0
294,709	19 7	Land-tax	283,306	13 10
3,054	15 6	Income-tax	2,522	1 11
26,576	11 9	Beer Duty	25,131	11 3
454,915	9 8	Railways	474,387	0 7
13,247	13 9	Registration and other Fees	15,887	11 7
7,883	11 6	Marine	8,285	6 11
14,900	2 5	Miscellaneous	13,724	16 1
1,576,149	13 10		1,659,296	7 5
		Territorial Revenue,—		
10,776	19 6	Cash Land Sales	£7,316	18 4
1,534	0 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	1,090	0 0
37,285	9 11	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous ..	44,760	4 8
49,596	10 3		53,167	3 0
1,625,746	4 1			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
940,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding	1,000,000	0 0
		Less—		
155,048	6 3	Cash in the Public Account	£298,525	19 3
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
360,279	7 7	In the Colony	333,298	17 9
37,388	2 8	In London	82,249	0 9
323	19 3	On account of Imperial Pensions ..	545	17 3
..		On account of other Governments ..	323	14 4
..		Investment Account	100,000	0 0
553,039	15 9		814,943	9 4
886,960	4 3			
£2,065,144	7 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,897,520 1 1

TREASURY BILLS

414,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	424,000	0 0
		For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures ..	476,000	0 0
890,000	0 0			900,000 0 0
1,190,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	1,200,000 0 0
£2,080,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,100,000 0 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Treasury Bills outstanding	900,000	0 0
		Less—		
		Cash in the Public Account	£424,007	4 7
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	271,215	8 0
		In London	73,943	13 11
		On account of Imperial Pensions	342	0 11
		Advances on account of other Governments	323	14 4
		Investment Account	100,000	0 0
			872,832	1 9
				27,167 18 3
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
8,231	0 1	Civil List	7,941	8 4
797,435	4 4	Interest and Sinking Fund	771,607	5 4
51,179	17 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	51,557	7 4
18,927	19 0	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	17,113	5 4
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	4,396	8 2
3,687	7 6	Endowments—		
1,846	8 5	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,214	18 6
4,707	3 0	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,886	6 9
7,535	16 4	Westport Harbour Board	9,068	14 9
84,452	0 5	Old-age Pensions	51,632	9 10
978,002	16 6			918,418 4 4
		Annual Appropriations,—		
9,457	1 6	Class I.—Legislative	7,789	16 10
76,888	19 1	" II.—Colonial Secretary	53,289	10 5
10,662	2 2	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	7,647	2 0
34,253	10 10	" IV.—Minister of Justice	39,244	19 4
109,122	0 10	" V.—Postmaster-General	126,639	14 8
20,268	19 8	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	20,966	8 4
7,225	0 9	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,676	12 8
116,210	19 5	" VIII.—Education Department	139,111	17 11
14,139	5 4	" IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	18,567	4 7
2,484	18 8	" X.—Department of Labour	2,290	8 7
5,573	15 2	" XI.—Minister of Mines	4,365	3 2
29,563	15 4	" XII.—Minister for Agriculture	24,191	10 4
367,507	15 6	" XIII.—Working Railways	368,757	4 4
10,180	2 10	" XIV.—Minister for Public Works	11,463	3 10
25,732	18 0	" XV.—Defence Department	57,101	15 7
33,522	0 4	" XVI.—Police Department	29,658	5 10
27,559	0 6	" XVII.—Department of Lands and Survey	33,066	3 5
5,344	7 4	" XVIII.—Valuation Department	6,203	10 7
21	6 11	" XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands	33	13 11
245	9 8	Services not provided for	1,215	15 8
905,963	9 10		958,280	2 0
8,821	18 6	Less expenditure charged to " Unauthorised " during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	6,346	3 6
897,141	11 4			951,933 18 6
190,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 17 of " The Appropriation Act, 1901 "		
£2,065,144	7 10	Totals		£1,897,520 1 1

ACCOUNT.

1,140,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		1,100,000	0 0
464,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	524,000	0 0	
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0	
940,000	0 0			1,000,000	0 0
2,080,000	0 0	Totals		2,100,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.
£ s. d. 32,519 14 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 38,275 8 8
490 2 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	763 1 5
33,009 16 10		89,038 10 1
332 11 5	Rents from Lands set apart	1,152 9 10
961 16 7	Miscellaneous	3,816 8 4
1,294 8 0		4,968 18 2
£34,304 4 10	Totals	£44,007 8 3

ACCOUNTS OF

13,674 0 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,598 11 3
1,667 2 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,668 19 11
15,341 3 0		8,267 11 2
1,279 0 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,223 6 2
989 0 9	Endowments of Land	1,397 8 0
4,376 19 5	Goldfields Revenue	4,523 6 11
6,009 7 5	Gold Duty	8,078 15 8
12,654 7 7		15,222 16 9
175 3 11	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
37 7 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	5,042 1 3
3 9 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	3 9 0
40 16 9		5,045 10 3
£28,211 11 3	Totals	£28,642 17 8

DEPOSIT

125,876 10 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	135,766 2 6
28,211 16 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	43,816 5 2
40,453 9 10	In London	30,801 14 4
194,541 17 0		210,384 2 0
172 15 5	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	241 11 0
4,525 0 1	Emigrants' Deposits	4,249 11 3
160,680 1 3	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	16,102 5 11
120,077 13 10	" Purchase of Oats .. .. .	..
1,538 6 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..
138 7 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	242 8 1
2,745 15 10	Miscellaneous	18,751 11 10
..	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	145 1 8
7,000 0 0	Money-order Settlement	400 0 0
..	Native Land Purchases	148 7 2
26 2 6	Native Township of Pipiriki	5 3 0
3 16 4	" Parata	11 7 0
8 12 3	" Potaka	2 1 6
..	" Rotoiti	2 0 0
21 0 9	" Te Araroa	2 15 0
17 0 2	" Tokaanu	2 0 0
..	" Te Puia	4 2 6
11 13 9	" Tuatine	7 8 6
6 9 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	2 16 0
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	64 15 6
607 6 0	" Westland	17 10 0
..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	509 0 10
3,420 0 4	Public Health Act, 1900	1 12 6
93 13 9	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,941 14 5
1,800 0 0	Railways	8,000 0 0
..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	5 18 9
..	Trustees Act	287 11 1
302,893 14 7		53,148 13 6
£497,435 11 7	Totals	£263,532 15 6

UND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,304	6 5	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Account .. .. .	..	2,707 5 8
30,324	5 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	40,481 12 4	
675	13 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	818 10 3	41,300 2 7
30,999	18 5			
£34,304	4 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£44,007 8 3

LOCAL BODIES.

970	7 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,492 12 6	
387	4 2	Endowments of Land	933 15 10	
6,572	9 7	Goldfields Revenue	5,213 16 8	
6,041	11 5	Gold Duty	4,598 7 11	12,238 12 11
13,971	13 0			
7,608	8 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	5,072 13 11
330	16 5	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..
4,833	7 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,712 4 7	
1,467	5 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,619 6 3	11,331 10 10
6,300	13 3			
£28,211	11 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£28,642 17 8

ACCOUNT.

5,158	0 1	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	5,419 11 3	
22,394	4 3	General Assembly Library Fund	45 0 0	
5	0 0	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	65,690 3 1	
120,077	13 10	" " balances due, 4th and 5th Contingents .. .. .	..
122	0 8	" " purchase of oats .. .. .	..
2,817	3 5	Land Transfer Act, 1885	410 0 0	
1,400	0 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	130 17 10	
279	3 8	Miscellaneous	16,222 14 3	
86	7 10	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	..
11	15 3	Native Land Purchases	38 18 3	
31	2 6	Native Township of Pipiriki	35 4 3	
0	16 0	" " Potaka	39 10 0	
3,312	19 1	" " Tokaanu	31 2 6	
4,261	15 9	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..
33	12 5	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	1,117 15 6	
512	9 8	Public Health Act, 1900	2 12 6	
160,504	4 5	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	5,370 11 10	
		Railways .. .. .	..
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..
		Trustee Act, 1889	212 16 4	94,766 17 7
242,113	17 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	130,055 15 0	
63,903	5 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	10,923 8 7	
30,914	3 8	In London	27,786 14 4	168,765 17 11
336,931	7 2			
£497,435	11 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£263,532 15 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED STATE COAL**

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	780	0 7
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	1,086	19 4
		In London	21,000	0 0
		Proceeds of Debentures .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
		Totals .. .. .	..	£27,866 19 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **PUBLIC**

6,689	18	9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
178,134	0	6	Cash in the Public Account	82,252	9 6
167,574	19	1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
			In the Colony	87,431	17 2
			In London	81,137	14 2
352,398	18	4			250,822 0 10
359,333	6	8	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
..			In respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per cent. Stock, issued under the Act of 1901 ..	88,333	6 8
177,200	0	0	Proceeds of the sale of Debentures issued under the Act of 1902 (colonial issue)	354,800	0 0
200,000	0	0	Proceeds of the sale of Debentures issued under the Act of 1901 (colonial issue)	..	
..			Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures issued under the Act of 1901 .. .. .	..
786,533	6	8	Interest on overdue instalments	1	0 6
					443,134 7 2
..			Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters (charges and expenses) ..	..	93 15 0
45	0	3	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	33 1 7
190,000	0	0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1901 .. .. .	..
£1,278,977	5	3	Totals .. .. .	..	£694,033 4 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **THE CHEVIOT**

14,735	7	0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
			Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	19,147 8 6
1,908	11	6	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
2	15	5	Rents from Lands	2,015	1 4
1,906	6	11	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..
£16,641	13	11	Totals .. .. .	..	2,015 1 4
					£21,162 9 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively—continued.

MINES ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Annual Appropriation,— State Coal-mines		26,692 9 7
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	415	16 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	758	14 4
				1,174 10 4
		Totals		£27,866 19 11

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

4,513 17 5	Annual Appropriations,—			
418,905 19 4	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental		3,496 15 8	
33,474 4 7	XXI.—Railways		235,228 1 8	
2,935 3 10	XXII.—Public Buildings		43,515 4 5	
8,482 13 6	XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences		4,116 7 7	
138 14 1	XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts		1,258 10 9	
94,964 3 5	XXV.—Immigration		272 11 7	
4,654 1 11	XXVI.—Roads		69,165 16 5	
4,619 12 9	XXVII.—Development of Goldfields		4,608 19 3	
9,005 17 0	XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands		2,686 18 7	
9 16 9	XXIX.—Telegraph Extension		5,756 3 0	
54,838 19 5	XXX.—Rates on Native Lands		5 11 1	
1,108 7 7	XXXI.—Contingent Defence		5,733 15 7	
..	XXXII.—Lands Improvement		231 18 6	
	Services not provided for		767 7 1	
637,051 11 7			376,844 1 2	
1,007 10 4	Less expenditure charged to " Unauthorised " during the previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations		2,100 0 0	374,744 1 2
636,644 1 3				
445 10 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—			
200,000 0 0	Charges and expenses raising Loans		87,917 9 6	
	Temporary Advances repaid .. .. .		..	87,917 9 6
142,030 2 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
165,490 12 5	Cash in the Public Account		66,052 13 4	
134,366 19 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		87,141 10 2	
	In London		78,227 10 5	231,421 13 11
441,887 14 0				
1,278,977 5 3	Totals			£694,083 4 7

STATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

..	Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.			20 0 0
16,641 13 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account			21,142 9 10
£16,641 13 11	Totals			£21,162 9 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
252,075	5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	33,610	7 4
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
1,423	16 6	In the Colony	2,797	19 3
60,000	0 0	Investment Account	325,000	0 0
313,499	1 7			361,408 6 7
34,700	0 0	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
		Proceeds of sale of Debentures		300 0 0
8,179	14 6	Rents and Lease Fees		12,615 2 8
36	15 6	Credits in reduction of Expenses,—		
		Paparangi Estate		
£356,415	11 7	Totals		£374,323 9

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.		
£	s. d.	Acquirement of estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—				£	s. d.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		£	s. d.
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
20	0 0	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
162	6 8	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	..	14 16 9	14 16 9	..
..	..	Cradock .. .. .	..	..	..	13 5 0	13 5 0	..
..	..	Duncan (J. Graham) .. .. .	..	..	4,091 11 9	3 18 6	4,095 10 3	..
755	5 6	Earnsleugh .. .. .	..	..	..	2 14 6	2 14 6	..
..	..	Eccleston .. .. .	..	..	..	49 10 10	49 10 10	..
301	12 3	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	..	411 5 1	411 5 1	..
46	15 4	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
154	12 2	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	..	15 1 6	15 1 6	..
301	19 8	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	..	79 2 10	79 2 10	..
738	14 3	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	..	213 0 0	213 0 0	..
22	1 0	Hetana .. .. .	..	..	..	14 12 6	14 12 6	..
1	12 6	Janefield .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	0 10	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	18 1	Kaputohe .. .. .	..	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
..	..	Kereta .. .. .	..	..	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	..
..	..	Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	..	10 5 0	10 5 0	..
341	7 10	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kokatahi .. .. .	..	..	..	49 8 3	49 8 3	..
..	..	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	..	172 11 0	172 11 0	..
0	13 6	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	..
..	..	Linton .. .. .	..	..	..	30 3 8	30 3 8	..
18	8 8	Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	..	189 18 10	189 18 10	..
101	13 11	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	19 14 0	19 14 0	..
2,110	10 9	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	..	..	632 19 4	632 19 4	..
390	7 7	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	..	339 4 3	339 4 3	..
112	6 8	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	..	26 3 0	26 3 0	..
203	0 0	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	..	259 6 4	259 6 4	..
..	..	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	..	27 6 0	27 6 0	..
..	..	Meads .. .. .	..	..	..	168 2 4	168 2 4	..
..	..	Metbuen .. .. .	..	..	..	58 8 0	58 8 0	..
..	..	Milbourne .. .. .	..	..	..	230 19 10	230 19 10	..
0	7 6	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Opawa .. .. .	..	..	..	87 19 3	87 19 3	..
..	..	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	..	1 18 7	1 18 7	..
10	6 0	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	1 6	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	14 15 0	14 15 0	..
52	0 5	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	..
..	..	Plumer .. .. .	..	..	..	12 1 6	12 1 6	..
5	7 6	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	7 10	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	..	45 14 0	45 14 0	..
78	5 6	Punaroa .. .. .	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	..
12	7 9	Raincliff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,049	18 8	Rapuwai .. .. .	..	..	..	210 9 0	210 9 0	..
122	17 7	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
88	8 6	Ringway .. .. .	..	..	..	97 8 2	97 8 2	..
3	3 0	Rural Section 36278 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
445	8 11	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	..	3 18 0	3 18 0	..
..	..	Tablelands .. .. .	..	..	..	27 4 0	27 4 0	..
159	10 0	Takitu (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	0 0	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	17 6	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	..	9 2 0	9 2 0	..
131	13 9	Toka-ora .. .. .	..	..	..	60 7 8	60 7 8	..
0	19 6	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5 0	Waari .. .. .	..	..	..	1 5 9	1 5 9	..
0	10 6	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	..	31 4 6	31 4 6	..
..	..	Windsor Park .. .. .	..	..	..	393 12 0	393 12 0	..
..	..	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	159 18 6	159 18 6	..
..	..	Willows .. .. .	..	..	..	3 6 6	3 6 6	..
16,116	4 1				4,101 11 9	4,224 16 9		8,326 8 6
2,144	10 8	Annual Appropriations,— Land for Settlements Expenses, Vote 113 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	607 19 9
246,804	19 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	35,928 14 2	
1,349	17 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,460 6 10	
90,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	325,000 0 0	
338,154	16 10							365,389 1 0
356,415	11 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	£374,323 9 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
239 7 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	2,351 4 2
	Advances—	
	In the hands of Stock Agents—	
360 13 9	Cash	3,053 18 1
..	3-per-cent. Stock in hands of Agent-General	5,357 15 0
600 1 0		10,762 17 ..
	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—	
62,006 0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures .. .. .	..
2,000 0 0	For conversion expenses .. .. .	..
64,006 0 0		..
£64,606 1 0	Totals	£10,762 17 ..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

179,666 13 4	"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,"—	
..	In respect of £500,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock	44,166 13 4
90,000 0 0	Interest on overdue instalments	0 10 2
	Advances received on security of Short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..
269,666 13 4		44,167 3 ..
£269,666 13 4	Totals	£44,167 3 ..

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
400	0 0	Debentures redeemed,— Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862,— Due 1st July, 1898, 6 per cent. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
25,200	0 0	Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Stock,— Land for Settlements Acts, 1894-97, at £103 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
756	0 0	Premium in respect of same .. .. .	..	..	..	..
35,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, at £103 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,050	0 0	Premium in respect of same .. .. .	..	..	..	..
62,006	0 0					
321	18 6	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty	2,344	0 0		
80	0 0	Discount	5,052	10 0		
5	0 0	Brokerage	305	0 0		
59	3 4	Rent and Office Expenses	227	7 5		
1	16 0	Advertising and Printing .. .. .	..	..
467	17 10					7,928 17 5
398	1 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,351	4 2		
1,334	1 11	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents,— Cash	482	15 8		
1,732	3 2					2,833 19 10
£64,606	1 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£10,762 17 3

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

169,666	13 4	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	213	11 7
100,000	0 0	Temporary advances repaid .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Charges and expenses of raising loan .. .. .	..	..	43,953	11 11
£269,666	13 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£44,167 3 6

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

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14,334 5 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	25,488 10 4	32,807 1 10
11,587 7 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	7,318 11 6	
25,921 13 8			
55,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Debentures created .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
	Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend- ment Act, 1896,"—		
308 13 1	Stratford County Council .. .. .	..	..
100 0 0	Ngatapa Road Board .. .. .	..	..
241 2 10	Bull's Town Board .. .. .	..	..
649 15 11			
£81,571 9 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£82,807 1 10

ODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Payments to—		
		Counties—		
1,350	0 0	Clifton	2,416	0 0
1,500	0 0	Clutha .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Collingwood	3,000	0 0
500	0 0	Cook	1,000	0 0
..	..	Coromandel	2,000	0 0
200	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Featherston	863	0 0
100	0 0	Hawera	2,125	0 0
1,100	0 0	Horowhenua	500	0 0
1,650	0 0	Kiwitea	200	0 0
4,050	0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..
2,100	0 0	Masterton	260	0 0
668	0 0	Pahiatua	355	0 0
3,000	0 0	Patangata .. .. .	..	..
1,321	0 0	Pohangina	300	0 0
..	..	Raglan	500	0 0
1,950	0 0	Rangitikei	1,000	0 0
850	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
3,500	0 0	Taieri .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Vincent	800	0 0
4,000	0 0	Waipapa	1,000	0 0
1,250	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Wairarapa South	800	0 0
..	..	Woodville	800	0 0
30,089	0 0			17,919 0 0
..	..	Boroughs—		
..	..	Cambridge	2,500	0 0
..	..	Carterton	500	0 0
..	..	Christchurch	10,000	0 0
..	..	Grey Lynn	1,500	0 0
..	..	Hamilton	2,500	0 0
..	..	Hastings	300	0 0
5,000	0 0	Napier .. .. .	..	..
..	..	New Brighton	500	0 0
500	0 0	Petone	2,000	0 0
500	0 0	Stratford	1,000	0 0
..	..	Temuka	800	0 0
..	..	Timaru	10,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Westport	2,000	0 0
350	0 0	Woodville	1,170	0 0
7,350	0 0			34,770 0 0
..	..	Road Boards—		
1,500	0 0	Eden Terrace .. .. .	..	..
250	0 0	Drury	355	0 0
300	0 0	Manganui .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Paparata	500	0 0
501	0 0	Parihaka	1,000	0 0
..	..	Pollok Settlement	150	0 0
1,200	0 0	Porangahau .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Pukekohe West	900	0 0
..	..	Pukekohe East	500	0 0
1,070	0 0	Seatoun .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Taratahi-Carterton	200	0 0
200	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
2,735	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waitara West	150	0 0
600	0 0	Waluku	600	0 0
..	..	Weber	750	0 0
450	0 0	Wirokino	850	0 0
8,806	0 0			5,955 0 0
..	..	Drainage Boards—		
100	0 0	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Berwick	100	0 0
..	..	West Taieri	300	0 0
100	0 0			400 0 0
5,000	0 0	Manakau Water-supply Board .. .. .	..	..
..	..	River Boards—		
500	0 0	Henley River .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Lochiel	200	0 0
500	0 0			200 0 0
..	..	Town Boards—		
..	..	Clyde	300	0 0
200	0 0	Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0			300 0 0
..	..	Unauthorised—		
..	..	Heathcote Road Board .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
52,045	0 0			60,544 0 0
8,887	17 3	Appropriations,—		
..	..	Vote 114—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	5,555 10 4
7,632	8 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
13,006	3 11	Cash in the Public Account	8,790	11 4
20,638	12 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony	7,917	0 2
881,571	9 7	Totals .. .. .	..	16,707 11 6
				£82,807 1 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
466,100	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
59	7 1	Cash in Deposit Account	484	7 1
		Investment Account	471,100	0 0
466,159	7 1			471,584 7
1,145	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	26 14
£467,304	7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£471,611 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 9th January, 1903.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

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

T. LARCHIN,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipt

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902 and 1901, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1901.			EXPENDITURE.							QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.		
£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.
			Balance at end of Quarter.—									
1,204	7	1	Cash in Deposit Account							11	1	1
466,100	0	0	Investment Account							471,600	0	0
467,304	7	1										
			Totals									
£467,304	7	1										£471,611 1 1

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—						CONSOLIDATED FUND :—							
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	814,943 9 4*					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	298,525 19 3	416,417 10 1	100,000 0 0			814,943 9 4	
State Forests Account ..	41,300 2 7					State Forests Account ..	40,481 12 4	818 10 3	..			41,300 2 7	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,331 10 10					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,712 4 7	1,619 6 3	..			11,331 10 10	
Deposit Accounts ..	168,765 17 11					Deposit Accounts ..	130,055 15 0	38,710 2 11	..			168,765 17 11	
State Coal-mines Account ..	1,174 10 4					State Coal-mines Account ..	415 16 0	758 14 4	..			1,174 10 4	
				1,037,515 11 0									
							479,191 7 2	458,324 3 10	100,000 0 0			1,037,515 11 0	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	..			231,421 13 11		PUBLIC WORKS FUND	66,052 13 4	165,369 0 7	..			231,421 13 11	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..			21,142 9 10		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	21,142 9 10	..	..			21,142 9 10	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	..			365,389 1 0		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	35,928 14 2	4,460 6 10	325,000 0 0			365,389 1 0	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..			2,833 19 10		CONVERSION ACCOUNT	2,351 4 2	482 15 8	..			2,833 19 10	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	..			16,707 11 6		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	8,790 11 4	7,917 0 2	..			16,707 11 6	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	..			471,611 1 1		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	11 1 1	..	471,600 0 0			471,611 1 1	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	..			Dr.300,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Cr.300,000 0 0	..	..			Cr.300,000 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..			14,887 12 11		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	14,887 12 11	..	..			14,887 12 11	
Totals .. ..	..			£1,861,509 1 1		Totals	£328,355 14 0	£636,553 7 1	£896,600 0 0			£1,861,509 1 1	

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £1,000,000 are outstanding.

Rules of the Stock Exchange of Canterbury approved.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following rules of the Stock Exchange of Canterbury, under the provisions of section 13 of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. This association shall consist of the persons whose names and signatures appear at the foot hereof, and such others as may hereafter be elected in accordance with and who shall be required to sign the rules. This association shall be called and known as "The Stock Exchange of Canterbury."
2. When the word "association" occurs in the following rules and regulations it shall be taken to mean the Stock Exchange of Canterbury.
3. The objects and purposes of the association are the exchange of quotations, facilitating purchases and sales of shares, scrip, stocks, and debentures, and maintenance of honourable dealing by and amongst members, and the decision and settlement of all disputes between members or affecting members.
4. The management and control of the association and its affairs shall, unless otherwise determined at a general meeting, be vested in an executive committee consisting of four members (three to form a quorum), one of whom shall be the chairman for the time being of the association; the other three shall be chosen by ballot at an annual meeting of the association to be held in the month of March in each year, the first of such meetings to be held on the 30th day of March, 1902. Any vacancy occurring during the year shall be filled at a special meeting of the association summoned for that purpose. At any meeting of the association five members personally present shall form a quorum and have power to act.
5. If there is not a quorum present at any meeting, either of the association or the executive committee, within fifteen minutes of the time appointed, the same shall lapse. The lapse of a meeting shall in no way prejudice or affect the right to call another meeting for the same purpose.
6. The association shall have power to alter, amend, or repeal any article of the constitution of the association, and enforce the due observance of its rules and regulations.
7. The members of the association shall annually elect one of their number as chairman of the association, who shall also and *ex officio* be chairman of the executive committee. The chairman, or any member presiding at any meeting in his absence, shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
8. All disputes between members shall be settled by the executive committee. The complainant shall state his case in writing, and pay in advance to the secretary a hearing fee of 10s. 6d. The executive committee shall make such order in relation to the matter in dispute and the costs as they shall think fit. In any case in which a non-member requires the intervention of the executive committee he must forward to the chairman of the association a written statement of his case, accompanied by a hearing fee of £1 ls., and undertake to abide by and forthwith carry out the decision of the said committee, in the same manner as if he were a member of the Stock Exchange. Any member or other person who feels aggrieved by any order or determination of the executive committee may appeal to the association.
9. No member shall participate in the adjudication of a case in which he, or his firm, or any member of his firm, is personally interested.
10. Every member of the association, and every clerk to a member, shall attend before the general committee, or the executive committee, or any sub-committee, when required, and give such information as may be in his or their possession relative to any matter then under investigation.
11. Any member proved guilty of dishonourable or contumacious conduct, or of wilfully infringing the rules of the association, or of conduct which, in the opinion of the executive committee, renders him unfit to remain a member of the association, shall be liable to expulsion. Every charge against a member must in the first instance be submitted in writing to the chairman, and a copy forwarded to any and every member affected thereby. The chairman shall forthwith submit all complaints and charges affecting members to the executive committee, and if, upon due investigation, the committee shall be of opinion that the circumstances require it, a special meeting shall be convened for the purpose of hearing the same and adjudicating thereon. The decision of such special meeting shall be taken by ballot, when, if three-fourths of the members present and voting in person

at the meeting shall decide that the accused member has merited expulsion, he shall cease to be a member of the association. The decision of the executive committee or the association, as the case may be, shall be notified to the member or members affected by the secretary. Such meeting shall have power, in lieu of expulsion, to suspend any member or members for a period not exceeding six months.

12. The executive committee shall have power to suspend or expel any member who (1) fails to comply with any decision, order, or award of the committee or association, or (2) fails to keep a cash-book and full records of all his transactions.

13. No member who has been suspended under these rules shall attend any of the ordinary daily meetings or any meeting of the association, or any committee thereof, or be admitted to or enjoy any of the rights of membership whilst under suspension.

14. No alteration of or addition to these rules shall be made unless notice of such proposed alteration shall have been given in writing at one meeting of the association, and considered and adopted, either with or without amendment, at another and special general meeting called for the purpose, and held not sooner than the seventh and not later than the fourteenth day after the giving of such notice.

15. A notice calling a special meeting of the association, or any committee thereof, and stating the purpose thereof, read to an ordinary meeting of the association or committee, as the case may be, by the chairman, or posted in the exchange room not less than forty-eight hours previous to the time fixed for holding such special meeting, shall be held to be sufficient notice to members of the calling of such meeting. The secretary, when so directed by the chairman or four members of the association, shall call a special meeting of the association by giving forty-eight hours' notice, in writing, to the members of the time and place and object of such meeting. Any such notice may be sent to a member by post or delivered at his office or place of business.

16. The executive committee may from time to time appoint a secretary and reader, who shall respectively hold office during their pleasure, and at such remuneration as they may appoint.

17. The secretary shall record the sales, purchases, transactions, and proceedings of the ordinary meetings of the association, and of the proceedings of all other meetings of the association and its committee, and keep the accounts of the association, and prepare a yearly balance-sheet as at the 1st March in each year. The secretary, subject to the executive committee, shall have the custody of all books and papers of the association, and shall perform such other duties as the association or the committee may prescribe.

18. In the absence of the secretary or reader from any meeting the chairman may carry out his duties, or may appoint any member to do so.

19. The association may admit by ballot such persons (being sharebrokers and not less than twenty-one years of age) as they deem eligible, on payment of such entrance fee as may from time to time be fixed by the association. A notice of each application to be admitted a member shall be exhibited in the exchange room for a period of seven days before the applicant can be balloted for. Every applicant must be nominated by one member and seconded by another, and must address and sign a letter in the following form:—

"To the Chairman of the Stock Exchange of Canterbury.

"SIR,—I am desirous of becoming a member of the Stock Exchange of Canterbury. I hereby agree to pay my entrance fee on election, also the annual subscription, and such calls as may be made under the rules; and I also agree to conform to, observe, and be bound by the rules of the association, and that, in the event of my being suspended, disqualified from membership, or expelled, or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the rules, I will not raise any suit in equity or at law against the said association or any member or members thereof.

"I am, Sir, &c."

20. In balloting for members, one black ball in five shall exclude.

21. If any applicant for admission is rejected such rejection shall be conclusive, and preclude such applicant from making a second application to be admitted a member for a period of twelve months.

22. The secretary shall, on the day of election of a new member, notify in writing such new member of his election, and such member shall, within three days of his election and notification thereof to him by the secretary, pay his entrance fee and subscription and sign the constitution of the association.

23. If a newly elected member does not comply with the above rule his election shall be void, unless he shall justify the delay to the satisfaction of the executive committee.

24. Any member resigning or being expelled shall cease to have any claim whatsoever on the property or funds of the association.

the said twenty-four hours. Any twenty-four-hours notice required to be given under these rules shall not, however, include Saturday or Sunday, or Stock Exchange or bank holidays; and, if six weeks shall have lapsed, it shall be optional with the buyer whether he completes or not.

48. The buying member must, if required, supply the name of the buyer within seventy-two hours computed from hour of sale. If this is not done, it shall be competent for the selling member to insert the name of the buying member.

49. No member shall leave the exchange room at any ordinary daily meeting until the chairman has declared the ordinary business closed, without the express sanction of the meeting, under penalty not exceeding £20. Any member going out during a meeting shall not be allowed to re-enter during the same meeting except with the express sanction of the meeting; and any member impeding business, either by attempting to deal in shares, scrip, stock, bonds, or debentures out of their turn, or by conversation not relevant to the subject before the meeting, or by any noisy, disorderly, or improper conduct whatever, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1, and for each repetition of the offence shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding £1, or he may be suspended for a period not exceeding three months, or he may thereupon immediately be expelled from the meeting. Such fines, penalties, suspensions, and expulsions to be inflicted or imposed by the chairman, subject, however, to an immediate appeal to the members present in the room, whose decisions shall be final. No member so fined shall be entitled to attend the room or to take his seat, or have any of the rights of membership, until all fines and penalties inflicted on him are paid, and his suspension, if any, removed.

50. Telegrams and other written communications may be received by members during business meetings, but no messages shall be sent out during such meetings.

51. No sales of shares shall be reported of less amount than £50, or of less than 100 shares if the amount of such sales be under the value of £50, or, in respect of mining shares other than coal, sales of fifty shares or to the value of £25.

52. If any quotation of sale be challenged at the daily meeting of members, the chairman of the day shall accompany the member whose quotation is doubted to his office, and shall there satisfy himself by examination of the books or papers of such member as to the *bona fides* of the quotation, and shall report the result either to the executive committee in the first instance or direct to the members in daily meeting assembled, as to him shall seem fit. Any member refusing to allow the chairman a full inspection of his books and documents shall be treated as guilty of making a false quotation, and dealt with as contumacious.

53. The prices made shall be binding on members making them to the extent of £50 value of such stock, or of 100 shares if the value be under £50, or £25 for mining shares other than coal, and shall so continue at the call of any member until the daily meeting be over, or unless business shall have been done in the stock and at the quotations in question. The seller shall be liable although he may have sold a small lot not amounting to a quotation, and the declared buyer of any stock shall be entitled to the refusal of any stock sold at his buying price whilst in the room. Any offer of or for stock or shares on 'change must be considered as offered publicly.

54. No member can demand a quotation for stock which is not and never has been on the list.

55. As between members the seller shall deliver to the buyer separate transfers or scrip representing the exact number of shares sold in each separate sale. Transfers requiring scrip must be delivered with scrip, or the transfers marked as correct by the institution to which the stock sold relate, or marked as correct by the secretary, provided the scrip are lodged with him to be forwarded to the company for registration of the transfer.

56. A member selling shares or stocks is responsible for the genuineness and regularity of all documents delivered until reasonable time has been allowed to the transferee to execute and duly lodge such documents for verification and registration. In case of dispute, what is reasonable time shall be fixed by the executive committee; but in no case (excepting that of fraud or proved misrepresentation) shall a member be liable for any loss sustained unless he shall have received written notice within sixty days (or, in the case of transactions in which transfer has to be completed in Europe, within 180 days) of the date of the delivery of documents.

57. Transactions in shares shall be with dividend until the dividend is payable. When transfers or scrip are delivered subsequent to the declaration of dividend, but prior to the closing of the books of the company, and in sufficient time for the registration of the shares, the seller shall not be responsible for the dividend, and the buyer's claim shall be only upon the registered holder; but when no time is afforded to the buyer to register the shares in his own name, then the seller shall be responsible for the dividend.

58. Dividends payable between the date of sale and ma-

turity of time bargains, and between the date of sale and exercise of options, shall accrue to the buyer and be accounted for at the time of settlement of the bargain.

59. All calls struck or due on or before date of sale shall be paid by the seller before delivery. A call shall be considered due upon the day on which it is made payable. Calls becoming due between the date of sale and maturity of time bargains, and between the date of sale and exercise of options, shall be paid by the buyer to the seller at the time of settlement of the bargain.

60. Scrip shall be delivered with all calls paid to date marked thereon and certified thereto by the company or by the selling member, at the option of the buyer, or the seller may attach the company's receipt for the call.

61. When one member of the exchange purchases shares from another member and no buyer's name is asked for or supplied, the buying member shall be liable for all calls struck thereafter.

62. In cases of dispute, the association or any committee dealing with the same may appoint a sub-committee of two members to examine such books and documents of the disputants as they may consider necessary to enable them to make a reliable statement of facts to the committee.

63. Purchasers shall not be required to take delivery and pay for securities rendered after 11 o'clock on Saturdays and 1 o'clock on other days.

64. All transactions between members taking place outside the exchange room shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the association.

65. Should it come to the knowledge of any member of this association that a broker, either in Christchurch or elsewhere, has failed to meet his engagements, the said member must at once report the circumstances to the chairman, who shall bring the matter before the association at its first meeting for decision as to what action shall be taken. Any member failing or neglecting to report to the chairman as above specified shall be liable to be fined a sum not exceeding £20, or to be suspended, at the option of the association.

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th March, 1902.

MEMBERS.

R. O. Duncan, Chairman.

R. Hill Fisher,	F. E. Graham,
Frank Graham,	W. J. Hopkins,
B. H. Burns,	J. Mullin,
S. H. Graves,	A. P. Harper.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Arrivals and Departures in 1902.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

TABLES showing the numbers of arrivals in and departures from New Zealand during the year 1902, with totals for the previous nine years by way of comparison, are published for general information.

The arrivals in the colony last year (30,293) greatly exceeded the number recorded in 1901 (25,086), and similarly the departures during 1902, which numbered 22,301, were more than those in the previous year—viz., 18,564.

The excess of arrivals over departures last year was 7,992, against 6,522 in 1901.

The comparative tables show that the colony has drawn to itself in each of the ten years 1893 to 1902 more population than it has parted with—a sure indication of prosperity.

The figures under the heading "United Kingdom" for 1902 show an excess of 1,977 arrivals over the departures, and for Australia there is an excess of 6,856, but for other countries a loss of 841.

Of the 30,293 persons who came to New Zealand last year, 2,858, or 9.43 per cent. of the total, were children—i.e., under twelve years of age; and of the 22,301 departures the children numbered 1,580, or 7.08 per cent.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,962	995	283	234	3,474	815	512	86	84	1,497	1,977	..
Queensland ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
New South Wales ..	10,012	4,195	762	745	15,714	6,959	3,493	461	387	11,300	4,414	..
Victoria ..	3,393	1,446	297	240	5,376	1,998	1,212	172	158	3,540	1,836	..
South Australia ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Western Australia ..	..	2	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	3	..
Tasmania ..	932	361	69	67	1,429	528	257	25	18	828	601	..
Fiji ..	446	180	28	25	679	322	225	34	29	610	69	..
Other British possessions ..	2,733	26	2	2	2,763	3,572	21	3	6	3,602	..	839
Pacific Islands ..	237	71	32	23	363	126	67	17	13	223	140	..
Other foreign ports ..	313	129	18	28	488	432	180	50	37	699	..	211
Totals ..	20,029	7,406	1,493	1,365	30,293	14,752	5,969	848	732	22,301	7,992	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	6	2	5	3	8	14	4	3	15	18
Auckland ..	8,486	974	6,468	2,992	9,460	7,440	575	5,559	2,456	8,015
Wellington ..	11,480	1,167	9,106	3,541	12,647	7,247	586	5,353	2,480	7,833
Napier ..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Westport ..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1
Lyttelton ..	229	39	151	117	268	1,469	36	1,410	95	1,505
Timaru ..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	1	1	..	2	2	3	2	..	5	5
Dunedin ..	1,129	1	1,115	15	1,130	527	..	527	..	527
Invercargill ..	6,096	673	4,671	2,098	6,769	4,020	377	2,748	1,649	4,397
Totals ..	27,435	2,858	21,522	8,771	30,293	20,721	1,580	15,600	6,701	22,301

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

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1902.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals ..	20,029	7,406	2,858	30,293
Departures ..	14,752	5,969	1,580	22,301
Excess of arrivals over departures ..	5,277	1,437	1,278	7,992

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1902.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
January ..	519	2,682	31	24	66	3,322	55	1,464	21	..	41	1,581
February ..	176	1,847	26	3	103	2,155	51	1,617	13	1,209	65	2,955
March ..	170	1,719	25	..	32	1,946	335	2,157	55	1,089	76	3,712
April ..	158	1,345	22	19	38	1,582	249	1,568	71	1,246	170	3,304
May ..	129	1,510	21	..	41	1,701	429	1,533	71	..	76	2,109
June ..	212	1,240	17	377	47	1,893	2	1,104	207	3	62	1,378
July ..	254	1,036	173	..	69	1,532	65	1,110	60	20	59	1,314
August ..	177	1,361	28	2,224	75	3,865	101	1,015	40	15	138	1,309
September ..	446	1,564	19	4	66	2,099	31	1,008	31	..	45	1,115
October ..	497	2,145	228	64	60	2,994	108	945	18	10	71	1,152
November ..	329	2,522	36	14	115	3,016	31	882	2	..	42	957
December ..	407	3,555	53	34	139	4,188	40	1,267	21	10	77	1,415
Totals ..	3,474	22,526	679	2,763	851	30,293	1,497	15,670	610	3,602	922	22,301

Chinese included above: Arrivals—69, from Australia; departures—87, for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN 1902, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE AND RACE.

Birthplace.	Of European Descent.				Race Aliens.*				Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	11,930	5,072	1,006	895	..	..	..	..	18,903
<i>British Possessions.</i>									
Australasia—									
Queensland	36	17	9	12	..	..	..	..	74
New South Wales	630	282	68	62	..	..	..	..	1,042
Victoria	1,036	428	124	103	..	..	..	..	1,691
South Australia	95	35	11	9	..	..	..	..	150
Western Australia	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Australia (State not given)	454	182	49	55	..	..	..	..	740
Tasmania	221	102	22	32	..	..	..	..	377
New Zealand	4,774	1,121	160	150	2	..	..	..	6,207
Total Australasia	7,247	2,168	443	423	2	..	..	..	10,283
Fiji	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	6
India	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5
Canada	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Norfolk Island	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total British possessions	19,196	7,253	1,450	1,319	5	1	..	..	29,224
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>									
Europe—									
Austria	112	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	120
Bavaria	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Belgium	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark	67	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	74
France	62	30	12	8	..	..	..	..	112
Germany	205	38	5	7	..	..	..	..	255
Greece	43	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	57
Italy	30	10	4	4	..	..	..	..	48
Norway	25	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	31
Russia	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	11
Spain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweden	36	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	41
Switzerland	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Asia—									
Asia Minor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	6
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	69
Persia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
America—									
United States	106	36	15	13	..	..	..	..	170
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Pacific Islands	6	3	..	2	9	3	..	..	23
Total foreign countries	741	143	42	47	88	8	..	..	1,069
Totals	19,937	7,396	1,492	1,366	93	9	..	..	30,293

* A "race alien" is a person not of European descent.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1893-1902.

Year.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Total Departures.	
	From					To						
	United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Ports.
1893 ..	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894 ..	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984
1895 ..	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967
1896 ..	1,956	14,125	326	176	653	17,236	1,578	13,208	150	185	643	15,764
1897 ..	2,724	14,799	233	301	535	18,592	1,592	13,293	116	242	597	15,840
1898 ..	2,598	14,969	214	443	631	18,855	1,199	13,619	151	628	562	16,159
1899 ..	1,918	15,529	205	150	704	18,506	1,324	14,184	113	339	659	16,619
1900 ..	2,314	14,565	298	195	702	18,074	1,254	12,392	166	1,637	794	16,243
1901 ..	2,568	19,923	334	1,312	954	25,086	1,152	15,218	215	1,260	719	18,564
1902 ..	3,474	22,526	679	2,763	851	30,293	1,497	15,670	610	3,602	922	22,301

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1893-1902.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.			
1893 ..	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412
1894 ..	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253
1895 ..	12,973	6,538	2,301	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967	895
1896 ..	10,192	5,128	1,916	17,236	9,212	4,932	1,620	15,764	1,472
1897 ..	11,095	5,381	2,116	18,592	9,501	4,896	1,443	15,840	2,752
1898 ..	11,504	5,438	1,913	18,855	9,653	4,969	1,537	16,159	2,696
1899 ..	10,822	5,707	1,977	18,506	9,749	5,294	1,576	16,619	1,887
1900 ..	10,997	5,206	1,871	18,074	10,382	4,559	1,302	16,243	1,831
1901 ..	15,724	6,942	2,420	25,086	11,646	5,477	1,441	18,564	6,522
1902 ..	20,029	7,406	2,858	30,293	14,752	5,969	1,580	22,301	7,992

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Richard Bressers.
The Reverend Bernard Gerhard Kreymsborg.
The Reverend Louis Lézer.
The Reverend Thomas Walsh.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Benjamin Lewis Thomas.

Church of Christ.

Mr. William Thomas Clapham.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend Alfred North.

GEO. DRURY,

Deputy Registrar-General.

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

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

WILLIAM ABRAHAM KELLOW, of Wellington, Baker, and
MICHAEL HENRY MCCARTHY, of Wellington, Baker,
representing employers, and

ANDREW COLLINS, of Wellington, Baker, and
ALBERT HUNTER COOPER, of Wellington, Bootmaker,
representing employees, have been duly elected as members, and

The Reverend BENJAMIN LEWIS THOMAS, of Newtown, Congregational Minister,
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1903.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

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

Henry Strangleman, late of Ashhurst, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1903.

Roger Kerkham, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, insurance clerk. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1903.

Henrietta Humphries, formerly Henrietta Thiel, late of Collingwood, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, a married woman. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1903.

Sarah Bridger, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1903.

John Thomas Hutchins or Hutchings, late of Urenui, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1903.

James Kyle, late of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1903.

Bernard Reilly, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carrier. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1903.

Joseph Barton Hutchison, late of Spreydon, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1903.

Michael Travers, late of Springfield, Methven, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1903.

John Saw, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1903.

Robert Pennington, late of Ahaura, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1903.

Elizabeth Anne Scotting, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, widow. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	213	141	26	27	407	25	13	1	1	40
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	552	229	46	31	858	176	84	14	16	290
New South Wales	1,500	735	161	142	2,538	524	267	43	31	865
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	95	48	8	8	159	74	33	2	8	112
Fiji	27	22	2	2	53	10	7	2	2	21
Other British possessions	26	7	1	..	34*	8	1	..	1	10†
Pacific Islands	32	8	3	2	45‡	5	3	6	1	15§
Other foreign ports	59	23	2	10	94||	26	13	10	13	62¶
Totals, December, 1902	2,504	1,213	249	222	4,188	848	421	78	68	1,415
Totals, December, 1901	1,958	1,041	175	133	3,307	921	430	88	61	1,500

* From Norfolk Island, 12; Cape Town, 20; Hongkong, 2. † For Cape Town. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 6; Navigators, 25; Society, 13; Sandwich, 1. § For Friendly Islands, 9; Navigators, 2; Society, 4. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast, 62; Greece, 26; Norway, 5; Holland, 1. || For United States of America, West Coast, 20; Monte Video, 42.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4
Auckland	1,215	133	897	451	1,348	479	64	363	180	543
Wellington	1,356	206	1,004	558	1,562	421	45	295	171	466
Napier	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	218	38	148	108	256	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	924	93	701	316	1,017	367	35	266	136	402
Totals, December, 1902	3,717	471	2,753	1,435	4,188	1,269	146	926	489	1,415
Totals, December, 1901	2,999	308	2,133	1,174	3,307	1,351	149	1,009	491	1,500

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 3.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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.

Rainfall for December, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	4.98	7	2.27 on 20th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3.08	12	0.97 on 20th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	3.41	8	0.80 on 24th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	3.88	15	1.42 on 6th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.83	17	0.53 on 20th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	1.72	11	0.44 on 23rd
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	1.05	6	0.38 on 24th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	3.40	19	0.53 on 20th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	1.45	10	0.36 on 24th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	1.28	8	0.43 on 24th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	3.10	12	0.44 on 6th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.69	5	1.85 on 20th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	3.60	11	1.35 on 20th
Awakino ^(b)	N. A. Robison	4.18	20	1.00 on 22nd
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.58	16	0.54 on 23rd
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.20	..	..
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	2.15	9	1.11 on 24th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5.65	23	1.02 on 23rd
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	11.46	17	2.97 on 30th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	6.49	20	2.12 on 30th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	6.26	9	2.27 on 30th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara ^(c)	E. F. Liffiton	3.75	12	0.63 on 30th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	2.78	16	0.76 on 30th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.75	16	1.26 on 30th
Manaia	H. Andrews	3.22	16	0.90 on 29th
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.92	14	0.76 on 24th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	3.89	23	1.10 on 6th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	4.88	19	0.95 on 24th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.30	15	0.40 on 24th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	2.36	15	0.60 on 24th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	1.84	16	0.31 on 24th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.16	11	0.61 on 24th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	5.47	17	1.20 on 30th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.48	10	0.69 on 24th
Thoresby (Marton) ^(d)	N. J. Birch	3.46	11	1.21 on 24th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.20	12	0.91 on 24th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.58	12	0.98 on 23rd
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.80	16	1.13 on 24th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3.49	15	1.14 on 6th
Ruanui ^(e)	J. F. Studholme	3.75	27	0.41 on 3rd
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	4.17	17	1.27 on 24th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	5.13	15	..
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	4.19	13	1.09 on 25th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.15	12	0.61 on 24th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	2.11	10	0.66 on 24th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.10	14	0.90 on 24th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	2.89	17	0.79 on 24th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	4.56	19	1.50 on 5th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	5.00	7	1.65 on 24th
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.90	15	1.00 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.91	12	0.92 on 3rd
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	0.58	9	0.22 on 6th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	0.56	7	0.18 on 7th
Late returns—				
(a) September .. ..	.. ..	4.29	17	0.92 on 14th
(a) October .. ..	.. ..	1.81	9	0.71 on 6th
November .. ..	.. ..	0.64	3	0.50 on 16th
(b) November .. ..	.. ..	3.43	12	1.08 on 15th
(c) November .. ..	.. ..	4.23	14	1.20 on 17th
(d) November .. ..	.. ..	4.05	13	0.80 on 8th
(e) November .. ..	.. ..	2.89	20	0.86 on 28th

Rainfall for December, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	0·32	4	0·13 on 7th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	0·39	4	0·18 on 7th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	0·99	4	0·44 on 25th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	1·63	6	0·80 on 6th
Petane	Thos. Clark	1·38	6	0·53 on 6th
Napier	E. Lyndon	1·36	5	0·94 on 22nd
Hastings	J. N. Williams .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	0·62	9	0·35 on 24th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3·00	9	2·23 on 25th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1·63	9	0·74 on 25th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	2·48	6	1·81 on 25th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2·32	16	1·09 on 25th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1·10	9	0·47 on 25th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	..	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey .. .. .	..	..	..
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Simcox	2·26	10	0·61 on 4th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speed	2·99	12	0·68 on 3rd
Woodville	J. Leithead	5·13	16	1·58 on 24th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4·65	20	0·65 on 15th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	2·13	10	0·41 on 24th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	2·30	16	0·30 on 23rd
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	5·21	18	1·15 on 22nd
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	1·42	12	0·30 on 19th and 24th
Otahuac	C. Bennett	2·43	6	1·12 on 3rd
Masterton	J. Payton	5·24	11	2·41 on 25th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2·95	13	0·64 on 3rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	5·21	10	2·00 on 3rd
Summit	W. G. Ingram	5·77	13	0·82 on 30th
Taita	T. Mason	4·13	15	1·03 on 3rd
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5·90	12	1·41 on 3rd
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	3·17	12	0·89 on 24th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3·40	16	0·75 on 24th
Wellington	Government Observer	3·74	19	1·03 on 24th
Karori	W. Edmonds	3·26	15	0·94 on 24th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3·82	9	1·50 on 24th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	10·42	11	4·83 on 23rd
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	1·95	6	0·95 on 24th
The Brothers ^(b)	Lightkeeper	2·97	10	1·65 on 24th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	4·01	10	1·50 on 24th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	2·94	7	1·10 on 24th
Manaros (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	4·15	8	1·89 on 29th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	3·57	8	1·00 on 24th
Blenheim ^(c)	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	..	..	..
Seddon	N. Craig	2·15	13	1·05 on 24th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3·17	11	1·26 on 24th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	5·50	15	1·33 on 24th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4·73	10	1·43 on 24th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3·15	11	0·89 on 24th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5·38	7	2·75 on 23rd
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	11·45	16	4·02 on 23rd
Westport	H. S. Ewan	8·22	21	1·13 on 24th
Denniston	J. Dixon	13·68	22	1·85 on 5th and 24th
Greymouth	J. Conner	13·54	18	3·17 on 15th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10·48	16	2·86 on 15th
Dusky Sound ^(d)	R. Henry	12·86	23	2·08 on 12th
Puysegur Point ^(e)	Lightkeeper	7·57	24	0·96 on 28th

Late returns—

(a) November .. .. .	..	1·72	8	0·47 on 30th
(b) November .. .. .	..	1·02	8	0·42 on 17th
(c) November .. .. .	..	2·84	7	1·27 on 24th
(c) September .. .. .	..	11·34	20	2·18 on 18th
(d) October .. .. .	..	10·63	24	1·63 on 7th
(d) November .. .. .	..	16·75	25	2·16 on 6th
(e) November .. .. .	..	6·94	25	0·60 on 2nd

Rainfall for December, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot ^(a)	A. C. Bellwood	4.75	19	0.74 on 19th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3.45	21	0.58 on 19th
Akaros	Miss Jacobson .. ..	..	..	..
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	6.13	18	1.75 on 24th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	7.92	18	2.50 on 24th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	8.23	20	2.40 on 24th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	5.75	25	0.67 on 2nd and 3rd
Southbridge	D. McMillan	5.38	17	0.84 on 23rd
Kyle	J. Lambie	6.34	19	1.03 on 24th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	7.30	20	1.87 on 24th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	5.62	16	1.36 on 24th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	5.80	20	1.35 on 24th
Bealey	H. I. Bennett	6.21	15	1.55 on 24th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	6.36	18	1.08 on 16th and 24th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	8.35	18	1.86 on 24th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	6.95	20	1.86 on 24th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	5.61	17	1.47 on 24th
Windermere ^(b)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	7.17	22	1.71 on 24th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	4.84	18	0.95 on 24th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	5.24	19	1.60 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	5.49	20	1.41 on 24th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3.81	17	0.66 on 27th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	4.48	19	1.16 on 16th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	5.72	18	1.55 on 24th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	7.52	19	2.20 on 24th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	4.36	18	1.46 on 15th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	4.53	15	0.99 on 16th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	5.11	22	2.26 on 16th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	2.90	8	0.85 on 15th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.48	8	0.65 on 9th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	4.19	16	1.28 on 16th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	4.93	24	0.70 on 5th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	4.33	19	0.60 on 18th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	4.40	20	0.96 on 16th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	2.77	8	1.32 on 29th
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.40	21	0.92 on 30th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	4.32	21	0.55 on 5th and 30th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	4.95	22	0.97 on 15th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	4.00	13	1.35 on 30th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	8.05	19	1.12 on 29th
Balclutha	C. L. White	4.70	21	0.70 on 29th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose .. ..	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	2.21	6	0.81 on 30th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	5.52	21	0.75 on 30th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	6.50	14	1.12 on 15th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	8.33	20	1.23 on 30th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6.61	21	1.00 on 18th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4.91	19	0.62 on 18th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	5.82	21	0.95 on 4th
Late returns—				
(^a) November .. ..	.. ..	2.10	10	0.81 on 15th
(^b) { October .. ..	.. ..	1.34	10	0.40 on 17th
{ November .. ..	.. ..	1.96	12	0.65 on 17th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, ½ gal.	16s.	24762	£	84	1628	1066	185	4853	26364	4957	746	£	2833	1208	2587	1313	19249	1344	1762	19872	6046	£	151074 gal.	£	120859	£	119629
" perfumed,	30s.	64	..	..	2	11	..	1	196	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	150	4	1	255	15	..	471 "	706	638
Cigars and Snuff, ½ lb.	7s.	2391	..	..	10	107	..	214	1170	89	13	..	86	48	138	79	848	86	..	1953	76	..	20880 lb.	7308	7063
Cigarettes	*	4721	..	..	221	512	44	722	4951	678	..	..	416	88	165	22	2058	98	26	3265	313	..	..	18300	15285
Tobacco, manufactured, ½ lb.	3s. 6d.	17643	..	24	938	2123	42	3168	14192	3229	329	..	2386	664	1384	600	9933	414	488	14706	2987	..	430000 lb.	75250	74207		
" unmanufactured, ½ lb.	2s.	1205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12050 "	1205	1295
Wine, sparkling, ½ gal.	9s.	329	..	..	27	5	..	61	602	23	..	..	23	..	..	5	268	..	3	93	4	..	3207 gal.	1443	1117
" Australian,	5s.	720	..	..	265	134	57	125	1193	137	33	4	78	67	221	76	462	87	40	573	202	..	18006 "	4524	4243
" other kinds,	6s.	762	..	..	149	36	8	219	1384	283	..	..	105	18	49	19	935	58	32	566	160	..	15943 "	4783	4357
Ale, Beer, &c., ½ gal.	2s.	952	..	..	148	19	..	160	1714	241	..	..	246	..	..	..	721	5	..	1086	549	..	58410 "	5841	4924
Tea, ½ lb.	2d.	2799	..	14	12	151	66	79	3715	166	..	1	84	55	67	51	1601	114	46	2358	150	..	1383480 lb.	11529	8223		
Coffee, roasted, ½ lb.	3d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	480 "	6	24
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, ½ lb.	3d.	275	..	..	..	10	..	18	324	47	..	..	44	5	..	..	159	4	..	299	44	..	98320 "	1229	1022
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, ½ lb.	½ d.	35922	..	..	259	14	92	637	2631	1611	187	..	369	310	476	286	2556	723	251	4584	2243	..	25512480 "	53151	46646
Glucose, ½ lb.	1d.	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3	..	..	104	..	..	..	262	..	..	405	27	..	282960 "	1179	656
Opium, ½ lb.	40s.	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	32 "	65	1646
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	11920	..	6	233	676	75	751	19216	1802	28	..	1483	122	194	138	8039	609	76	11334	2374	..	..	59076	48553
" ad valorem .. .. .	..	44750	33	163	926	1557	697	2519	52981	3223	382	2	2965	426	1472	145	34203	2494	1495	45304	5501	..	..	201238	162967
Other Duties .. .. .	..	2701	22	1	45	136	34	150	5746	261	35	..	416	95	118	30	3020	573	93	3518	1088	..	..	18082	14677
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7256	6844
Totals .. .. .	..	152249	55	292	4864	6557	1300	13677	136468	16800	1753	7	11643	3106	6873	2764	84469	6613	4313	110191	21780	7256	..	593030	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1901 .. .. .	..	134917	107	255	3705	6029	1295	13824	117219	17609	1949	21	9898	3437	6767	3464	78898	6621	3762	89450	17945	6844	..	..	524016

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1902 and 1901.

Year 1902	604514	225	943	15530	24894	3804	55441	539179	68073	7673	72	39271	12703	26929	10584	336625	23185	15067	406032	71676	22737	..	2285157	..
Year 1901	542985	241	808	13975	22605	4298	57236	504801	68675	7724	86	39667	12259	27607	11789	327527	25397	15465	412340	73908	22405	..	..	2191798

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1901.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,514	£ 2,801	£ 4,305	£ 6,945	£ 5,796	2,028,880 gals.	£ 25,361	£ 26,377
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	589	..	..	..	..	11,780 lb.	589	640
Cigare and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	81	..	..	..	..	1,080 "	81	37
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. per lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	220	162	..	294	15	18,427 "	691	537
less	3d. per lb. ..	..	4	..	..	..	320 "	4	5
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	7	48	..	..	5	100 gals.	60	50
Totals .. .. .	..	6,411	3,015	4,305	7,239	5,816	..	26,786	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1901 .. .. .	..	6,503	2,857	4,754	7,657	5,877	..	..	27,648

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1902 AND 1901.

Year 1902 .. .. .	..	22,317	10,747	15,989	26,283	19,148	..	94,484	..
Year 1901 .. .. .	..	21,538	10,551	16,897	26,296	18,871	..	..	94,153

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 23rd January, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Lessee or Licensee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.G.R. 76 ..	J. H. Stodart ..	Run 77	..	Ngatapa ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P. 211 ..	J. A. Asher ..	2	IX.	Nuhaka ..	"
O.R.P. 208 ..	P. Petersen ..	2	XIII.	Ngatapa ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 24th March, 1903.
 In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

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.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	15	IV.	200 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 200 0 0	1 0	£ 5 0 0	0 9-6	£ 4 0 0
" ..	" ..	36	VII.	150 0 0	£ 1 1 6	£ 161 5 0	1 9	£ 4 0 8	0 10-32	£ 3 4 6

Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	37	VII.	150 0 0	£ 1 1 6	£ 161 5 0	1 9	£ 4 0 8	0 10-32	£ 3 4 6
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Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	1	VIII.	320 0 0	£ 0 11 6	£ 184 0 0	0 6-9	£ 4 12 0	0 5-5	£ 3 13 7
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Weighted with £81 16s., valuation for improvements.

Sections 36 and 37 are situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the Umutoi Road. The access is from Apiti Township, which is about nine miles distant, eight miles of which is formed and metalled, the remainder being formed only. The sections comprise hilly and undulating country, ranging in altitude from about 1,300 ft. to 1,700 ft.; well watered, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, maire, white-pine, tawa, birch, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The improvements comprise: On Section 36—42 acres felling, 45 chains fencing, and slab whare with iron roof and chimney; on Section 37—17 acres of felling and grassing, and 4 chains of fencing.

Section 1 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the left bank of a branch of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti, which is about nine miles distant, by a good metalled dray-road for about eight miles, thence by a 6 ft. bridle-track for the remainder of the distance. The section comprises broken, hilly, and undulating country, fairly well watered, with soil of rather light quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising birch, rimu, matai, maire, white-pine, &c., with a very thick undergrowth. The improvements consist of about 32 acres felled and grassed, 12 chains fencing, and house of sawn timber (one room), with iron roof and chimney.

Section 15 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti, which is about eight miles distant—viz., by a good metalled road for about seven miles, thence by bridle-track for the remainder of the way. The section comprises undulating and broken country, with soil of rather light quality, resting on gravel-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising matai, rimu, birch, hinau, maire, white-pine, &c., with thick undergrowth. The section is fairly well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Classified and grouped as Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision A.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	III.	1,364	0	0	0	8	22	14	8

This section consists of all open country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub; 200 acres of the area is flat land, of which 100 acres is ploughable; the remainder includes low hills, somewhat broken. The soil is fair, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: Half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, valued at £90. This section is accessible by dray-road, twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	XVIII.	1,224	0	0	0	9	22	19	0

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 350 acres good agricultural flats, remainder hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,570 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, £45. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision B.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
4	III.	1,523	0	0	1	6	57	2	3
							15	3	0

This is the homestead block. All open country; 500 acres have been ploughed and sown with English grass, remainder low hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 560 ft. to 1,500 ft. The improvements which go with the land consist of six miles of interior fencing, valued at £180, and half value of four miles of boundary-fencing, valued at £80: total value, £260. The improvements which do not go with the land are: Dwellinghouse, valued at £100; woolshed, £100; stable, £50; men's house, £30; cartshed, £20: making a total of £300, which is repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

Subdivision C.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	III.	604	0	0	1	3	18	17	6

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 300 acres flat agricultural land, the remainder being low hills, some of which are ploughable; good soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: 48 chains of interior fencing, valued at £18, and half value of 127 chains of boundary-fencing, at £31 15s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.: total half-yearly, £72 6s. 3d.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Nelson Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	3	I.	Gordon ..	463	0	0	2	17	10
3	4	I.	"	3,415	2	16	21	7	0
	2	V.	"						
	11	IX.	"						
	5 and 16	IV.	Tadmor						
	24	VIII.	"						
4	2	I.	Gordon ..	618	0	0	3	17	3
5	1	V.	" ..	1,114	0	0	7	13	2
6	7	IX.	" ..	1,302	0	0	8	2	9
7	4 and 6	"	"	3,934	0	0	24	11	9
	3	XIII.	"						
	11	X.	"						
8	1	XIII.	" ..	655	0	0	4	1	10

Runs 2 and 4 are all low hills, about one-half covered with manuka, remainder fern, tutu, and some native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Gully.

Run 3, all hills; from 400 to 500 acres of green bush, chiefly brown and red birch, remainder open fern and manuka land. Access by ridge-road to the east, about four or five miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 5 has about 34 acres flat, fair soil; remainder low hills covered with manuka, fern, &c., and native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Creek.

Run 6 has about 25 acres light birch bush, remainder low hills covered with fern, tutu, scrub, and some native grass. Access by spur-road from Rough'n's Gully, distant about ten miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 7 has from 25 to 30 acres of flat along eastern side of Section 11, and 40 to 50 acres flat in Rough'n's Gully; remainder low hills covered with fern and native grass, with some clumps of light birch bush. The main road to Top-house runs through a corner of the run, distant about eleven miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 8 consists of low open hills covered with fern, tutu, and native grass. Access by ridge-road from main road on top of Kerr's Hill saddle, distant fifteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.—Classified and grouped as Small Grazing-runs.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S.G.R. 151	3,385	0	0	0	4	28	4	2

Nearly all hills; 900 acres birch bush, remainder mostly fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,580 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of three miles of boundary fencing, £60. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S.G.R. 152	2,026	0	0	0	4	16	17	8

Nearly all hills; about 300 acres birch bush, the remainder being fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken country; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,400 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are half value of 130 chains of boundary-fencing, £32 10s. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
13A	VIII.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Ongo ..	£ s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Temporary Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease for grazing purposes only, for the term and at the annual rentals stated below, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Term.
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PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

4 | XVI. | 1,694 0 0 | 15 17 8 | 1 year.

Height above sea-level, 830 ft. to 3,580 ft.; 150 acres birch bush, remainder open covered with fern and scrub; very broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-six miles from Blenheim.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

4 | II. | 993 0 0 | 9 6 3 | 1 year.

Height, 800 ft. to 1,924 ft.; all open, covered with fern and scrub; broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-five miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
199H	Teviot ..	A. R. P. 2,078 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 4	£ s. d. 17 6 4

About one-third of this run towards the western boundary is on the mountain-top, and may be classed as purely mid-summer country. This part is broken by numerous gullies, but the sides of the gullies are of a gently sloping nature. The vegetation consists of light tussock, but most of the native grasses have disappeared. The remaining portion of the run consists of steep faces. The sunny sides of these

faces have lost their natural grasses. The faces, however, are warm, and offer good spring feed. The run is weighted with £440 15s., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
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.
5	XV.	A. R. P. 43 1 2	s. d. 14 0	£ s. d. 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.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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Takitimo Survey District.

415B | Acres. | £ s. d. | 8 years.
Weighted with £95, half valuation for boundary-fences.

Centre Hill and Takitimo Survey Districts.

535 | 7,224 | 60 4 0 | 14 years.
Weighted with £274 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing, &c.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1903. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, license fee (£1 1s.), and the amount of the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Hokio, Wellington Land District,
for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Township of Hokio will be offered for lease by public tender, at the upset annual rentals stated, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1903.

Sections not applied for on the 11th March, 1903, will be open thereafter for lease on application.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	II.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	20	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	III.	0	1	14	0	10	0
2	"	0	1	13	0	10	0
3	"	0	1	9	0	10	0
4	"	0	1	23	0	10	0
5	"	0	1	24	0	10	0
6	"	0	1	26	0	10	0
1	IV.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
11	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
21	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
22	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	V.	0	2	15	1	5	0
2	"	0	2	26	1	5	0
3	"	1	0	11	2	0	0
Weighted with £11 valuation for improvements.							
4	V.	0	2	26	1	0	0
Weighted with £3 valuation for improvements.							
1	VI.	0	1	37	1	0	0
2	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
3	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
4	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
5	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	1	33	1	0	0
9	"	0	1	28	0	5	0

This township is situated at the mouth of the Hokio Stream, on the left bank. The access is from Levin Railway-station, which is about five miles and three-quarters distant, by good metalled road for about two miles, thence by formed but unmetalled road for another two miles; the remaining mile and three-quarters is not formed, but the formation-work is now in hand. Section 3 of Block V. is weighted with improvements consisting of rough-timber whare, valued at £8; 6 chains of fencing, £3: total value, £11. Improvements on Section 4, Block V., consist of 6 chains of fencing, valued at £3.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1 1s., and value of improvements (if any).

2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof 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.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which

are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Pastoral Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.		Term.
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	
153	Tapuaenuku and Hodder	17,500	0 0	150	0 0	21 years.

Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,200 ft. to 9,460 ft. About 5,000 acres well grassed with native tussock, the best portion being that fronting the Awatere River, which is warm and healthy sheep-country, with a few small flats on the river-bank; the remainder of the run consists of steep, broken, rocky, and shingle ridges, with little feed on them, running up to Mount Tapuaenuku (9,465 ft.). There are some small patches of poor birch bush at the heads of streams running out of the mountain. The run is well watered with permanent streams. The north-eastern boundary is fenced for about three miles and a half up the north bank of the Isis River. Distant from Seddon about twenty-five miles by dray-road, and thirty-six miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

154	Whernside and Hodder	17,000	0 0	180	0 0	21 years
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Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. About 6,000 acres of this run is well grassed with native tussock, the best portion fronting the Awatere River, and being warm, healthy sheep-country; the remainder is mostly high, steep, broken ground, rocky, and with shingle and shingle slips in faces; will carry few sheep. About 500 acres of poor birch bush at heads of streams (Medway, &c.). There are a few small flats on the Awatere River of no great extent. The country is well watered with permanent streams. The south-western boundary of the run is fenced for about three miles and a half. Distant from Seddon about twenty-two miles by dray-road, and thirty-three miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
140	Patriarch and Leatham	6,675	0	0	0	3	41	14	4

About 400 acres flats along banks of Wairau and Branch Rivers, fair lands, well grassed with English and native grasses; remainder steep hills. A considerable portion of this run (fronting the Wairau River) consists of warm, sunny spurs, lightly covered with English grass and tussocks. About 700 acres covered with inferior birch bush in patches. On the eastern side of the range is a large area of thick fern and tutu. Altitude about 1,200 ft. to 4,500 ft., well watered by permanent streams. The south-west boundary is fenced from river to river with a wire fence. Distant forty-five miles from Blenheim by main coach-road, which crosses the Wairau River at its junction with the Branch.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber standing on Section 4A, Block I., Punakitere Survey District, Hokianga County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

460 kauri-trees, containing about 865,430 superficial feet.
87 totara-trees, containing about 93,144 superficial feet.
Upset price, £519 6s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining half within six months from date of sale, supported by promissory note. All timber to be cut and removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Opouriao Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
2A	IX.	7	0	0	5	17	6

Flat alluvial land, in grass and rushes; goodsoil; frontage to main road. About seven miles from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Auckland, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.		
			Acres.	£ s. d.	
66	Puketapu, Karangahape, Maungaku, and Pukawa	7,238	22	12	5
Poor pumice land, broken and undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
67	Karangahape	3,149	9	16	10
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
68	Karangahape	2,953	9	4	7
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
69	Maungatautari and Wharepapa	10,805	40	10	5
Poor pumice-covered soil, nearly all open; situated about twenty miles from Kihikihi, fronting Waikato River.					
70	Wharepapa and Ranginui ..	6,000	18	15	0
All open land, poor pumice soil; situated from thirty to thirty-four miles from Kihikihi.					

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." RUNS Nos. 217 and 217A (grouped), Waitaki County (Class I.): Area, 34,460 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £360. Situated about six miles from Herbert Railway-station.

Runs Nos. 203B and 203C (grouped), Maniototo County (Class I.): Area, 10,700 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated about two miles from Kye-burn Post-office.

Runs 213B and 213C (grouped), Taieri County (Class I.): Area, 33,270 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £623. Situated about three miles from Middlemarch Railway-station.

Runs 221A, 221B, and 221C (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 17,083 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £230. Situated one mile from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 221, 221E, and 238H (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 20,298 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £420. Situated about five miles from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 212E and 212F (grouped), Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 3,407 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £42 12s. Situated six miles north-west of Kelso, and five miles west of Heriot.

Section 28, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 650 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 8s. Situated about three miles from Waitahuna.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Wai-hemo County (Class II.): Area, 588 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20. Situated about six miles from Palmerston.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown 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 ls.

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 bridle-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 bridle-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 bridle-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 bridle-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 Axius River. All covered with forest. A few open river-flats. Only suitable for cattle. Access by Waitatoto and Axius 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	A. R. P. 79,200 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	21 years.
150	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224 0 0	10 0 0	21 years.
151	Raglan and Leatham	27,200 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.
152	Patriarch ..	16,020 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 7,000 ft. About 30,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder open, with patches of scrub, fern, and tussock. On the lower ridges, and along the river, there is fairly good tussock and grass, but a considerable part of the run consists of rocky, mountainous country, much subject to snow in winter, and birch bush that is practically worthless; well watered throughout by permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is by main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 7,000 ft. About one-fifth covered with inferior birch bush. Along the Leatham River, and in the Barber and Gordon basins, there is very good tussock and other grass, and the land could be improved by burning and sowing. A large proportion of this run consists of worthless mountain-tops, much subject to snow in winter. Distant about fifty-seven miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is along main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

For the most part this run consists of rough, broken country, ranging in height from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. About 12,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder chiefly tussock and English grass, with some scrub in high ground; about 250 acres of well-grassed flats along the Wairau River, and above these are warm, well-grassed slopes, fairly steep, but lying to the north, on which snow will not lie long. The tops of range—rock and shingle, and snow-clad in winter months—form with the solid bush a barrier to sheep. Country well watered with permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, which runs along the north bank of Wairau River. Bounded on the east by a wire fence in fair condition, which runs from Branch to Wairau Rivers; also at the mouth of Wash River about 40 chains of wire fencing, forming small paddock and yards. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence; 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed, with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, situated about centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 5,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, whence posts and firewood can be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile and a half) by good fence. Possession on 1st March, 1903.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Poerua Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Te Kinga ..	17	X.	A. R. P. 87 0 0	s. d. 1 7½	£ s. d. 3 10 8

Weighted with £11 for improvements.

On south side of Bell Hill Road. One-quarter steep and stony hill-side, remainder scrub and heavy timber, with big fall towards Bell Hill Road. Four miles and a half from Poerua Railway-station, opposite schoolhouse and dairy-factory reserve. The improvements comprise 7 acres felled and badly burned, with a small portion sown in grass.

G. J. ROBERTS,
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			

TERMS AND 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.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Pastoral License under Sections 219 and 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Description of Land.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
Crown land, and open portions of Forest Reserves Nos. 3121 and 3122	Selwyn	Acres. 6,500 approx.	£ s. d. 60 0 0	3 years.

This land is situated on the eastern flank of Mount Torlesse and the southern slope of Staircase Gully; it ranges up to an elevation of 6,495 ft., and comprises steep, rough country, partly covered with native pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1903.
2. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1903, and shall be for the years specified above, from that date.
3. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

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

5. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1903. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th 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.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
89	XIII.	0	2	30	3	4	0	1	2	0

This section is situated on the hills on the north-west of Petone. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by good metalled road. The section comprises undulating open country in English grasses, falling from the front to back of section, with good building-site on front of the section. The soil is of good quality, and of fair depth, resting on sandstone formation.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	XI.	56	1	17	0	1	10	5	2	13	0

Weighted with £46 19s., valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Awarua Block. The access is from Taihape, which is about four miles distant, via Main Trunk Road for two miles and a half, and Taihape-Otuaeai Road for one mile and a half. With the exception of about three-quarters of a mile the former is a metalled road; the latter is a clay road formed 12 ft. wide. The section comprises flat and undulating country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. All open country, roughly grassed with English and natural grasses. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to about 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 21 chains of fencing; garden; house, partly built; dairy, stable, and fowlhouse.

AKITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
28	..	19	3	0	0	1	7	2	0	15	10
15	..	100	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	5	0

Section 28 is situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which one half-mile is metalled road, the remainder a 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed, ring-fenced, and where erected. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is cleared. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 19½ acres of felling, 19½ acres grassing, 37 chains fencing, and where.

Section 15 is situated on the Taraingahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, tawa, and a few totara-trees, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyers, scrub, &c. The section is well watered by a creek traversing the frontage. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felling and grassing, and where.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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GIMMERBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225AA	772	1	0	0	6½	10	9	1

Open hilly pastoral land of good quality; about 150 acres are ploughable. Access by road, about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office and school. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 150 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £31 17s. 6d.; and half of 60 chains of wire fencing on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £9: total valuation, £40 17s. 6d.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225BB	796	0	0	0	8½	14	1	11

Similar to 225AA; about 200 acres are ploughable. Distant about four miles from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 132 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £29 14s.; and half of 48 chains on P. R. boundary, at 9s. per chain, £10 16s.: total, £40 10s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225CC	889	0	0	0	7	12	19	4

Similar to above runs; about 150 acres are ploughable. Situated about five miles from Gimmerburn. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 160 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 9s. per chain, £36; and half of 94 chains on south-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £21 3s.: total, £57 3s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225DD	724	1	0	0	6	9	1	0

Open hilly pastoral land of fair to good quality; about 90 acres are ploughable. Access by road about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 114 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 7s. per chain, £19 19s.; and half of 40 chains on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £6: total, £25 19s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225EE	476	2	0	0	8	7	19	0

Similar to No. 225DD; about 250 acres are ploughable. Altitude, 1,800 ft. No improvements.

POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225FF	2,535	2	0	0	7½	39	12	6

Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land. Soil of very good quality, especially on the lower levels. About 600 acres are ploughable, the balance being excellent sheep-country. Access by road, about four miles and a half from Ida Valley Station and Post-office. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 334 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 8s. per chain, £66 16s.; and half of 84 chains on east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £16 16s.: total, £83 12s.

BLACKSTONE AND POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225GG	2,081	2	0	0	7½	32	10	8

Similar to No. 225FF; about 500 acres are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 88 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £17 12s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225HH	1,988	1	0	0	6½	26	18	5

Similar to Run 225FF; about 300 acres are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Improvements: Half of 48 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 7s. per chain, £8 8s.; half of 28 chains at 6s. per chain, £4 4s.; and sheep-yards, £5: total, £17 12s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225II	1,680	3	0	0	6	21	0	3

Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land; soil of good quality; about 250 acres of this run are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 70 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 6s. per chain, £10 10s.

BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225JJ	1,604	0	0	0	6	20	1	0

Similar to Run No. 225II; about 150 acres of this run are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 196 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £36 15s.; and half of 86 chains on south-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £18 5s. 6d.: total, £55 0s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, for lease, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

RUN No. 352A, Southland County (Class I.): Area, 28,710 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £150.

Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped), Lake County (Class I.): Area, 44,640 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £48.

Run No. 5, Lake County (Class I.): Area, 15,130 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25.

Run No. 415c, Wallace County (Class I.): Area, 9,800 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Descriptions of Pastoral Runs.

Run No. 352A contains 28,710 acres, situated in Eyre District, Southland County, about one mile from Fairlight Railway-station, or about six miles from Athol Railway-station; country hilly and broken, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. This run is fairly well grassed in places with white tussock and snow-grass on the lower portion, but the steep faces are becoming yearly more denuded of vegetation, and are one sheet of loose running shingle.

Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped) contain 44,640 acres; situated in Eyre Side, Eyre North, Kingston, and South Wakatipu Districts, Lake County, about one mile up lake from Kingston Railway-station, or about seven miles from Fairlight Railway-station; very high and broken, containing little summer country, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 6,800 ft. above sea-level. The country is now poorly grassed, the lower slopes carrying white tussock and snow-grass, with the higher portions poorly grassed with snow-tussock. All the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and are fast becoming one moving mass of shingle.

Run No. 5, containing 15,130 acres, situated in Eyre North District, Lake County, about four miles from Halfway Bay, or sixteen miles from Kingston Railway-station; very high country, ranging from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level, fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock, but, as in all other cases of high country, the steep faces are denuded of vegetation, and are one mass of loose shingle.

Run No. 415c, containing 9,800 acres, situated in Taki-timo District, Wallace County, about forty-five miles from Otautau Railway-station; very high and broken country, poorly grassed with principally snow-tussock, but the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and consist mostly of loose shingle. Country ranges from 4,000 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession of above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1904.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Township of South Rakaia to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold sections in the Township of South Rakaia, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rakaia, on Monday, 23rd February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at the auction, they will immediately

thereafter be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section-numbers.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689 ..	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
708, 709, 711	0 3 0	0 15 0
715, 717, 719, 721	1 0 0	1 0 0
725, 726, 727, 728, 729	1 0 15-7	1 5 0
598, 600, 602	0 3 0	0 15 0
589, 590, 592, 593, 594, 595	1 2 0	1 10 0
579, 580, 581, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588	2 0 8-6	2 5 9
570, 571, 573	0 3 15	0 16 10
561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569	1 3 89	2 0 0
59, 63, 65, 67	1 0 0	1 0 0
61, 62, 64, 66, 68	1 1 0	1 5 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice in the event of the land being otherwise required.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. One half-year's rent and a lease fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

4. Lessees will be required, within one year from the commencement of the lease, to thoroughly clear the land of gorse, bloom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to keep it so cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term, the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term.

5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees, but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.

6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.
1	A. R. P. 1 0 12	£ s. d. 3 3 9	24	A. R. P. 0 2 19	£ s. d. 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.

Pastoral Runs in the Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the times and places, and subject to the terms and conditions, hereunder specified.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
<i>Class I.</i>					
141	Esk Head ..	Ashley ..	35,900	380	14
142	The Lakes ..	" ..	30,000	400	14
144	Snowdale ..	" ..	45,600	450	14
149	Woodstock ..	" ..	9,000	200	14
171	Brookdale ..	Selwyn ..	20,200	350	13
173	Avoca ..	" ..	6,800	86	13
121	Craigieburn ..	" ..	50,000	1,000	13
122*	Grassmere ..	" ..	13,700	350	13
174	Cora Lynn ..	" ..	39,200	200	13
175	Riversdale ..	" ..	17,400	250	13
100	Mount Hutt ..	Ashburton	34,700	375	14
102	Winterslow ..	" ..	29,900	375	14
104	Mount Somers ..	" ..	12,100	260	14
108*	Part of Mount Possession ..	" ..	29,500	700	14
109*	Ditto ..	" ..	15,400	550	14

To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 27th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

To be offered at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

<i>Class II.</i>					
210	Pt. of Mount Peel	Geraldine	1,170	100	13
<i>Class I.</i>					
8	Four Peaks ..	Geraldine	10,800	450	10
15	Sherwood Downs ..	" ..	44,500	600	14
208	Pt. of Ashwick ..	Mackenzie	15,700	260	14
209	" ..	" ..	14,670	210	14
28	Mount Nessing ..	Mackenzie	15,000	425	14
41	Mount Nimrod ..	Waimate	14,000	450	14
44	Bluecliffs ..	" ..	17,000	425	14
47	Otaio ..	" ..	15,372	575	14
50	Mount Studholme ..	" ..	6,300	230	10
61†	Pt. of Hakataramea ..	" ..	15,228	580	14
62†	" ..	" ..	5,400	180	14
61A	" ..	" ..	6,650	175	14
62A	" ..	" ..	9,700	162	14
64	" ..	" ..	11,000	275	14
66	Waitangi ..	" ..	49,250	950	14

* Canterbury College Endowment Reserve. † Lincoln Agricultural College Endowment Reserve.

CONDITIONS.

- Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1904.
- No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
- The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.
- The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
 - That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

- That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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 _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

RUN 141, ESK HEAD.

This run is situate near Lake Sumner, in the forks of the Seaward and Hurunui (South Branch) Rivers, about thirty miles distant from Waikari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,250 ft. to 6,100 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about three miles and a quarter of boundary and internal fencing, men's hut, stable, cart-shed, stock and sheep yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,311.

RUN 142, THE LAKES.

This run is situate about thirty-six miles from Waikari Railway-station, in the forks of the Hurunui River, near

Lake Sumner, at an altitude of from 1,350 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about thirteen miles of subdivision and paddock fencing, six-roomed house, old stable, cow-shed, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,114.

RUN 144, SNOWDALE.

This run is situate between the River Whistler and the Puketeraki Range, about eighteen miles distant from Oxford Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country for the most part covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of boundary and subdivision fencing, drafting-yards, shepherd's hut, and storeroom. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,268.

RUN 149, WOODSTOCK.

This run is situate on the east side of the Waimakariri River, distant about fifteen miles from the Oxford Railway-station and six miles from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises fairly low hilly country, partly covered with tussock and surface-sown grasses. The improvements consist of about four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fences, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £572.

RUN 171, BROOKDALE.

This run starts at the Rubicon River, about five miles from Lyndon by the West Coast Road, which runs through Springfield Railway-station, and is bounded as far as Lake it to the Porter River, about fifteen miles and a half from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It embraces part of the Torlesse Range and the Red Hills, and excepting the tops is tussock-covered. The improvements consist of about ten miles of boundary fencing, and about four miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,088.

RUN 173, AVOCA.

This run is situate on the north side of the Mount Torlesse Range, between the Broken River and Staircase Gully, about twelve miles distant from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,900 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, excepting the higher parts of the Torlesse Range. The improvements consist of about one mile and a half of wire-fencing, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £295.

RUN 121, CRAIGIEBURN.

The West Coast Road runs through the western portion of this run for about seven miles, between the Broken River (twenty-one miles from Springfield) and Lake Pearson. It is situate at an altitude of from 1,900 ft. to 5,200 ft. above sea-level. It comprises fair tussock country, and partly fairly well grassed flats and downs. The improvements consist of about eighteen miles of boundary and subdivision fences, and three sheep-yards at different points on the run. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £3,685.

RUN 122, GRASSMERE.

This run is situate on the West Coast Road, between Craigieburn (twenty-eight miles from Springfield Railway-station) and the Cass River, at an altitude of from 1,900 ft. to about 5,000 ft. on part of the western boundary above sea-level. Parts of the run comprise flat and undulating tussock country. The improvements consist of about 12½ miles of boundary and subdivision wire-fences. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,155.

RUN 174, CORA LYNN.

This run is situate on the south side of the Waimakariri River near the Bealey, and is distant about forty miles from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises partly fair to inferior tussock country, with fair flats and low hills along the Waimakariri and Cass Rivers. The improvements consist of about eight miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

RUN 175, RIVERSDALE.

This run is situate in the forks of the Rivers Waimakariri and Poulter, about thirty-five miles distant from Springfield

Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 6,100 ft. above sea-level. The flats along the Waimakariri and the lower slopes of the mountains are generally well grassed. The improvements consist of about seven miles and a half of boundary and subdivision wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £831.

RUN 100, MOUNT HUTT.

This run is situate on the Mount Hutt Range, about ten miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,100 ft. to 7,180 ft. above sea-level: it comprises principally very rough mountainous country, the lower eastern and southern slopes of which are well covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about ten miles and a half of standard and wire boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,161.

RUN 102, WINTERSLOW.

This run is situate on the Winterslow Range, about thirteen miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 7,600 ft. above sea-level at the back: it comprises rough country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-six miles of boundary and subdivision fencing, woolshed, and house. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,380.

RUN 104, MOUNT SOMERS.

This run is situate on the Mount Somers Range, about five miles distant from the Mount Somers Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 5,500 ft. above sea-level. It consists of country partly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about six miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and shepherd's hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £780.

RUN 108, PART OF MOUNT POSSESSION.

This run is situate between the south branch of the Ashburton River and the Rangitata River, about thirteen miles distant from Mount Somers Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country partly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about nine miles of wire fencing, partly boundary and partly subdivisional, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £2,100.

RUN 109, PART OF MOUNT POSSESSION.

This run is situate between the Ashburton and Rangitata Rivers, about twenty-one miles distant from the Mount Somers Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,700 ft. to 4,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country partly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about two miles of wire-boundary fencing adjoining freehold near Lake Tripp, and part of boundary fencing adjoining Run No. 108. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £2,640.

RUN 210, PART OF MOUNT PEEL.

This run is situate on the western bank of the River Rangitata, about twenty-one miles distant from Rangitata Railway-station, and from seven to ten miles distant from Peel Forest. It comprises for the most part river flats, covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about five miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £381.

RUN 8, FOUR PEAKS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Haehae-te-Moana River, near Mount Four Peaks, about nineteen miles distant from Orari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,300 ft. to 3,800 ft. above sea-level. It consists of mountainous country, covered for the most part with tussock and other native and English grasses. The improvements consist generally of about eighteen miles of standard and wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,830.

RUN 15, SHERWOOD DOWNS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Opuha River, with the Two-thumb Range for a back boundary, about fourteen miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,800 ft. to 7,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises

country generally covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twelve miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £2,314.

RUN 28, MOUNT NESSING.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, between the Opawa and Hakataramea Rivers, about ten miles distant from Albury Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 5,200 ft. above sea-level. It comprises hilly country, the lower slopes carrying good pasture of tussock, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,189.

RUN 208, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the summit of the Two-thumb Range and the south branch of the Opuha River, about six miles distant north-west of the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 6,600 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of ten miles of part boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount for which the incoming tenant will be liable on account of improvements will be £665.

RUN 209, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the Two-thumb Range and Edwards River, about seven miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 4,400 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about 20 miles of fencing, internal and part boundary of run. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £521.

RUN 41, MOUNT NIMROD.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Pareora River, about ten miles distant from Cave Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,800 ft. to 5,219 ft. above sea-level. It comprises chiefly sloping spurs, with a northerly aspect, generally covered with blue-grass, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles and a half of boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,855.

RUN 44, BLUECLIFFS.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrews Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood and iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

RUN 47, OTAIO.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Otaio River, about fourteen miles distant from Waimate Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,450 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs on either side of the range, with easy slopes to the lower country, generally covered with snow-grass, blue-grass, tussock, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-three miles and a half of wire boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,993.

RUN 50, MOUNT STUDHOLME.

This run is situate on the western side of the Hunters Hills, and slopes down to the Waihao River, about six miles distant from the Waimate Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,400 ft. to 3,560 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs falling towards the creeks and the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about nine miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and an iron hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £690.

RUN 61, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate at the southern part of the Kirkliston Range, the southern boundary being the Waitaki River, about three miles above the Hakataramea Range, at an altitude of from 700 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, together with a fair sprinkling of English and other grasses on the lower spurs. The improvements consist of about eighteen miles of boundary and internal fencing, and two iron huts. The fencing includes about eleven miles of Government rabbit-fence on the eastern boundary, not to be paid for by the incoming tenant, and two miles and a half of interior rabbit-proof fencing, for which full valuation will be payable by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements, irrespective of valuation for rabbit-proof fencing, is £2,149.

RUN 61A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Kirkliston Range, having a small frontage on the Waitaki River, about five miles and a half from Hakataramea Railway-station, at an altitude generally from 700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, though about 6,000 ft. at the extreme southern point. It comprises generally fairly well-grassed country. The improvements consist of about fifteen miles of boundary and internal fencing, including about three miles and a half of rabbit-proof fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £794, exclusive of the rabbit-proof fencing, for which full valuation is payable, in addition to the valuation for the other improvements.

RUN 62, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the lower eastern slopes of the Kirkliston Range, about twelve miles north of the Hakataramea Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,700 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country generally well covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses, with a fair sprinkling of English grasses in places. The improvements consist of about eight miles and a half of boundary and internal fencing, which includes about four miles and a half of Government rabbit-fence traversing the centre of the run, and which the incoming tenant is not required to pay for. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £558.

RUN 62A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Kirkliston Range at the head of Cattle Creek, about fifteen miles distant from Hakataramea Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,400 ft. to 5,900 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country partly covered with tussock and snow-grasses. The improvements consist of about sixteen miles and a quarter of ordinary standard and wire fencing, including about three miles of rabbit-proof fence belonging to the Government. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £736.

RUN 64, PART OF HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains, and extends about eleven miles and a half in a southerly direction from the Hakataramea Pass, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs of the range are easy and sloping, and are mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and cob hut with iron roof. Included in this length of fencing are about three miles of Government rabbit-fence on the southern boundary, that are not to be paid for by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

RUN 66, WAITANGI.

This run is situate on the north bank of the Waitaki River, about eight miles north-westward from Hakataramea Railway-station; it has a frontage of about four miles to the Waitaki, and extends back about fourteen miles in a north-easterly direction. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises about 1,000 acres of flat country fronting on the Waitaki River, the balance being mountainous and hilly country, the lower portions of which are generally fairly well grassed with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about sixty-one miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £3,311.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on 17th February, 1903.

ASCERTAINMENT OF NAMES OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF PART OF BLOCK.

Motiti B (190B.P.-26, 3/174). Native Land Court Office, Auckland.
WHEREAS by section 14 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," the Court is authorised and directed to ascertain who were the 187 Natives, referred to in paragraph 12 of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," whose names were decided upon at a meeting of the Patuwai Tribe, held at Tauranga, in February, in the year 1886, as the beneficial owners of the northern portion of Motiti B Block, containing 166 acres, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xlvi., folio 184, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District, and what was the individual share or interest of each person:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, to inquire into and determine the said matter. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st January, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1903-1.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	20th January, 1903 ..	Kaiti 106 and 131 ..	C. K. McKay to D. McNair.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.
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 (1903-7) ..	20th January, 1903 ..	Riverslea, Lot 161, and part of Lot 156, Block IX.	Joseph Gillies to Thomas Henry Stewart.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1903, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :-

HENRY ANSELL.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1903.

William Oswald Skeet, of Gisborne, Builder.
 Morrison Bros., of Gisborne, Painters.
 Thomas Morrison, of Gisborne, Painter.
 James Morrison, of Gisborne, Painter.
 James Erskine, of Gisborne, Baker.
 Bartholomew Dennehy, of Gisborne, Labourer.
 Joseph Daggett Kelley, of Gisborne, Artist.

JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MAIN, of Bull's, Hairdresser and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 23rd January, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the New Waitekauri Extended Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the abovenamed company to cease carrying on business in this colony, the said company being now in liquidation.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1903.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 126 Solicitors for the Liquidator of the said Company.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kelly and Casey Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; W. T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital : £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,295.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,295, and £383 9s. premium and levy.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 10,495.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 72.
 Present number of shareholders : 213.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 205 oz. 4 dwt. 3 gr.; £778 1s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 248 oz. 2 dwt.; £942 8s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,141 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £10,433 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £36 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 19s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £87 9s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £353 2s. 7d.

I, William Thomas Monkman, the Legal Manager of the Kelly and Casey Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Lone Star Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th March, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; W. T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital : £720.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £720.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 720.
 Number of shares allotted : 720.
 Amount paid per share : 16s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share : 16s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 15.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 418 oz. 5 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,610 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 418 oz. 5 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,610 5s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,182 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,182 9s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £163 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £135 6s. 3d.

I, William T. Monkman, of Dunedin, Manager of the Lone Star Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd March, 1901; 4th April, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,745 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,537 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £591 5s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £591 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 94,905.
 Amount paid per share : 10½d.
 Amount called up per share : 10½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 39; £172 11s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 66,702.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 13,214; £55 1s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 100.
 Present number of shareholders : 39.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £540 5s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,659 12s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 1s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £172 11s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £172 11s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,421 10s. 7d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Red Jacks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch; C. Morton Ollivier.
 Nominal capital : £10,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,729 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £70 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 700; £461 17s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 128.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 853 oz. 5 dwt. 7 gr.; £3,312 9s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,007 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £3,907 15s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,280 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,013 15s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £300 2s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £202.

I, Cecil Claude Morton Ollivier, of Christchurch, Canterbury, Secretary, Red Jacks Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date, 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. MORTON OLLIVIER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—A. C. Rolleston, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £2,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,800; £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 510 oz.; £1,963 10s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,768 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £10,659 1s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,936 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,271 13s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,730.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,730.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £118 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £118.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £3,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,600; £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,600.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £100.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 55.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 768 cz.; £2,956 16s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,426 oz. 3 dwt. 13 gr.; £5,490 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,821 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,654 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £72 16s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £130.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Endeavour Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Geo. M. MacLean.
 Nominal capital: £11,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 141.

Present number of shareholders: 205.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 747 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,887 14s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 987 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,812 14s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,719 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,962 8s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £159 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £250 debentures.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £815.

I, George Milne MacLean, the Manager of the Endeavour Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1895; 10th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,150 14s. 10d. (including £1,000 from sale of shares in the company).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,817 13s. 8d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,817 13s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 5d., and also equivalent to £1,000 above referred to.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 71,231.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,090; £151 12s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £16 7s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £26 10s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £335 14s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,322 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 1s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £104 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £104 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Debts owing by company: £1 9s. 2d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 11th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,312 10s. (including £10,000, proceeds of sale of shares in the company).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d., and also equivalent to £10,000 above referred to.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,658.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,658; £44 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 123.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £20 3s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,325 18s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 6s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Debts owing by company: £54 0s. 2d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiki Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1895; 18th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,354 10s. 7d. (including £4,500 from sale of shares in the company).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £50; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 162,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d., and also equivalent to above amount of £4,500.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 142,380.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 24,535; £143 10s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: Nil.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £778 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,529 6s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 6s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Debts owing by company: £46 2s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,559 2s. 9d. (including £500 from sale of company's shares).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,463 10s. 10d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,463 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 5¼d., and also equivalent to above amount of £500.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 5¼d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 56; £84 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 112,533.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 38,355; £129 16s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 167 oz. 1 dwt.; £440.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £50 2s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,403 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £19 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 9s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £84 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £47 15s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Neville and Perkins Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 114 oz. 15 dwt.; £440 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £470 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,264 9s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,771 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Liquidator of the Neville and Perkins Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Liquidator.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1900; 19th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,528 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 54,700.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,750; £53 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 45 oz. 5 dwt.; £102 16s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 225 oz.; £524 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £815 9s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,217 19s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £79 13s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £77 18s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £6 19s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th July, 1902; 12th August, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,080.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,080.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,080; £80.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.

Number of shares allotted: 80,800.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d. on 80,000 shares; 2s. on 800 shares.

Amount called up per share: 3d. on 80,000 shares; 2s. on 800 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 11; £108 6s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 25.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £976 18s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £976 18s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £40 0s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £108 6s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £108 6s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £15 2s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London; E. A. Foster.

Nominal capital: £130,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £37,622.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.

Number of shares allotted: 82,298 ordinary, 8,968 preference.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 82,298 ordinary shares; £1 on 8,968 preference shares.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: ordinary, preference.

Number of men employed by company: Average, about 35.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,403 oz.; £5,590.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 38,950 oz.; £153,007.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,497 14s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £23,371 15s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £28,720 13s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £28,720 13s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £900, approximately.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Additional income-tax in abeyance, £465 4s.

I, John Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, General Manager of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
 General Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 10th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £11,672.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,872.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 11,672.

Amount paid per share: 20s. on 11,672.

Amount called up per share: 20s. on 11,672.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 50.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12; £12.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.

Present number of shareholders: 125.

Number of men employed by company: 8 (average).

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 784 oz.; £2,880 15s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 913 oz.; £3,583 15s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,936 15s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,648 19s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £405 5s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £589 1s. 7d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £589 1s. 7d.

I, James W. Jack, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES W. JACK,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1903,
before me—John Jack, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1902; 4th August, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry Cooper.
Nominal capital: £21,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £222 18s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
Amount paid per share: 9d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £39 11s. 8d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
Present number of shareholders: 18.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £243 9s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £243 9s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £39 11s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £39 11s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, Manager of the Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY COOPER,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1903,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; C. D. Morpeth.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 93.
Present number of shareholders: 95.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,381 oz. 8 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,363.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,381 oz. 8 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,363.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,828 16s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,912 4s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £593 4s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £155.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £187.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, the Secretary of the Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. D. MORPETH,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1903,
before me—G. E. Tolhurst, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Three Mile (Greenstone Creek) Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John White.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000 (6,500 for cash, 1,500 otherwise).
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 64.
Present number of shareholders: 104.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 979 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,794 11s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,388 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,397 19s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,040 14s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,957 3s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £263 3s. 10d.
Amount of cash on deposit: £300.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £97 3s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £465.
Total amount due in respect of mortgages: Nil.

I, John White, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Three Mile (Greenstone Creek) Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1903,
before me—Wm. Allan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; William Bernard Gilbert.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.
 Present number of shareholders: 135.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold: 1,328 oz. 18 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,138 Os. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold: 2,076 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr.; £8,050 1s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,142 1s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,258 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £355 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £94 14s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £155 11s. 2d.

I, William Bernard Gilbert, of Kumara, the Manager of the Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. B. GILBERT,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 2,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 784 oz.; £3,018.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,138 oz.; £25,482.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,553.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,544.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £147.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,024 (including balance purchase of No. 2 dredge).
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,024.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. G. FENWICK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903, before me—John Angus, J.P. 106

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 99, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1903.

N. McLEOD GUNN,
 Liquidator.

Witness to above signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 111

THE JUBILEE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the abovenamed company was on the 20th day of January, 1903, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 3,400 new shares of £1 each, in addition to the 8,600 shares now existing in the company.

E. M. BOULTON,
 Manager of the abovenamed Company.
 W. A. CHOTE,
 T. P. COVENEY,
 Directors of the abovenamed Company.

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THE MANANU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited), and to which notices of any kind may be given, is situated at the offices of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1903.

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney for the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited).

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THE PREMIER SUNRISE (NEW ZEALAND) GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the abovenamed company will be at No. 34, High Street, Dunedin, where legal proceedings may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the colonial register of the company will be kept.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of December, 1902.

W. PATTON,
 Attorney for the said Company.

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THE BENDER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at Noonin's Hotel, Miller's Flat, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 12th day of December, 1902.

1255
WILLIAM BURTON,
Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN STREET BAXTER, of Invercargill, Merchant, for Section 14, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred (being the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. ii., folio 13), and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill, this 23rd day of January, 1903.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional occupation license with right of purchase in the name of FELIX LOGUE, of Centre Bush, Labourer, for Section 59, Block VIII., Winton Hundred, being the land contained in Register-book, Vol. lxvi., folio 124, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the original license, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional license for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill, the 19th day of January, 1903.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

980. MARGARET SERAPIS BALLANTYNE.—Section 8, Block I., Upper Waitara; 37 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 234 of Section 46, District of Opawa (Borough of Blenheim).—The PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Annie Freeman. No. 522.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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C. E. NALDER,
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.

1336. JAMES SMITH and OTHERS.—Parts of Sections 1, 2, and 5, Suburban South, containing 26 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Occupied by George Green.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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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 on or before the 2nd day of March, 1903.

1242. Applicant: IDA HARLINGTON ABBOTT.—30½ perches, part of Town Section 141, Napier. In occupation of John Cottrell, William Reading, and William Prebble.

1243. Applicant: ELIZABETH COLLINS.—199 acres, Block 233, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District. In occupation of William Lawrence Johnstone.

1244. Applicant: ELIZABETH COLLINS.—216 acres, part of Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District. In occupation of Robert McMurray.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 1 of 40, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—WILLIAM MITCHELL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4523.

Parts of Section 2 of 40, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ROBERT MITCHELL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4524.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9424. JAMES ADAM JOHNSTON MURRAY.—1 rood ½ perch, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9444. HENRY WIGHT PURDIE.—2 acres 2 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 52, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9449. WILLIAM HENRY STEPHENS.—8 perches, part of Town Section 823, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Skelton, Frostick, and Co.; New Zealand Express Company; and John Drapper.

9454. THOMAS BALES COOMBS and GEORGE ALFRED KILBEY.—16 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF ASHBURTON.

POLL TO ADOPT RATING ON THE UNIMPROVED VALUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken this day on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," in the Borough of Ashburton, and henceforth to rate property upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the following were the number of votes recorded:—For the proposal, 102; against the proposal, 199; informal, 4.

As the number of votes exercised in favour of the proposal is not a majority of the valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal rejected.

J. M. COLLINS,

Mayor.

14th January, 1903.

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THE NATIONAL LAUNDRY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the abovenamed company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Anderson and Jackson, Exchange, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m., to receive Liquidator's report.

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PERCY BUTLER,
Liquidator.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS transferred by Bank of Australasia to the credit of the Colonial Treasurer in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898," and "The Unclaimed Moneys Act Amendment Act, 1902."

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Ballans, Henry, Mariner, Auckland ..	£ s. d. 1 5 0	Current account	26 June, 1894.
Less— Balance due to bank per statement posted 19th January, 1902 £2 5 3 Cost of advertising in Government Gazette, January, 1902 1 3 6	3 8 9		
Leaving a balance due to the bank of (To be adjusted when subsequent year's returns are made up.)	2 3 9		

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COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the Bank of Australasia on 1st January, 1903.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Banks, W. D. N., Farmer, Kiwitea ..	£ s. d. 1 19 6	Current account	14 February, 1896.
Dodds, James, Stanmore Nursery, Christchurch	0 18 3	"	14 December, 1896.
Eadie, William, Builder, Adelaide Street, Dunedin	0 11 10	"	20 September, 1895.
Ewart, William, Labourer, Gisborne ..	2 10 5	"	20 January, 1896.
Hawera Rifle Club, Hawera	2 4 11	"	18 August, 1896.
Hibell, Arthur, Proprietor Barrett's Hotel, Lambton Quay, Wellington	3 11 3	"	20 April, 1896.
Jackson, George, Farmer, Featherston ..	5 9 0	"	14 October, 1895.
Kelly, Maurice, Miner, Thames	1 11 0	"	16 November, 1891.
Powell, C. F., Farmer, Otaki	1 4 6	"	6 December, 1895.
Semmens, F. H., Bootmaker, Manaiā ..	1 16 6	"	16 April, 1895.
Swinbourn, Walter, Builder, Waverley ..	2 0 6	"	23 December, 1896.
Windleburn, Charles, Labourer, Kereru ..	1 15 0	"	2 February, 1894.
Wood, Alexander, Labourer, George Street, Dunedin	2 9 0	"	15 September, 1896.

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COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS formerly held by the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand but not now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Alexander, Charles, Sharebroker, 83, Queen Street, Auckland	£ s. d. 1 16 9	Current account	15 March, 1872.
Alfred Claim Gold-mining Company, Grahamstown	14 4 6	" .. ..	.. ..
Allin, Thomas (unknown), Christchurch ..	28 15 0	"	23 July, 1866.
Anderson, G. S., Surveyor, Christchurch ..	8 15 0	"	21 January, 1887.
Anderson, William (unknown), Wellington ..	0 2 3	"	11 February, 1877.
Anderson Testimonial Fund (W. Wilson, Treasurer), Christchurch	1 2 0	"	12 July, 1875.
Anderson Trustees (unknown), Christchurch ..	5 12 7	"	7 October, 1867.
Anderson, Oscar, Labourer, Hurunui ..	0 14 8	"	5 May, 1891.
Anstey, G. A., Sheep farmer, Mount Parnassus	1 2 6	"	22 February, 1889.
Arbon, F. W., Mariner (U.S.S. Co.), Dunedin	30 12 1	"	13 April, 1888.
Arbor, F. W., Sailor (U.S.S. Co.), Wellington	0 1 0	"	16 April, 1886.
Armstrong, James, Blacksmith, Waddington ..	2 3 3	"	8 May, 1884.
Ashburton Prospecting Association, Ashburton	0 1 7	"	24 February, 1887.
Ashbury, James (Trust Account), Run-holder, Maryvale, Southland	48 5 0	"	29 July, 1888.
Ashcroft, James; Mackerras, James Taylor; and Carr, A. E. Stanley (Trustees in Estate of Alex. Scrutton and Co.), Invercargill	12 10 1	"	1 November, 1889.
Atkin, W. F., Commission Agent, Auckland ..	2 4 0	"	10 October, 1875.
Bailey, W. H. (unknown), Auckland	2 8 6	" .. ..	.. ..
Barclay, E. W. H., Labourer, Ashburton ..	2 8 6	"	3 May, 1887.
Barns and Currie, Sawmillers, Palmerston North	28 8 6	"	21 September, 1881.
Barry, James (unknown), Wingfield Street, Wellington	15 1 5	"	9 July, 1883.
Barry, M. (unknown), Grahamstown	1 3 3	" .. ..	.. ..
Barton, G. B., Clicker, Roslyn, Dunedin ..	0 12 0	"	30 October, 1879.
Bathgate, John, Solicitor, Dunedin	3 16 3	"	27 January, 1880.
Beard, Henry, Farmer, Burton, Dunedin ..	8 10 7	"	7 August, 1896.
Beath, G. L. (No. 2 Account), Drapers, Cashel Street, Christchurch	8 3 0	"	18 February, 1879.
Bennett, A. S., Farmer, Bennett's	1 12 9	"	2 April, 1891.
Bennetts, J. H. (No. 2 Account), (unknown), Christchurch	17 3 3	"	26 January, 1869.

MONEY UNCLAIMED, FORMERLY HELD BY THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA IN NEW ZEALAND—*continued.*

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Best, W. T. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	£ s. d. 0 15 8	Current account .. ..	.. ..
Bishop's Trustees, C. W. (unknown), Christchurch	7 14 6	"	14 September, 1868.
Bockett, G. W. A. (unknown), Featherston ..	1 9 0	"	20 February, 1879.
Bowden, L. T., Bookseller, Nelson	13 13 2	"	29 August, 1879.
Bowden, L. T., Bookseller, Nelson	4 3 11	"	29 September, 1881.
Brisendon, E. T., Visitor, care of Hesketh and Richmond, Auckland	29 15 8	"	12 November, 1883.
Brooking, Roope, Land Agent, and Smith, William, Accountant, Napier	5 1 8	"	12 August, 1881.
Brown, E. H. T., Surveyor, Masterton	27 15 0	"	2 August, 1880.
Brown, John Hunter (No. 2 Account), Sheepfarmer, Wairoa	2 1 9	"	6 June, 1889.
Buller, C. W. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	0 7 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Burnett, E., Commission Agent, Christchurch	0 7 0	"	7 January, 1870.
Busche, B. (unknown), Grahamstown	1 8 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Cameron, Robert, Settler, Lambton Quay, Wellington	3 5 0	"	13 April, 1878.
Canning, Alfred, Land-proprietor, Tahiti ..	0 4 11	"	11 October, 1874.
Canter, Henry (unknown), Wellington	1 7 5	"	3 June, 1876.
Canterbury Linseed-oil and Fibre Company (Limited), T. Weymouth, Secretary, Hereford Street, Christchurch	67 14 2	"	15 April, 1887.
Chamberlain, Arthur, Butcher, Featherston ..	2 3 11	"	2 October, 1888.
Chambers, G. (unknown), Auckland	0 6 2	" .. ..	.. ..
Clarke, J. M. (unknown), Grahamstown	0 4 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Clough, H. F., Visitor, Auckland	0 8 10	"	3 May, 1882.
Coker and Heath, Publicans, Coker's Hotel, Christchurch	2 15 10	"	5 February, 1869.
Collie, Scott, and Wilkinson, Contractors, Wellington	1 15 11	"	29 October, 1879.
Connor, Thomas (unknown), Christchurch ..	9 5 0	"	1 January, 1885.
Cornock, William, Farmer, Te Oreore, Masterton	2 8 2	"	3 September, 1885.
Corpe, W. W., Sawmiller, Taratahi, Carterton	3 2 7	"	9 September, 1878.
Crawford's Estate, Christchurch	2 2 0	"	12 March, 1869.
Crawford, Hugh, Grocer, Dowling Street, Dunedin	11 4 2	"	8 June, 1874.
Croot, George, Storekeeper, Pirinoa, Featherston	5 17 9	"	5 March, 1889.
Cumming, Peter, Farmer, Moeraki Downs ..	0 11 10	"	27 April, 1876.
Cuthbertson, James, Contractor, Otautau ..	0 6 7	"	15 April, 1887.
Dakin, L. W., Agent, Christchurch	15 18 10	"	15 April, 1882.
Darke, Henry, Contractor, Masterton	0 15 0	"	13 April, 1880.
Davenport, Robert and Noel (unknown), Wanganui	1 5 0	"	11 February, 1882.
Davidson, Miss Isabella Maude, Spinster, Wanganui	1 18 6	"	15 April, 1886.
Day, J. R., Grocer, Dunedin	0 15 0	"	31 July, 1872.
Dent, Edward (unknown), Whangarei	0 19 2	"	29 May, 1871.
Dumergue, C. W., Flax-dresser, Moeraki Downs	1 9 11	"	12 July, 1873.
Duncan, John (Attorney for P. Koen, No. 2 Line), Wanganui	4 12 7	"	29 July, 1874.
Dunedin Waterworks Company, Dunedin ..	0 6 7	"	31 December, 1875.
Duncombe, Ellen (unknown), Christchurch ..	3 3 0	"	24 December, 1867.
Dunsford, H. O., Gentleman, Whangarei ..	1 12 4	"	29 August, 1881.
Dyason, Robert, Master Mariner, Auckland ..	16 11 4	"	21 April, 1870.
Dymock, W., and Wilson (Trust Account), F. Fisher's Estate, Christchurch	4 6 8	"	23 June, 1875.
Eales, Thomas, Crockery-dealer, Wanganui ..	0 6 9	"	22 June, 1882.
Elbeck, Henry, and Co., Flaxmillers, Oroua Bridge, Palmerston North	0 15 8	"	12 November, 1890.
Ellis, John M., Clerk, Dunedin	1 9 5	"	25 April, 1883.
Fairbrother, R. H., Carrier, Carterton	0 17 1	"	18 December, 1876.
Fenton, William, Settler, Palmerston North ..	9 18 5	"	27 October, 1888.
Fielder's Trustees, H. V. (unknown), Christchurch	9 11 3	"	27 November, 1867.
Fiery Cross Gold-mining Company, Grahams-town	1 7 2	" .. ..	.. ..
Forgan, S. (unknown), Christchurch	1 16 2	"	12 April, 1868.
Forster, J. R., Sawmiller, Waimamaku, Auckland	1 16 3	"	10 April, 1886.
Fowler, James, Contractor, Palmerston North	9 4 2	"	17 April, 1875.
Foxton Harbour Board, Foxton	14 14 7	"	26 August, 1886.
Francis, William (unknown), Brookfield, Taranaki	1 1 8	"	10 November, 1874.
Freehy, Thomas, Farmer, Tauherenikau, Featherston	1 8 4	"	15 July, 1884.
Gardiner, Mary, Widow, Palmerston North ..	2 5 0	"	9 October, 1890.
Gilling, Robert (unknown), Windmill Road, Christchurch	30 15 0	"	1 September, 1873.
Gillies and Henderson, Sawmillers, Palmerston North	1 6 2	"	15 October, 1881.
Golden Crown Gold-mining Company, Grahamstown	243 14 0	"	8 February, 1870.
Graham, William (unknown), Wellington ..	2 7 4	"	17 April, 1875.
Grace, William, Ploughman, Elgin, Ashburton	1 6 0	"	9 May, 1887.

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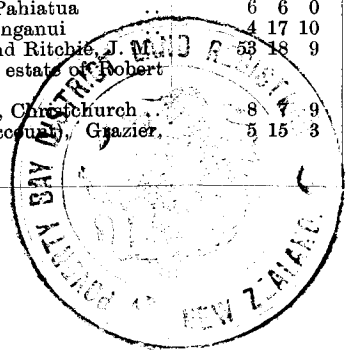
Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Grant and Co.'s Trustees (unknown), Christchurch	£ s. d. 1 10 5	Current account	4 July, 1872.
Grant's Trustees, James (unknown), Christchurch	78 6 0	"	4 July, 1872.
Grant, P., and Sons, Bookmakers, Dunedin ..	10 13 8	"	14 July, 1870.
Graves, J. W. (unknown), Symonds Street, Auckland	39 4 0	"	6 April, 1877.
Greig, Thomas, Farmer, Kaitoke, Wellington	3 3 8	"	14 August, 1882.
Greville, Mrs. M. M. (wife of F. W. B. Greville), Petone	0 11 8	"	23 February, 1888.
Griffin, Mrs. Saria (unknown), P.O., Greymouth	209 17 7	Fixed deposit	14 December, 1887.
Haddrell, Henry, Hotelkeeper, Market Hotel, Christchurch	0 12 0	Current account	7 December, 1868.
Hall, John, Grocer, Dunedin	0 7 4	"	16 April, 1867.
Hamlin and Co. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	2 2 4	"	"
Hammon, John, Agent, North-east Valley, Dunedin	18 5 0	"	7 November, 1870.
Hancock, James, Town Crier, Windmill Road, Dunedin	0 11 4	"	1 April, 1871.
Hand, James, Farmer, Helensville	21 16 6	"	18 July, 1889.
Hardwick, C. E., Farmer, Port Albert	16 5 2	"	16 April, 1889.
Hardy, A., Jeweller, Dunedin	5 3 1	"	6 January, 1876.
Harper, L., and Acland, Thomas (unknown), Hereford Street, Christchurch	2 3 3	"	13 April, 1891.
Harrison, J. S., Warehouseman, Dunedin ..	2 6 1	"	20 November, 1866.
Harris Estate, R., Clothiers, Dunedin	18 3 0	"	31 March, 1867.
Hart, G. R., Journalist, Armagh Street, Christchurch	0 3 7	"	3 March, 1889.
Harwood, T. M. (unknown), Waipawa	2 4 0	"	4 September, 1884.
Hay and Co., Booksellers, Dunedin	1 1 3	"	19 February, 1877.
Hayward, James, Carrier, Turakina	0 2 0	"	18 November, 1878.
Hennah and Cobb (Trust Account), (unknown), Christchurch	96 6 4	"	25 July, 1873.
Hewett, John Abraham, Farmer, Tuketoi, Waipawa	0 18 3	"	12 December, 1882.
Hickey, Henry, Farmer, Kaikora North, Waipawa	3 7 6	"	24 June, 1882.
Higgie, David, Farmer, Wanganui	0 1 11	"	30 December, 1880.
Holmes, George (unknown), Heathcote Valley, Christchurch	1 16 10	"	19 June, 1872.
Howan, Samuel, and Sawyers, W. H., Settlers, Palmerston North	2 2 7	"	24 December, 1890.
Hunt, E. H., and Young, T. and W. (Trust Account), Wellington	0 1 0	"	4 August, 1882.
Hunt, Thomas, Farmer, Isla Bank, Invercargill	0 0 9	"	21 February, 1885.
Hunter, Edward, Contractor, Waikaraka, Masterton	0 11 2	"	24 April, 1884.
Hurnby, C. E. M., Spinster (care of Murray, Dalglish, and Co.), Invercargill	32 5 0	"	6 June, 1883.
Hutchison, W., Printer, Wellington	1 5 2	"	5 April, 1876.
Invercargill Coffee Palace and Private Hotel Company, Invercargill	1 1 5	"	10 April, 1884.
Ipwerson, Charles, Master Mariner, Auckland	2 6 6	"	14 October, 1873.
Iorns, Joseph, Storekeeper, Masterton	10 15 0	"	5 February, 1875.
Iviney, Robert, Tailor, Dundas Street, Dunedin	2 5 2	"	8 October, 1891.
Jackson, Alfred, Fish-curer, Port Chalmers ..	5 4 8	"	6 March, 1876.
Jacob, Sampson, Settler, Symonds Street, Auckland	7 17 8	"	2 February, 1876.
Jebson, Richard, Contractor, Sheffi-ld	2 2 5	"	18 July, 1881.
Johnson, John M., Settler, Marton	8 4 0	"	4 June, 1876.
Jones's Trustees, H. (unknown), Christchurch	23 4 4	"	23 July, 1866.
Keihou, Henare (unknown), Auckland	6 3 7	"	10 December, 1879.
Kelliher, Denis, Labourer, Waipawa	18 5 0	"	13 October, 1884.
Kempe, Meika, Native, Putiki	7 5 0	"	21 August, 1878.
Kennedy, Thomas, Settler, Heddon Bush, Invercargill	6 12 1	"	9 March, 1884.
Kerr, Mary (unknown), Christchurch	0 7 4	"	31 March, 1870.
Kirkpatrick, James, Farmer, Wairio, Invercargill	1 19 4	"	20 August, 1884.
Kissling, Frederick, Sharebroker, Auckland ..	0 18 0	"	14 October, 1873.
Knockner, C. B. (unknown), Wellington	0 0 4	"	29 November, 1879.
Krull, F. A., Merchant, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	1 9 11	"	7 July, 1882.
Lawrie and Walton, Hilton's Estate, Christchurch	65 9 6	"	12 February, 1876.
Lawson, R. A., Architect, Dunedin	1 5 5	"	14 December, 1870.
Leach, Elizabeth, and Pidgeon, Alfred (Trust Account), Christchurch	1 14 4	"	26 January, 1873.
Leech, G. W. (unknown), Auckland	2 4 0	"	24 June, 1878.
Leen, Maurice, Farmer, Rongotea	2 5 0	"	17 April, 1890.
Lee's Knob Amalgamated Mining Company, care of George Bailey, Invercargill	7 3 9	"	12 May, 1890.
Leith and Co.'s Trustees, James (unknown), Christchurch	1 11 5	"	18 December, 1871.
Levy, Lipman, and Miller, Robert (Trustees in B. Cohen's Estate), Wellington	9 13 10	"	5 August, 1881.
Liddle, J. W., Saddler, Foxton	3 3 5	"	16 February, 1875.

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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Lister, William, Carter, Wanganui ..	£ s. d. 4 5 0	Current account	11 July, 1877.
Logie, William, Butcher, Dunedin ..	1 0 3	"	29 December, 1866.
Lombard Street Gold-mining Company, Grahamstown	0 8 9	" .. ..	..
Lusk, Robert, Commission Agent, Auckland ..	0 9 6	"	25 May, 1873.
Lynch, John, Carpenter, Kaikora North ..	0 10 0	"	23 May, 1879.
McAuliffe Patent Gas Company, Dunedin ..	11 15 9	"	24 July, 1888.
McDonald, Alexander, Land-buyer, Palmerston North	7 4 0	"	7 September, 1881.
McDonald, J. M. (unknown), Masterton ..	0 15 0	"	15 September, 1881.
McEwen, G. T., Settler, Palmerston North ..	0 7 1	"	5 August, 1889.
McFarlane, Andrew, Grocer, Dunedin ..	0 6 0	"	10 August, 1870.
McGreevy, Stephen (Trust Account), Farmer, Waipawa	0 14 11	"	9 October, 1882.
McIsaacs, J. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	39 14 0	" .. ..	..
McKay, Angus (Manager for J. Henderson), Spit, Napier	0 1 4	"	1 May, 1876.
McLean's Trustees, W. K. (unknown), Christchurch	20 0 1	"	4 April, 1872.
McLeod, Roderick, and Turnbull, George (Trustees in H. Hawson's Estate), Accountant, Invercargill	0 3 11	"	12 March, 1884.
McVilley, S. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	1 4 0	" .. ..	..
Makaretu School Fund, Waipawa ..	2 3 0	"	5 November, 1875.
Melander, C. E., Master Mariner, Christchurch	4 16 9	"	2 January, 1867.
Mancey, A. D., Sheep-farmer, Napier ..	4 17 1	"	11 November, 1876.
Manning and Cunningham's Trustees (unknown), Christchurch	2 1 2	"	28 August, 1889.
Manson, Samuel, Farmer, Akaroa, care of R. Brown	1 0 6	"	19 March, 1887.
Masterton Small Farmers' Association, Masterton	1 0 0	"	17 May, 1877.
Matthews, John, Seedsman, Dunedin ..	1 17 3	"	4 August, 1868.
Menzie, S. A. (unknown), Wellington ..	18 1 0	"	26 October, 1874.
Middleton, Alexander, Shepherd, Owhaoko Station, Hawke's Bay	4 8 1	"	12 May, 1892.
Middleton, David (unknown), South Rakaia, Christchurch	1 3 7	"	17 October, 1874.
Miller, Charles, Carpenter, Tay Street, Invercargill	1 9 0	"	23 July, 1885.
Mitchell, H. W., Surveyor, Rotorua ..	0 17 3	"	24 June, 1892.
Mitchell, John (B.S. Account), (unknown), Birchwood, Southland	0 11 0	"	8 February, 1885.
Moir, George, Blacksmith, Normanby ..	4 10 4	"	15 April, 1888.
Moore, F., and Guthrie, John (unknown), Christchurch	1 6 0	"	13 February, 1892.
Mosley, Montague, Agent Australian Alliance Assurance Company, Wellington	3 17 6	"	5 August, 1874.
Mytton's Trustees, H. W. (unknown), Christchurch	3 10 9	"	4 January, 1869.
New Zealand Coal Company (Stevens and Stuart, Secretaries), Wellington	1 17 7	"	13 February, 1878.
New Zealand Meat Export Company, 144, Worcester Street, Christchurch	9 9 11	"	26 October, 1889.
Nicholson, John, Farmer, Lochiel, Invercargill	4 5 4	"	10 April, 1884.
Norman, G. H. (deceased), Taplin, Samuel, Commercial Traveller, Palmerston North, and Deane, H. E. (Trust Account), Stationer, &c., Patea	0 3 8	"	7 August, 1884.
Oriacots Quartz-mining Company, Dunedin ..	1 16 3	"	18 December, 1873.
Osborne, George, General Dealer, Christchurch	2 15 0	"	21 April, 1886.
Owen, Henry, Draper, Wellington ..	56 17 5	"	31 May, 1873.
Paddon, Samuel, Hotel-keeper, Athol, Invercargill	2 14 4	"	19 March, 1884.
Palmer, M. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	12 4 0	" .. ..	..
Pascoe and Co. (Old Account), Brewers, Wellington	2 12 11	"	11 November, 1880.
Patterson, William, Farmer, Wallacetown ..	0 0 1	"	2 October, 1886.
Payne, James (Manager Payne Family), Dunedin	8 5 0	"	24 April, 1889.
Peers, John, Settler, Tikokino, Waipawa ..	0 0 10	"	31 December, 1890.
Peterson, E. E., Hotelkeeper, Dunedin ..	0 12 0	"	24 September, 1869.
Phillipps, Isaac, Draper, Queen Street, Auckland	0 4 0	"	7 October, 1875.
Phillipps, S. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	18 9 0	" .. ..	..
Phillipson, T. (unknown), Grahamstown ..	0 4 0	" .. ..	..
Pitt and Maguire, Grocers, Napier and Wanganui	38 9 1	"	4 July, 1891.
Port, Robert (unknown), Wellington ..	2 3 0	"	29 November, 1879.
Prosser, Samuel (unknown), Hawera ..	3 6 6	"	6 August, 1884.
Raine, Thomas, Soda-water Manufacturer, Christchurch	7 0 0	"	5 August, 1880.
Raine, Thomas, and Cooper, A. McD. (Trust Account), Christchurch	0 18 0	"	20 November, 1882.
Reardon, James, Stoker, Gas-works, Masterton	1 15 0	"	8 August, 1890.
Reisterer, Lorenz, Restaurant-keeper, Pipitea Point, Wellington	0 1 1	"	25 March, 1879.

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Rhodes, G. (deceased), (unknown), Christchurch	£ 7 16 6	Current account	22 April, 1867.
Riordan, Reverend Patrick, Priest, Wellington	9 6 0	"	17 November, 1886.
Rockliff's Trustees, J. B. (unknown), Christchurch	27 14 3	"	10 October, 1868.
Rorke, Michael, Merchant, Wellington ..	4 12 8	"	8 July, 1889.
Ryan, James, Farmer, Makino, Feilding ..	28 5 8	"	1 December, 1888.
Sage, Charles, Settler, Taratahi, Carterton ..	3 9 9	"	2 December, 1880.
Samuel, Edward, Coach-proprietor, Opawa ..	4 19 4	"	26 November, 1880.
Scrivenor's Estate (unknown), Christchurch ..	110 16 0	"	27 June, 1870.
Searancke, Francis (unknown), Upper Hutt ..	21 15 0	"	8 April, 1870.
Seward, Mrs. Katherine, Settler, Willis Street, Wellington	1 8 11	"	3 March, 1891.
Sexton, Patrick, Labourer, Marton	124 13 6	Fixed deposit	19 May, 1887.
Shannon, John, Soda-water Manufacturer, Dunedin	0 10 8	Current account	7 September, 1878.
Sheeran, M., Jeweller, George Street, Dunedin	1 7 0	"	3 December, 1881.
Silver, H. W., Farmer, Palmerston North ..	0 13 9	"	15 May, 1889.
Simpson, James (unknown), Mongonui ..	0 4 6	"	13 August, 1883.
Sinclair, Duncan (Treasurer, Joint Match Committee), Wellington	3 7 8	"	19 May, 1880.
Sinclair, J. and A., Farmers, Lower Valley, Featherston	5 4 6	"	10 January, 1893.
Skinner, Mathias Joseph, Baker, Ormondville	1 13 4	"	16 November, 1889.
Slater, George, Relieving Officer, Railway Department, Wanganui	3 3 3	"	17 January, 1891.
Slattery, Patrick, Labourer, Waipawa ..	0 10 11	"	14 October, 1889.
Smith, Cyrus, Contractor, Winton	2 2 3	"	7 September, 1883.
Smith, Frank, Joiner, P.O., Wellington ..	8 5 0	"	19 December, 1881.
Smith, Isaac (unknown), Auckland	2 4 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Smith, J. V. (unknown), Masterton	2 2 0	"	17 December, 1887.
Smith, Mrs. Margaret Isabella, Widow, Napier	0 12 5	"	5 January, 1881.
Stace, Leo., Farmer, Halswell	1 2 2	"	13 June, 1878.
Stillborn, Thomas, Farmer, Tenui, Masterton	1 8 1	"	2 December, 1880.
Strang, E. B., Widow, Rattray Street, Dunedin	0 6 6	"	29 May, 1876.
Strang, Walter (unknown), Hawera	5 0 6	"	22 February, 1892.
Suisted, F. A. S., Sawmiller, Wanganui ..	2 12 4	"	11 September, 1877.
Tancred, Lady Jane, Widow, Masterton ..	1 5 0	"	25 October, 1880.
Tancred, S. W., Engineer, Dunedin	5 4 6	"	16 February, 1880.
Tannerhill, James, Hotelkeeper, Upper Taieri	0 5 0	"	15 July, 1872.
Taurus Gold-mining Company, Grahamstown	2 4 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Te Aro School Cadets, Wellington	2 0 0	"	22 March, 1886.
Thames Jockey Club, Thames	7 14 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Thames Telegraph Company, Thames	1 4 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Thames Water Company, Thames	1 14 0	" .. ..	.. ..
Thiel, Mytton, and Co's. Estate (unknown), Thames	47 3 5	"	14 October, 1869.
Thomson, William (unknown), Occidental Hotel, Wellington	0 10 0	"	6 April, 1879.
Thornton's Trustees (unknown), Christchurch	15 17 4	"	6 July, 1867.
Tosswill, Henry, Settler, Yenyea, Havelock ..	1 5 7	"	4 July, 1890.
Wainwright, H. P., Crockery Shop, Queen Street, Auckland	4 14 0	"	7 December, 1870.
Wallace, Andrew, Blacksmith, Otahuhu, Auckland	5 1 10	"	28 March, 1880.
Wallace, J. H. (unknown), Wellington ..	1 1 10	"	12 January, 1878.
Watson and Best, Blacksmiths, Masterton ..	9 15 0	"	6 December, 1876.
Watson, William, Blacksmith, Lincoln ..	1 3 0	"	4 April, 1872.
Webb, J. S., Insurance Clerk, and McLiskey, E. R., Bootmaker (Trustees in the estate of John Griffin), Dunedin	0 6 3	"	24 February, 1879.
Weeks, George, Sawmiller, Woodlands, Invercargill	0 13 8	"	6 April, 1883.
Wellington Choral Society, Wellington ..	4 1 9	"	11 September, 1882.
Wellington Naval Cadets, Wellington ..	5 2 6	"	26 August, 1882.
Wigan, Owen (unknown), Rangitata	1 15 0	"	11 June, 1875.
Williams Bros., Graziers, Kaiwawai, Featherston	5 4 0	"	12 December, 1881.
Williams, Thomas, Builder, Invercargill ..	0 13 2	"	4 September, 1884.
Wilson, George, Butcher, Port Chalmers ..	13 14 6	"	6 December, 1873.
Wirihana, Himiona, Native, Pahiataua ..	6 6 0	"	3 March, 1887.
Wisdom, W. H., Farmer, Wanganui	4 17 10	"	2 November, 1885.
Wright, J. T., Woolbroker, and Ritchie, J. M., Merchant (Trustees in the estate of Robert Murray), Dunedin	53 18 9	"	16 October, 1876.
Yates, Charles, Horse-clipper, Christchurch ..	8 7 9	"	11 September, 1876.
Yule, Alexander (Trust Account), Grazier, South Featherston	5 15 3	"	14 February, 1896.



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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
McKenzie, Donald, Farmer, Apiti	£ s. d. 2 13 0	Dividend for year ended 30th June, 1896	17 September, 1895.
Ticehurst, James, Farmer, Matarawa ..	0 8 0	Dividend for year ended 30th June, 1896	29 April, 1896.
Wellington, 26th January, 1903.		131	JOHN SCOTT, <i>Pro</i> Secretary.

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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Australian Mutual Provident Society, Wellington	£ s. d. 4 7 1	Draft No. 18/216	3 June, 1879.
Australian Mutual Provident Society, Wellington	4 1 10	Draft No. 29/28	12 October, 1889.
Bradford, William, Fencer, Waipukurau ..	0 2 5	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Brown, Neil, Ploughman, Arrow	6 18 0	Balance of account	30 September, 1895.
Bennie, John Blackball, New Plymouth ..	17 8 0	"	4 December, 1895.
Boys, John, Farmer, Opaki	8 12 0	"	6 August, 1895.
Cameron, Alexander, Waikouaiti	1 15 0	Draft No. 24/1	5 February, 1885.
Collins, John G., Labourer, Patea	7 4 0	Balance of account	11 April, 1895.
Connell and Moodie, Dunedin	1 1 0	Draft No. 16/227	17 June, 1876.
Carr, R. C., sen.	20 19 10	Balance of account	3 June, 1896.
Dellwood, Mrs. Agnes, Empire Hotel, Masterton	0 14 5	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Dryden, Marion, Spinster, Dunedin	12 12 0	F.D.R. No. 261413	4 April, 1893.
Divers, Christopher, Labourer, Oamaru ..	44 17 10	Colonial Bank F.D.R. ..	13 August, 1896.
Ehrenbach, Brumm, and Co.	6 9 0	Balance of account	9 September, 1896.
Elias, Thomas, Auckland	4 0 0	Draft No. 25/139	30 December, 1885.
Fisher, John, Share Merchant, Auckland ..	0 1 2	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Flowers, Graham, Christchurch	9 0 0	Draft No. 19/13	8 July, 1880.
Gallagher, W., Wellington	1 0 0	Draft No. 20/30	17 March, 1882.
Gray, D., Oamaru	4 3 4	Draft No. 18/16	5 March, 1879.
Greason, William (deceased), Sheep Inspector, Palmerston, O.	2 16 0	Draft No. 30/118	22 September, 1891.
Hatfield, Edwin, Labourer, Hunterville ..	0 11 2	Balance of account	4 August, 1895.
Hickey, W., Auckland	8 5 0	"	24 October, 1895.
Jones, F., Wellington	10 0 0	Draft No. 15/5	24 December, 1875.
Kerr, Margaret, Sandhills, Christchurch ..	0 7 2	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Lean, A., Christchurch	11 11 9	Draft No. 16/110	7 February, 1877.
Livingston, John, Hotelkeeper, Wellington ..	0 3 7	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Leen, Cornelius, Contractor, Rongotea ..	0 1 10	Balance of account	15 May, 1895.
Mansell, Lucy, Auckland	10 14 6	"	30 March, 1896.
MacDonald, A. C. P., Auckland	2 3 6	Draft No. 2/394	3 July, 1863.
MacKechnie, Jane, care of Archie MacKechnie, Milton	0 7 2	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
McKeever, Mrs. May, late of Wharf Hotel, Dunedin (now in Ireland)	14 15 11	Balance of account	16 September, 1895.
Mackay, Donald John (deceased), Publican, Napier	3 17 6	"	2 March, 1895.
McLennen, John, Ploughman and Labourer, Papakaio and Kurow	47 19 3	F.D.R. No. 33/A33203 ..	4 April, 1895.
Nee, James, Labourer, Taylor Street, Sydenham	20 0 0	Balance of account	6 May, 1896.
Paul, James, New Plymouth	2 0 0	"	8 January, 1894.
Peters, P. M., Invercargill	40 0 0	Draft No. 24/65	6 August, 1885.
Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin	12 6 3	Draft No. 17/111	8 July, 1878.
Robertson, Charles, Farmer, care of W. Morice, Esq., Waerengakuri, Poverty Bay	0 15 7	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Ranger, James, Alfred Mill, Ashburton ..	0 6 0	"	28 February, 1895.
Ross, Donald, Shepherd, Carnarvon	1 4 0	Balance of account	3 April, 1895.
Shun Me Wah, Dunedin	4 0 0	Draft No. 14/253	31 March, 1872.
Simpson, R. H., Auckland	3 7 0	Draft No. 4/111	1 August, 1865.
Stapleton, S. G., Hokitika	4 0 0	Draft No. 17/9	6 October, 1877.
Stevens, J., Wellington	2 15 0	Draft No. 8/18	1 October, 1868.
Sutton, John H., Auckland	2 5 0	Balance of account	4 December, 1895.
Steer, James (deceased), Settler, Wairoa ..	4 15 6	"	7 January, 1895.
Stewart, James, Dunedin	0 9 0	"	8 May, 1896.
Tothill, C., Auckland	4 3 0	Draft No. 12/620	31 May, 1873.
Wakefield, Charles Marcus, Surveyor, Fendalton, Christchurch	0 6 0	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Wallace, J. T., Auckland	60 0 0	Draft No. 12/2	27 February, 1873.
Wemyss, J. B., Blenheim	18 18 6	Draft No. 11/1	1 April, 1872.
Wilcox, John, Christchurch	7 0 0	Marked cheque No. 34/134, favour Cook and Gray	15 August, 1895.
Wood, J. Nugent, Dunedin	1 8 0	Draft No. 18/219	10 September, 1879.
Wynne, R. H., Auckland	2 2 0	Draft No. 22/50	27 September, 1884.
Yule, Alexander, Farmer, Featherston, and Milne, William Scott, Taita, Wellington ..	0 14 5	Colonial Bank dividend ..	28 February, 1895.
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin ..	32 9 6	Marked cheque	10 February, 1892.
	£494 6 0		

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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Anderson, Thomas, Settler, Kihikihi ..	£ s. d. 9 0 6	Balance of current account ..	14 December, 1896.
Benson, Ernest Neville (occupation unknown), Wellington	22 7 4	" ..	3 September, 1895.
Buchanan, Hugh (deceased), (sole Executor James Guild, Trerenua, Temuka)	1 11 3	37th dividend on 25 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	20 January, 1894.
Ditto	1 11 3	38th dividend on 25 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	26 July, 1894.
Cole, John Camden (deceased), (sole Executor Charles Alfred Spiers, Karori, Wellington)	0 5 0	38th dividend on 4 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	26 July, 1894.
Ditto	0 5 0	39th dividend on 4 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	19 January, 1895.
"	0 5 0	40th dividend on 4 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	25 July, 1895.
Colebrook, J. D., Storekeeper, Coromandel ..	0 18 6	Balance of current account ..	31 December, 1896.
Findsen, Frederick, Bush Settler, Pahiatua ..	1 9 3	" ..	6 July, 1895.
Farrer, Richard, Contractor, Kaiwaka ..	0 19 11	" ..	13 September, 1895.
Millar, J. A., and Thurgarland, F. (Liquidators Globe Newspaper and Publishing Company), Dunedin	2 0 0	" ..	23 December, 1896.
Moore, J. D., and Thurgarland, F. (Liquidators Dunedin Publishing Company)	11 0 1	" ..	14 February, 1896.
Norman, Walter Vernon, Settler, Onehunga ..	1 8 6	" ..	14 February, 1896.
Prebble, William, Commission Agent, Auckland	7 8 0	" ..	19 December, 1896.
Pritt, Henry Capel, care of Mr. Trubshaw, Tamahere, Waikato	0 5 0	40th dividend on 4 shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	25 July, 1895.
Tripp, Henry Charles, Grocer, Ponsonby, Auckland	2 7 10	Balance of current account ..	20 December, 1895.
Wellington Press Company, Limited (Newspaper Company)	16 18 9	" ..	30 April, 1896.

J. STEPHENS,
Accountant.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between WILLIAM ERNEST COLLINS and JOHN KENNETH McNEILL, carrying on business at Wanganui as Land, Estate, and General Commission Agents, under the style of "Collins, McNeill, and Co.," has this day been dissolved, Mr. McNeill having purchased the interest of Mr. Collins in the partnership.

The business will henceforth be carried on under the same style as formerly by Mr. John Kenneth McNeill alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm.

Dated at Wanganui, this 16th day of January, 1903.

W. E. COLLINS.
JOHN McNEILL.

Witness—Cecil J. Wray, Solicitor, Wanganui. 134

MINING NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; E. M. Boulton.
Nominal capital: £8,600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,423 14s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600.
Number of shares allotted: 8,600.
Amount paid per share: £1, £1, £1, 17s.
Amount called up per share: £1, £1, £1, 17s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £237 9s.
Number of shares forfeited: 765.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 129.
Number of men employed by company: 13.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 151 oz. 19 dwt. 13 gr.; £533 14s. 9d.
Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 401 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,437 2s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,335 7s.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,431 12s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £79 13s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 12s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 15s. 1d.
Amount of such debts considered good: £32 15s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £771 15s. 7d.

I, Edward Marriott Boulton, of Wellington, the Legal Manager of the Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. M. BOULTON,
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—Edwin Arnold, J.P. 112

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IN pursuance of section 25 of "The New Zealand Pharmacy Act, 1898," the following list of registered chemists is published for general information.

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.
636	16 Sept., 1899	Abram, Herbert John ..	Wellington
213	27 Mar., 1882	Adams, David Noble ..	"
2	26 April, 1881	Aickin, Graves ..	Auckland
461	5 May, 1896	Aickin, Roland T. Graves ..	"
371	5 July, 1889	Akhurst, Frederick ..	Waimate
548	27 Mar., 1899	Allely, Robert Joseph ..	Tauranga
236	1 June, 1882	Allpress, Edward Robert ..	Christchurch
466	11 July, 1896	Allison, Walter Dunstan ..	Rangiora
16	26 April, 1881	Ancell, William Cleaver ..	Nelson
600	21 July, 1899	Ancell, William Robert Thos. ..	"
264	23 April, 1883	Ansted, Frederick Smith ..	Christchurch, Heathcote
695	8 Oct., 1901	Aplin, Lynden, Robert Hugh ..	Petone
581	21 July, 1899	Baber, Herbert Heywood ..	Eltham
369	5 " 1889	Bagley, Alexander ..	Dunedin
107	28 " 1881	Bagley, Benjamin, jun. ..	Clinton
584	21 " 1899	Bagley, George ..	Wellington
115	28 " 1881	Bagley, Richard Parker ..	Dunedin
468	3 Sept., 1896	Bagley, Matilda Martha ..	"
218	27 Mar., 1882	Bailey, George ..	Invercargill
432	9 Dec., 1893	Baillie, James ..	Carterton
501	27 June, 1898	Banks, Stanley ..	Sydney
204	20 Feb., 1882	Bannister, Sam. Spencer ..	Dunedin
500	20 June, 1898	Barclay, Stephen ..	Auckland
151	21 Oct., 1881	Barnett, William ..	Christchurch
708	10 June, 1902	Barnett, William J. Francis ..	Christchurch
13	26 April, 1881	Barraud, William Francis ..	Wellington
451	7 Sept., 1895	Barrett, William ..	Christchurch
509	27 Feb., 1899	Barron, George ..	Thames
472	13 Nov., 1896	Bates, Joseph William ..	Hastings
614	14 Aug., 1899	Bates, William Ernest Huia ..	Auckland
435	9 April, 1894	Baugh, Richard ..	Perth, W. A.
475	17 Mar., 1897	Baxter, William ..	Geraldine
362	12 Dec., 1898	Bay, August ..	Raglan
479	26 May, 1897	Beeson, John Robert ..	Dunedin
111	28 July, 1881	Begg, Robert Leith ..	Mataura
251	15 Aug., 1882	Berry, John ..	Christchurch
356	2 Nov., 1888	Bentley, William ..	Whangarei
675	11 June, 1901	Bettany, William F. ..	Takaka
177	20 Feb., 1882	Biggs, Frederick ..	Christchurch
590	21 July, 1899	Billows, Arthur James ..	Brisbane
335	17 May, 1887	Bishop, Argles Vallance Bishop ..	Christchurch
556	10 April, 1899	Bishop, Henry ..	Kapanga
663	10 July, 1900	Blackwood, Wm. Smellie Spence ..	Dunedin
157	4 Dec., 1881	Blomfield, Arthur James ..	Auckland
671	12 Mar., 1901	Blomfield, Thomas Nevill ..	Riverton
523	13 Mar., 1899	Bonnington, George Hartly ..	Linwood
560	10 April, 1899	Bonnington, Herbert Edward ..	Ashburton
693	13 Aug., 1901	Bonnington, Leonard ..	Christchurch
11B	26 " 1881	Boon, James ..	Nelson
303	24 Dec., 1884	Borrows, Robert Angus ..	Wellington
245	14 July, 1882	Boulton, Howard Baker ..	Marton
210	27 Mar., 1882	Bridge, Joseph William ..	Wellington
244	14 July, 1882	Brien, Robert Charles ..	"
6	26 April, 1881	Brittain, Henry ..	"
572	22 May, 1899	Broad, William George ..	Palmerston N.
77	28 June, 1881	Broderick, Henry Warren ..	Omaio
364	8 Jan., 1889	Bronté, John ..	Ireland
467	11 July, 1896	Bronté, James ..	"
65	28 June, 1881	Brooke, Charles Mytton ..	Christchurch
623	28 Aug., 1899	Brugh, James (M.D.) ..	St. Bathans's, Otago
80	28 June, 1881	Bulkeley, Richard C. ..	Wellington
525	13 Mar., 1899	Burland, Benjamin ..	Kaikoura
96	28 July, 1881	Burn, Robert Gibbon ..	Wellington
629	15 Sept., 1899	Burt, Edward John ..	Christchurch
25	22 June, 1881	Butcher, Charles ..	Petersham, N.S.W.
596	21 July, 1898	Cadman, John Charles ..	Kapanga
88	28 June, 1898	Cambridge, John Miles ..	Ashburton
708	10 June, 1902	Campbell, Donald Robert ..	Dunedin
267	17 May, 1883	Campbell, Frederick William ..	Totara Flat
502	2 Aug., 1898	Carl, William Henry ..	Temuka
499	13 June, 1898	Carroll, James Patrick ..	Dunedin
403	20 May, 1892	Carroll, Thomas Merritt ..	South Africa
635	15 Sept., 1899	Castle, Frederick ..	Wellington
706	10 June, 1902	Castle, George ..	Wellington
424	6 June, 1893	Castle, John ..	Wellington
45	22 " 1881	Cater, James ..	Auckland
419	31 May, 1893	Cawkwell, George Law ..	"
207	27 Mar., 1882	Chisholm, Duncan Roderick ..	Sydney
92	28 June, 1881	Citron, Henri Nicholas ..	Geraldine
283	10 Dec., 1883	Clarke, William ..	Auckland
310	6 Oct., 1885	Clifford, Jesse ..	322, Third St. San Frisco
370	5 July, 1889	Cohen, Edward ..	London
471	13 Nov., 1896	Cohen, Leon ..	Wellington
643	5 Oct., 1899	Coldicutt, Claude Ernest Addison ..	"
659	10 Feb., 1900	Coldwell, Douglas John ..	Waipukurau
506	2 Dec., 1898	Cole, Reginald George Henry ..	Sydney
247	15 Aug., 1882	Collins, Edward Clements ..	C/o Robins, N.Y.
76	28 June, 1881	Cook, Robert Skilling ..	Christchurch
401	19 May, 1892	Cooke, William Arthur ..	"
73	28 June, 1881	Cooke, William Routledge ..	"
442	30 Jan., 1895	Cook, Joseph A. ..	"
389	2 Sept., 1887	Cooper, F. J. ..	Auckland
531	13 Mar., 1899	Cormack, Magnus ..	South Dunedin
430	14 Aug., 1893	Coster, James ..	Auckland
137	26 Sept., 1881	Cotter, Albert Horsford ..	"
448	26 June, 1895	Coy, William Henry ..	Wellington
139	26 Sept., 1881	Crawford, Thomas Alexander ..	Grey Lynn, Ak
646	18 Oct., 1899	Crease, Herbert Edwin ..	Karangahake
373	15 Nov., 1881	Dalziel, James ..	P u k e k o h e Auckland
64	28 June, 1881	Dann, Ernest Crowhurst ..	Christchurch
221	27 May, 1882	Daplyn, Arthur Richard ..	Fortrose
397	16 " 1892	Darby, Barnard ..	Christchurch
685	11 June, 1901	Davies, Ernest Bertram ..	Auckland
99	28 July, 1881	Davis, Edward ..	Waikouaiti
650	21 Oct., 1899	Davis, Thomas ..	Dunedin
166	14 Dec., 1881	Dawson, Walter H. ..	Auckland
286	2 Jan., 1884	Dawson, Edward T. ..	"
381	12 Mar., 1890	Dawson, Augustus Joseph W. ..	"
34	22 June, 1881	Day, John Filmore ..	Levin
533	13 Mar., 1899	De Castro, George Percival ..	Paeroa
386	29 Jan., 1891	De Latour, Bertrand Edgar ..	Tapanui
119	6 Sept., 1891	Dempster, Andrew ..	Kinross, Scot.
51	22 June, 1891	Denby, George ..	Thames
592	21 July, 1899	Denton, Francis William ..	Kimbolton
201	20 Feb., 1882	Dermer, George Edmund ..	Footscray, Me
307	2 June, 1885	Dodds, Nicholas ..	Port Chalmers
384	9 " 1890	Dodds, John Scott ..	Akaroa
717	9 Dec., 1902	Doig, Andrew ..	Greymouth
605	14 Aug., 1899	Dolbel, Philip Charles ..	Napier
324A	28 " 1886	Domigan, Richard ..	Mataura
655	11 Dec., 1899	Dougherty, Ellen ..	Palmerston N
83	28 June, 1881	Douglas, Robert ..	Australia
587	21 July, 1899	Douslin, Edith Josephine ..	Blenheim
324	22 " 1886	Drummond, John A. ..	Auckland
420	31 May, 1893	Drummond, Peter ..	South Africa
309	30 June, 1885	Dunn, Alfred Sutton ..	Otaki
610	14 Aug., 1899	Dutton, Emilia ..	Dunedin
114	28 July, 1881	Dutton, Peter ..	"
360	12 Dec., 1888	Eames, Alfred E. ..	Waipawa
593	21 July, 1899	Eastcott, Tom ..	Nelson
49	22 June, 1881	Eccles, Matthew ..	Auckland
276	21 Sept., 1883	Eccles, Alexander ..	Napier
608	14 Aug., 1899	Edgar, Claud Somers ..	Johnsonville
618	14 " 1899	Edgar, Matthew Carfrae ..	Auckland
46	22 June, 1881	Edson, John ..	"
393	19 Jan., 1892	Edson, Norman Percival ..	"
212	27 Mar., 1882	Eichbaum, Charles Blenheim ..	England
606	14 Aug., 1899	Elder, William ..	Dunedin
75	28 June, 1881	Elliott, Edwin James ..	Papanui
69	28 " 1881	Elliott, John James ..	England
433	24 Jan., 1894	Ellis, William Alfred ..	Wellington
347	6 April, 1888	Ellisdon, E. S. ..	Sydney
98	28 July, 1881	Elson, George Edward ..	Wellington
715	9 Dec., 1902	Endean, Frederick Charles ..	Auckland
459	5 May, 1896	Endean, John Albert ..	Auckland
214	27 Mar., 1882	Esther, David Brunton ..	Gore
568	8 May, 1899	Eton, Edgar George ..	Masterton
199	20 Feb., 1882	Evans, John Ledyard ..	Wyndham
101	28 July, 1881	Evans, Samuel John ..	Naseby, Dun
455	18 Dec., 1895	Evans, Evan ..	Gore
520	27 Feb., 1899	Evans, Wm. Henry De Lacy ..	Dunedin
246	26 July, 1882	Evens, Christabel ..	Wellington
619	14 Aug., 1899	Evens, Hedley Victor ..	"
240	14 July, 1882	Evison, John Wm. Wilders ..	Kumara
408	14 Nov., 1892	Ewing, Robert Anderson ..	Dunedin

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648	19 Oct., 1899	Fairley, John	Oamaru
53	22 June, 1881	Fake, Ezekiel	Hawera
613	14 Aug., 1899	Fallwell, Albert	Ellerslie
634	15 Sept., 1899	Fallwell, Alfred Gilbee ..	Warkworth
44	22 June, 1881	Fallwell, Fred'k Richardson	Otahuhu, Auck.
368	5 July, 1889	Fannin, Robert Seymour ..	America
545	13 Mar., 1899	Faulder, John Plaskett ..	Karangahape Rd., Auckl'nd
454	27 Nov., 1895	Feaver, John	Opunake
465	4 June, 1896	Feltham, Herbert George ..	Wellington
438	27 " 1894	Fenton, Francis Albert ..	Auckland
4	26 April, 1881	Fife, William	Featherston
306	2 June, 1885	Firth, Amos	Sydney, N.S.W.
155	6 Sept., 1881	Fitzgerald, William C. ..	Wellington
315	13 Jan., 1886	Fitzpatrick, James	Auckland
336	17 May, 1887	Fletcher, Charles Augustus	Wellington
672	12 Mar., 1901	Fookes, Wilfred H.	New Plymouth
598	21 July, 1899	Foster, Alexander	Taihape, Rangitikei
62	22 June, 1881	Foster, George	Whangarei
573	22 May, 1899	Fox, Charles Dudley	Auckland
187	20 Feb., 1882	Fraser, William	New Plymouth
389	4 May, 1891	Froggart, George Ernest ..	Middlesex Hospital, L.
691	11 June, 1901	Fulton, David Alexander ..	Waimate
421	31 May, 1893	Gallien, Henry Louis	Winton
542	13 Mar., 1899	Ganderton, William	Auckland
123	6 Sept., 1881	Gant, Robert	Wellington
143	26 " 1881	Gardner, Austen Walter ..	Melbourne, Collins St.
344	3 Feb., 1888	Garratt, Thomas A.	Lyttelton
262	23 April, 1883	Gatenby, Robert McKenzie	Wanganui
23	22 June, 1881	Gibbs, David Ambrose	Adelaide
120	6 Sept., 1881	Gibbes, Murray	New Plymouth
413	22 Nov., 1892	Giesen, Ernest William ..	London
26	22 June, 1881	Gilbert, Stephen	Auckland
434	9 April, 1894	Gilchrist, William George ..	Invercargill
559	10 April, 1899	Gillespie, James Robert ..	Hastings
534	13 Mar., 1899	Gillman, Albert Edward ..	Onehunga
536	13 " 1899	Gillman, Augusta Kezia ..	"
316	13 Jan., 1886	Gillman, Alfred Henry ..	Napier
134	26 Sept., 1881	Gillman, Thomas Rice ..	Onehunga
578	21 July, 1899	Good, Frank Walton	Mowbray, S'th Africa
248	15 Aug., 1882	Gordon, Thomas	Nelson
12	26 April, 1881	Gower, Alfred Alexander ..	Wanganui
299	27 Oct., 1884	Gower, William	Wellington
589	21 July, 1899	Graham, Archibald James Mason	Palmerston N.
566	8 May, 1899	Green, Arthur E.	Blenheim
507	8 Dec., 1898	Green, Ralph Milburn	Wellington
497	26 May, 1898	Grigson, Philip	Scone, N.S.W.
662	12 June, 1900	Grocott, Harold	Dunedin
577	21 July, 1899	Gunn, John Egmont	Invercargill
196	20 Feb., 1882	Gunn, William	Timaru
429	14 Aug., 1893	Hackett, Patrick James ..	Coromandel
543	13 Mar., 1899	Hackett, Philip Henry ..	Auckland
550	27 " 1899	Hall, Christopher John ..	Thames
323	22 July, 1886	Hall, Frank Walden	New Plymouth
129	26 Sept., 1881	Hall, John William	Owen Street, Thames
127	26 " 1881	Hall, William Bassett ..	Auckland
514	27 Feb., 1899	Hamer, William	Foxton
498	26 May, 1898	Hamilton, Alexander	Dunedin
28	22 June, 1881	Hamilton, Harkness	Auckland
322	22 July, 1886	Hanlon, Richard Douglas ..	Wellington
21	26 April, 1881	Hansby, Wm. Michael Joseph	Reefton
346	2 Mar., 1888	Hardwicke, Alfred J.	Hillgrove, NSW
343	3 Feb., 1888	Harris, Clemence	Gilgong, NSW.
337	17 May, 1887	Harris, David B.	Woodville
382	29 " 1890	Harrop, Bertha Emily ..	Lawrence
258	28 Dec., 1882	Haslett, James Alexander ..	Dunedin
709	8 July, 1902	Haslett, William Henry ..	"
194	20 Feb., 1882	Hatch, Joseph	Invercargill
255	3 Nov., 1882	Hathaway, John De Courcy	Caversham, Dunedin
597	21 July, 1899	Hawkins, Charles William ..	Dunedin
159	14 Dec., 1881	Hay, John Mackenzie	Wellington
696	10 " 1901	Haybittle, George Haydn ..	Blenheim
195	20 Feb., 1882	Hayes, John David	Invercargill
237	14 July, 1882	Hayne, James Reynolds ..	Dunedin
714	14 Oct., 1902	Hazelwood, George Darrell	Wellington
480	26 May, 1897	Hean, George William	Wanganui

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687	11 June, 1901	Healey, Ernest	Auckland
585	21 July, 1899	Heatley, Ethel Mary	Temuka
172	3 Jan., 1882	Helyer, Walter James	Wellington
35	22 June, 1881	Henderson, Colin	Auckland
43	22 " 1881	Henderson, Jacob Graham ..	"
680	11 June, 1901	Henderson, William Percy ..	Blenheim
136	26 Sept., 1881	Henton, James William ..	Auckland
512	27 Feb., 1899	Hiley, Thomas Michael Percy	Brisbane
265	23 April, 1883	Hill, Edward Boucher	Raglan, Auck.
48	22 June, 1881	Hill, Thomas Boucher	Raglan
312	13 Jan., 1886	Hill, Thomas Boucher, jun.	West Maitland, N.S.W.
571	8 May, 1899	Hiskens, Joseph John	Invercargill
287	21 Feb., 1883	Hobden, Henry Inigo	Christchurch
678	11 June, 1901	Hobson, Arthur	Wellington
436	30 May, 1894	Hoffman, George	Dunedin
174	17 Jan., 1882	Hogg, Allan Barbour	Wanganui
295	24 July, 1884	Holder, James Henry	Woodville
710	12 Aug., 1902	Holland, Charles Herbert ..	Auckland
363	8 Jan., 1889	Hood, Thomas	Gisborne
460	5 May, 1896	Hooper, Harry	Napier
492	31 Dec., 1897	Hooper, John R.	Auckland
268	13 July, 1883	Horrax, John	Manaia
104	28 " 1881	Hotop, Alfred	Pahiatua
112	28 " 1881	Hotop, Henry	Wellington
192	20 Feb., 1882	Hotop, Lewis A. H.	Cromwell
617	14 Aug., 1899	Hoyte, Edwin Noel	Queenstown
37	22 June, 1881	Hoyte, Henry Clarence ..	Auckland
47	22 " 1881	Hudson, John Holmes	Tauranga
537	13 Mar., 1899	Hudson, Robert Thackeray ..	Auckland
321	22 July, 1886	Hueston, Robert Moore ..	Wellington
40	22 June, 1881	Hughes, Alfred George ..	Dunedin
645	17 Oct., 1899	Humphrey, Henry	Napier
705	10 June, 1902	Hustwick, Albert Hirst ..	Wellington
206	27 Mar., 1882	Hustwick, Thomas Hopper ..	"
191	20 Feb., 1882	Hutchins, George William ..	Balclutha
521	27 " 1899	Hutchins, Gerald Heath Bruce	Riverton
416	22 " 1893	Ind-Carver, Robert William	Ohingaiti
527	13 Mar., 1899	Inglis, William	Petone
211	27 " 1882	Irving, Malcolm Murray ..	London
354	5 Oct., 1888	Jackson, Henry L.	Blenheim
450	26 June, 1895	James, Arthur Edward ..	Edinburgh
649	21 Oct., 1899	James, Leonard Benoni ..	Timaru
411	14 Nov., 1892	Jecks, Ernest Horsey	Lyttelton
396	1 Feb., 1892	Jefferson, John Mitchell ..	Auckland
398	16 May, 1892	Jeffery, Frederic Thos. Duke	Dannevirke
190	20 Feb., 1882	Jeffery, George	Roxburgh
625	31 Aug., 1899	Jeffery, William	Cape Town
544	13 Mar., 1899	Johnson, Ernest Arnold ..	Waihi
85	28 June, 1881	Johnstone, Robert	Ponsonby, Akd.
383	29 May, 1890	Johnstone, Thomas	Dunedin
224	27 Mar., 1882	Jones, Edward Bevan	Invercargill
392	13 Jan., 1892	Jourdain, Harold Alfred ..	South Africa
713	14 Oct., 1902	Julian, Thaddeus (Dr.) ..	Christchurch
476	13 May, 1897	Kane, Harold	Gisborne
688	11 June, 1901	Keddie, James Henderson ..	Hawera
631	15 Sept., 1899	Kelso, Hugh Andrew	Eketahuna
108	28 July, 1881	Kempson, John Tertius ..	Roslyn, Dndn.
415	24 Nov., 1892	Kenderdine, Arthur George	Auckland
277	13 Oct., 1883	Kenderdine, John	"
588	21 July, 1899	Keyworth, Alex. Barrington	Wellington
470	13 Nov., 1896	Kidston-Hunter, Archibald G.	Dunedin
616	14 Aug., 1899	Kinloch, Frank Kilrae ..	Hamilton
652	25 Oct., 1899	King, Frank	Ashburton
39	22 June, 1881	King, Fred. Wm. Robert John	Auckland
522	27 Feb., 1899	King, Henry Hoadley	Timaru
58	22 June, 1881	King, Jas. Chas. Harry Thos.	Auckland
700	11 Feb., 1902	Kirk, Edward Creighton ..	Christchurch
464	18 May, 1896	Kirkby, Thomas Hy.	Wellington
359	12 Dec., 1888	Kitchen, Albert E.	Wanganui
447	26 June, 1895	Kiver, Charles R.	Christchurch
632	15 Sept., 1899	Köhn, Frederick Christian ..	Nelson
486	18 July, 1897	Lamb, Albert Spencer James	Auckland
243	14 " 1882	Lambert, Gorham	Pleasant Point
407	14 Nov., 1892	Lane, Edward	Oamaru
106	28 July, 1881	Lane, Edward George	"
574	22 May, 1899	Langton, Robt. Geo. Crompton	Masterton
593	21 July, 1899	Laurence, James Duncan ..	Christchurch
519	27 Feb., 1899	Leary, Francis Alfred	Mosgiel
113	28 July, 1881	Leary, James Francis	"

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188	20 Feb., 1882	Leary, Thomas James ..	St. Arnaud, Victoria
423	6 June, 1893	Lees, Roger	Christchurch
699	14 Jan., 1902	Leigh, Edward Henry ..	Hastings
374	10 Feb., 1890	Le Quesne, Alfred Wm. G...	Auckland
526	13 Mar., 1899	Levy, Ernest Frederick ..	Levin
586	21 July, 1899	Lindop, Arthur Joseph ..	Carterton
149	21 Oct., 1881	Lindop, Walter Joseph ..	"
291	26 June, 1884	Lissaman, Alaric Alexander ..	Palmerston N.
644	8 Oct., 1899	Little, Walter	Cambridge
260	7 Mar., 1883	Loasby, Andrew McArtney ..	Dunedin
298	27 Oct., 1884	Macdonald, Thos. Edmund ..	Newtown, Syd.
445	24 April, 1895	Macdonald, John	Dunedin
539	13 Mar., 1899	Mackay, Peter Mitchell ..	Auckland
626	5 Sept., 1899	Mackay, Robert Mitchell ..	Dunedin
604	14 Aug., 1899	Mackenzie, Minnie Alice ..	Wellington
327	28 Sept., 1886	Maclaurin, James Scott ..	Wellington
278	15 Oct., 1883	Maddox, Francis Walter ..	Wellington
91	28 June, 1881	Mandall, John Bell	Launceston
660	10 April, 1900	Mann, Arnold William John ..	Wanganui
563	8 May, 1899	Manning, Arthur Edward ..	Hamilton
637	16 Sept., 1899	Manning, Harry Wilfred ..	Auckland
668	15 Jan., 1901	Mark, Moritz	Christchurch
169	14 Dec., 1881	Marshall, George Ferris ..	Prahran, Melb.
216	26 Mar., 1882	Marshall, Martin	Dunedin
274	6 Sept., 1883	Marshall, George Martin ..	"
494	10 Mar., 1898	Marshall, Horace Freeman ..	"
540	13 " 1899	Martin, George	Auckland
228	27 " 1882	Martin, Robert	Dunedin
167	14 Dec., 1881	Mason, John Harding	Kaero
349	6 July, 1888	Mason, Laura (née Heath) ..	Masterton
15	26 April, 1881	Mason, Thomas George ..	"
677	11 June, 1901	Mason, William John	"
352	6 Aug., 1888	Maxwell, Arthur A. S. ..	Rotorua
8	26 April, 1881	Mee, George	Wellington
558	10 " 1899	Metz, Benjamin	"
591	21 July, 1899	Millett, James	"
702	10 June, 1902	Mirrielees, Alick James ..	"
528	13 Mar., 1899	Moffett, George Irvine ..	Campbelltown
658	10 Feb., 1900	Montgomery, William Barr ..	Dunedin
158	14 Dec., 1881	Moore, Thomas Frederick ..	Waipawa
358	12 " 1888	Morice, Charles Lloyd ..	Greymouth
620	26 Aug., 1899	Morris, Charles Barham ..	Duntroon
609	14 " 1899	Morton, Adam	Dunedin
679	11 June, 1901	Mugridge, William	Palmerston North
639	5 Oct., 1899	Muir, Robert	Auckland
716	9 Dec., 1902	Mullan, Robert Francis ..	Westport
516	27 Feb., 1899	Mullin, William John ..	Roxburgh
408	27 Feb., 1899	Murdoch, Alexander	Dunedin
527	21 June, 1893	Murphy, Fredk. Steele Miller ..	Auckland
529	13 Mar., 1899	Murray, William	Alexandra
439	27 June, 1894	Myers, Bernhard Ehrenfried ..	Auckland
666	11 Dec., 1900	Myers, Jas. Hy. Ed. Arch'd ..	Auckland
205	20 Feb., 1881	Myers, Septimus S.	Dunedin
219	27 Mar., 1882	McBrearty, James	Greymouth
712	14 Oct., 1902	McDowell, Alexander Robert ..	Christchurch
263	23 April, 1883	McFerran, William Thomas ..	Christchurch
400	16 May, 1892	McInnis, William	Mangaweka
511	27 Feb., 1899	McKinney, Andrew Wilson ..	New Brighton
651	21 Oct., 1899	McKinney, William Wilson ..	Linwood, Ch'oh
505	2 Dec., 1898	McNaught, John Reid	Dunedin
215	27 Mar., 1882	McRorie, James	Bairnsdale, Victoria
621	28 Aug., 1899	McShane, Patrick Joseph ..	Dunedin
580	21 July, 1899	Nash, John Arthur Hylton ..	Coromandel
208	27 Mar., 1882	Neil, James	Dunedin
463	12 May, 1896	Nicholson, Thomas A. J. ..	Thames
654	25 Oct., 1899	O'Connor, Benjamin	Balclutha
711	12 Aug., 1902	O'Hagan, John	Wellington
409	14 Nov., 1892	Oddie, John Crossfield ..	Timaru
565	8 May, 1899	Ogle, Arthur Wilding	Waitara
146	4 Oct., 1881	Ogle, Charles Andrew	Opotiki
163	14 Dec., 1881	Orr, David Thomas	Wellington
109	28 July, 1881	Oudaille, Alfred Octave ..	Dunedin
296	27 Oct., 1884	Owen, Henry	Melbourne
367	5 July, 1889	Painter, Robert	Christchurch
541	13 Mar., 1899	Fairman, Adam Wyld	Te Awamutu
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686	11 June, 1901	Palliser, Charles	Wellington
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402	19 May, 1892	Papprill, Henry Arthur ..	Sydenham
380	12 Mar., 1890	Parker, William	Wellington
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583	21 July, 1899	Peacock, Paul Tennent	Manaia
681	11 June, 1901	Perrott, Walter B. Percival ..	Wellington
575	22 May, 1899	Peters, Stewart	Mosgiel
168	14 Dec., 1881	Petit, William	Waimate
52	22 June, 1881	Plummer, Edwin P.	Christchurch
530	13 Mar., 1899	Polson, Robert Steele	Orepuki
130	26 Sept., 1881	Pond, James Alexander	Auckland
271	6 " 1883	Poole, Hugh	Up. Kaikorai, Otago
431	5 Oct., 1893	Popplewell, David	Hastings
54	22 June, 1881	Preshaw, David Ogilvy	Reefton
186	20 Feb., 1882	Price, Alfred Thomas	Dunedin
602	12 Sept., 1899	Price, Cyril Wincote	Christchurch
391	4 May, 1891	Price, Thomas James	Invercargill
665	14 Aug., 1900	Priestley, Edward James ..	Paeroa
564	8 May, 1899	Prinn, Robert William	Taupo
553	27 Mar., 1899	Prior, Edward Elen	Dannevirke
532	13 Mar., 1899	Procter, George Milton	Oamaru
342	30 Sept., 1887	Pyle, William	St. Bathans, Otago
22	26 April, 1881	Quigley, James O'Donovan ..	Inglewood
477	26 May, 1897	Quill, Thomas J. Richard ..	Christchurch
657	23 Dec., 1899	Quin, Thomas John	Roxburgh
377	10 Feb., 1890	Ratjen, Charles John	Auckland
185	20 Feb., 1882	Raymond, Robert Smith ..	Dunedin
66	28 June, 1881	Raynor, Charles James ..	Stoke, Nelson
481	26 May, 1897	Reed, Frank Wild	Whangarei
184	20 Feb., 1882	Reid, James	Dunedin
567	8 May, 1899	Reid, John William	Napier
11A	26 April, 1881	Remington, Arthur Edward ..	Hunterville
375	10 Feb., 1890	Remington, Frederick Charles ..	Marton
20	26 April, 1881	Remington, Arthur	Bull's
689	11 June, 1901	Rennell, Ernest Cuthbert ..	New Plymouth
412	14 Nov., 1892	Renshaw, Frank	Auckland
458	18 Dec., 1895	Rentoul, John	Christchurch
701	11 Feb., 1902	Reynolds, Joseph Henry ..	Kaiapoi
387	29 Jan., 1891	Ridd, Arthur Herbert	Pahiatua
611	14 Aug., 1899	Ridd, Coleridge	Eltham, Tara.
661	10 April, 1900	Ridgley, Cromwell	Toowoomba
395	28 Dec., 1891	Roberts, Robert Jones	Cambridge
379	12 Mar., 1890	Robins, William	Waihi
418	16 May, 1893	Robinson, Ebenezer	S. Wimbledon
31	22 June, 1881	Robinson, John William ..	Parnell, Auck.
348	4 May, 1888	Robinson, Charles W.	Inglewood
319	14 April, 1886	Robinson, Ralph	Westport
33	22 June, 1881	Robson, George	Te Aroha
510	27 Feb., 1899	Roll, Adèle	Kaiapoi
67	28 June, 1881	Roll, James Capon	"
410	14 Nov., 1892	Ross, John Stuart	Christchurch
684	11 June, 1901	Routley, Albert Yeo Garlick ..	Te Aroha
490	21 Dec., 1897	Russell, Thomas	Otorohanga
68	28 June, 1881	Rutland, John Bishop	Timaru
405	30 July, 1892	Salek, William	Wellington
135	26 Sept., 1881	Sandes, Robert Fitzmaurice ..	Hamilton, Wai-kato
698	10 Dec., 1901	Scotfield, Benjamin Smith ..	Caversham
640	5 Oct., 1899	Scott, Edward Askew	Brunnerton
607	14 Aug., 1899	Scott, Eliza Jane	Picton
473	13 Nov., 1896	Scott, Harry Worser	Palmerston N.
231	5 May, 1882	Sewell, John Rule	Oamaru
27	22 June, 1881	Sharland, Frederick Caddy ..	Auckland
376	10 Feb., 1890	Sharland, William Cragg ..	"
552	27 Mar., 1899	Shaw, Frank	Blenheim
87	28 June, 1881	Shorland, George	Rangiora
288	21 Feb., 1884	Skog, Emil Christian	Christchurch
682	11 June, 1901	Sloane, A. Dunbar	Wellington
441	26 Sept., 1894	Smith, Angus W.	Wellington
95	28 July, 1881	Smith, Edward Dale	Gisborne
670	15 Jan., 1901	Smith, Ernest Cameron	Christchurch
683	11 June, 1901	Smith, George Bremner, jun. ..	Palmerston S.
656	15 Dec., 1899	Smith, Henry Dalby	Invercargill

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615	14 Aug., 1899	Smith, Thomas William Port-land	Kaitaia
562	8 May, 1899	Smith, Tilson ..	Onehunga
549	27 Mar., 1899	Smyth, Andrew Crawford ..	Pukekohe
437	27 June, 1894	Sommerville, Robert ..	Timaru
517	27 Feb., 1899	Souness, Peter ..	Kaitangata
165	14 Dec., 1881	Spencer, Charles ..	Auckland
36	22 June, 1881	Spencer, Robinson ..	Rotorua
399	16 May, 1892	Sprosen, Henry Lionel ..	Dunedin
361	12 Dec., 1888	Staples, John E. ..	Wellington
256	3 Nov., 1882	Steedman, C. Ernest ..	Williamstown, Victoria
183	20 Feb., 1882	Stephenson, Frederick P. ..	Dunedin
55	22 June, 1881	St. George, Leonard Shaw ..	Greytown
484	24 " 1897	St. George, Louis V. ..	Otaki
173	3 Jan., 1882	Stevens, Joseph ..	Christchurch
594	21 July, 1899	Stevenson, Bertram ..	Hokitika
100	28 " 1881	Stewart, Roderick Fraser ..	Kaiapoi
570	8 May, 1899	Stohr, Edward Baldwin ..	Stratford
426	6 June, 1893	Sutherland, John Finlayson	Kimbolton
390	4 May, 1891	Sykes, Alfred Ernest ..	New Plymouth
209	27 Mar., 1882	Syms, William ..	Picton
30	22 June, 1881	Tait, James ..	Prahran, Melb.
318	13 Jan., 1886	Tait, Robert ..	Hawera
493	27 " 1898	Tapper, Charles Albert Henry	Auckland
704	10 June, 1902	Tate, Thomas Dawson ..	Christchurch
220	27 Mar., 1882	Taylor, George O. ..	Lawrence
456	18 Dec., 1895	Taylor, James ..	Invercargill
674	11 June, 1901	Teape, William H. Reynolds	Dunedin
314	13 Jan., 1886	Teed, David ..	New Plymouth
692	9 July, 1901	Teed, David, jun. ..	"
538	13 Mar., 1899	Teed, Samuel ..	New Plymouth
414	24 Nov., 1892	Tennent, C. Fleetwood Emer-son	Waitekauri
647	18 Oct., 1899	Thomas, Charles Louis ..	Leeston
694	8 " 1901	Thomas, Frederick Campbell	Auckland
653	25 " 1899	Thomson, Alexander William	Mataura
642	5 " 1899	Thomson, John ..	Dunedin
673	11 June, 1901	Thomson, James ..	Dunedin
406	5 Sept., 1892	Thomson, Richard Dodds ..	"
630	15 " 1899	Thwaites, Thomas ..	Dunedin
697	10 Dec., 1901	Tingey, James Stanley ..	Wanganui
669	15 Jan., 1901	Todd, Robert W. ..	Lumsden
488	16 Aug., 1897	Todd, William ..	Winton
232	5 May, 1882	Toms, Reuben ..	Melbourne
351	6 July, 1888	Tomkys, Dean ..	Hobart
444	5 Mar., 1895	Tonking, Wm. O. H. ..	Wellington
628	12 Sept., 1899	Toohill, William Henry ..	Hastings
89	28 June, 1881	Townend, William Potter ..	Christchurch
350	6 July, 1888	Townson, William ..	Westport
425	6 June, 1893	Tristram, James Emmanuel	Auckland
153	4 Oct., 1881	Trewavas, Richard James ..	Motueka
124	6 Sept., 1881	Turner, Donald Langley ..	Wellington
313	3 Jan., 1886	Tyerman, William John ..	Wellington
515	27 Feb., 1899	Valentine, Thomas Frank ..	Martinborough
496	21 April, 1898	Vangioni, Thomas George ..	Akaroa

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554	27 Mar., 1899	Venimore, Vincent Carey ..	Havelock
457	18 Dec., 1895	Vincent, Spencer ..	Rangiora
633	15 Sept., 1899	Wake, Robert Stephenson ..	Mamaku
474	13 Nov., 1896	Wakelin, Francis Reginald	Wellington
601	21 July, 1899	Walker, John James Fred'k	Christchurch
311	11 Nov., 1885	Walker, William ..	Milton
478	26 May, 1897	Walker, Percy Albert ..	Patea
569	8 " 1899	Wallace, William Kirby ..	Hawera
495	26 Mar., 1893	Wallace, William Stewart ..	Wellington
333	23 Dec., 1886	Ward, Edgar ..	River-ton, Dunedin South
110	28 July, 1881	Wardrop, William ..	Dunedin South
462	20 May, 1896	Waters, James ..	Dunedin
181	20 Feb., 1882	Watkins, Eliza Mary ..	Timaru
638	5 Oct., 1899	Webber, Herbert James ..	Auckland
582	21 July, 1899	Welham, Alfred Robert ..	Aratapu
102	28 " 1881	Wells, Henry George King	Ulverstone, Tasmania
154	14 Dec., 1881	Welsman, John Stentiford ..	Napier
524	13 Mar., 1899	West, Henry Francis Herbert	Ashhurst
491	21 Dec., 1897	Wharton, George Edwin ..	Gore
70	26 June, 1881	White, Frederick ..	Wellington
103	28 July, 1881	White, Thomas Arthur ..	Outram, Otago
304	24 Dec., 1884	White, Walter William ..	Kaitangata, Otago
320	14 May, 1886	White, Frederick Edward ..	Sydenham
449	26 June, 1895	White, Ernest ..	Napier
503	12 Oct., 1898	White, David ..	Dunedin
422	31 May, 1893	Whiteford, Chas. Fred. Alex.	Palmerston N.
707	10 June, 1902	Whyte, Frank Waddell ..	Auckland
561	8 May, 1899	Wightman, Sydney Benjamin	Temuka
372	2 Aug., 1889	Wilkinson, Robert ..	Dunedin
385	28 Nov., 1890	Wilkinson, Frank ..	Caversham, Dunedin
551	27 Mar., 1899	Williams, Charles Philip ..	Greymouth
483	24 June, 1897	Williams, Alexander James	Napier
160	14 Dec., 1881	Williams, Hanwell ..	Greymouth
555	10 April, 1899	Williams, Lilly Joseph ..	Wellington
281	10 Dec., 1883	Williams, Thomas Hanwell	Kaiapoi
513	27 Feb., 1899	Williams, William Edward	Hokitika
667	11 Dec., 1900	Williamson, Eveleen ..	Wanganui
59	22 June, 1881	Williamson, Hugh Bellas ..	"
272	6 Sept., 1883	Williamson, Joseph Bellas	Auckland
378	26 Feb., 1890	Willis, Frederick Edward ..	Feilding
576	22 May, 1899	Willis, Tracy Pengirven ..	Pahiatua
156	14 Dec., 1881	Wilton, Matthew Henry ..	Marton
330	2 " 1886	Wilton, Matthew Henry, jun.	Wanganui
280	13 Nov., 1883	Wilton, George W. ..	Wellington
579	21 July, 1899	Winkelmann, Charles Peter	Whirinaki
482	24 June, 1897	Wood, Herbert Theodore ..	Masterton
440	27 June, 1894	Wood, James Reginald ..	Poona, India
178	20 Feb., 1882	Woodman, Charles Octavius	London
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443	30 Jan., 1895	Woodward, Eustace Charles	Dunedin
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489	17 Sept., 1897	Woollams, William Hy. ..	Auckland
595	21 July, 1899	Wrensted, Christian Fredrik Lyders	Tapanui
171	14 Dec., 1881	Wright, Alfred ..	W. Australia
452	7 Sept., 1895	Wright, Edward John ..	Epsom, Auck.

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