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*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Otago.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1,082 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XII., Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, towards the east by Sections Nos. 12 and 11 of the said Block XII., towards the south-east and west generally by the road along the left bank of the Pomahaka River, again towards the north and west by reserve to Section No. 4 of the said Block XII., and again towards the north and towards the west generally by the said Section No. 4; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43888, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.  
J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Block VII., Waikaka Survey District, Southland County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 22	4	VII.	Waikaka ..	R. 186	Red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In page 264 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 29th January, 1903, Appointment of Official Visitors to Hokitika Lunatic Asylum, for "Alfred Clifton," read "Arthur Clifton."

*Lands set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Wellington Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKI COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAIHAPE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
83	XIV.	0	3	10
85	"	17	1	27
88	"	16	2	16
89	"	21	2	7
90	"	17	2	26
92	"	16	2	33
93	"	3	0	16

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-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Setting apart Land in Auckland Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Rotorua County.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IV. and VIII., Tarawera Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Ruawahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Haehaenga No. 5 Block; towards the east generally by a road, 100 links wide, running along the north-eastern bank of the Tarawera River, and by the Pokohu A Block; towards the south-east by part of the north-western boundary of the Ruawahia No. 2 Block for a distance of 19000 links or thereabouts; thence towards the south-west by a line at right angles to the said boundary; towards the north-west by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of Tarawera Lake; again towards the south-west generally by the said road, by a Native reserve, again by said road, by the crossing of the Tarawera River, again by said road, by a Native reserve, and again by said road; and again towards the north-west by a Native reserve and the Okataina and Oruaroa-o-Rangi Blocks to the point of commencement.

*Whakatane County.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XVI., Rotoma Survey District; Block XIII., Rangitiki Upper Survey District; Block IV., Ruawahia Survey District; and Block I., Rangitiki Lower Survey District; containing by admeasurement 5,232 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the northern portion of the Putauaki No. 2 Block; towards the south-east by the Matahina A No. 2 and A No. 3 Blocks; towards the south-west by the southern portion of the Putauaki No. 2 Block and the Pokohu D and Pokohu No. 1 Blocks; and towards the north-west by a road, 100 links wide, running along the south-eastern bank of the Tarawera River to the point of commencement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XV. and XVI., Rotoma Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Rangitiki Upper Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by part of the southern boundary of Block XI., Rotoma Survey District, and by Section No. 39A of the Parish of Matata; towards the south-east generally by a road, 100 links wide, running along the western bank of the Tarawera River, by Section No. 67 of the Parish of Matata, and again by said road along the western bank of the Tarawera River; and towards the south and west by the confiscation boundary-line to the point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 39, 106, and 107 of the Parish of Matata from the area hereinbefore described.

*East Taupo County.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XI., XIV., and XV., Tatua Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Tauhara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10,350 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by the eastern portion of the Tauhara North Block; towards the south by the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block and by a line from the north-western angle of that block to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 4 of Block II., Tauhara Survey District; towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section, by the Patuwi Native Reserve, by a road 100 links wide running along the eastern bank of the Waikato River, by the Otumataka Stream, by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XIV., Tatua Survey District, and by the Huka Falls Stream; and towards the north-west by a road, 100 links wide, running along the south-eastern bank of the Waikato River to the point of commencement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Tatua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8,938 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the south-western bank of the Waikato River; towards the east by the Orakonui Stream; towards the south generally by the Tahorakuri and Te Hukui South Blocks; and towards the north-west generally by the Tibiotonga and Tutukau East B Blocks to the point of commencement.

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-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Whaiti Kuranui No. 1a Block, Patetere North-east Survey District, Piako County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 11	Whaiti Kurau No. 1A Block	VIII.	Patetere North-east	12475	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland 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-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Taking Lyttelton Gasworks, and vesting them in the Borough of Lyttelton.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS "The Lyttelton Borough Council Empowering Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the empowering Act"), authorises the Borough Council of the Borough of Lyttelton, on behalf of the corporation of the said borough (hereinafter called "the Council"), to acquire and take the undertaking of the Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), in the manner provided by the empowering Act and "The Public Works Act, 1894":

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Council and the company, in terms of section twenty-six of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take the said undertaking as provided by the empowering Act:

And whereas the said undertaking includes the land described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the intention to acquire the said undertaking has been gazetted and twice publicly notified, as required by section five of the empowering Act:

And whereas the Council has laid before the Governor a memorial defining the undertaking to be acquired, and has in all other respects complied with the provisions of the empowering Act and "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," the empowering Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the said agreement, do hereby proclaim and declare that, as on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, the said undertaking (being the undertaking as defined in section three of the empowering Act), including the land described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby acquired and taken, and shall vest in the Council, as on and from that date accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Lyttelton, containing 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 326 and the north-western half of Section 327, included in conveyance dated the 19th day of June, 1874, registered as No. 41656 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Canterbury, from John Grubb to the Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited); also all that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Lyttelton, containing 20 perches, more or less, being the south-easternmost half of Section 327, included in conveyance dated the 19th day of September, 1874, registered as No. 42407 in the office aforesaid, from Robert Allan and Magnus Allan to the Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited); and also all that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Lyttelton, containing 20 perches

or thereabouts, being the south-east half of Section 323, included in certificate of title, Vol. cxlv., folio 156.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road through Mangaporo and Waiapu Survey Districts.*

(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 consents of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waiapu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Mangaporo and Waiapu Survey Districts, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 30 1 1 0	3 5	VIII. V.	Mangaporo Waiapu ..	R. 4376 "	Red. "

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Mangamuka 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 Mangamuka Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road closed.	Abutting on or Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34 2 0 29 4 0 8.5	10 } Ahutoa- 70 } toa Block } Subdivi- } sion Section 13 ..	VIII. " "	Manga- muka Ditto "	R. 76 " "	Green. " "

All in the Land District of Auckland; 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.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road through Mangamuka 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 consents of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consents of the mortgagees and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Mangamuka Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section or Sub-division	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 14	7 } Ahutoatoa Block Sub-divisions	VIII.	Mangamuka	R. 76	Pink.
3 3 20		"	"	"	"
1 0 14		"	"	"	"
0 1 34		"	"	"	"
1 3 27	Sec. 13	"	"	"	Blue.
1 0 4	Sub. 38	VII.	"	R. 76A	Red.

All in the Auckland 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.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for widening Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington.*

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do

hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.1	741	City of Wellington	R. 3850E	Green border.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the 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-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

*Land taken for a Road in Block X., Opuawhanga 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 lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Whangarei 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 Opuawhanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 0	2	X.	Opuawhanga	R. 3810	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the 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-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for Road through Block X., Hukerenui 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 of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Hukerenui Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 6.8	6	X.	Hukerenui	R. 4260	Red.
1 2 32.6	6	"	"	"	"
2 2 17.4	7	"	"	"	"
0 2 29.2	20	"	"	"	"
2 2 8	39	"	"	"	"

In the Auckland 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.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HON. W. C. WALKER 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 reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is 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 Allotment No. 26 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 20 and 21 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Wairoa River; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 27 of Section No. 2 aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 28, 31, and 32 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 25 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Otau; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 29 and 30 of the said Section No. 2; again towards the north-east by the said Allotment No. 30; again towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Wairoa River; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49117, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Land taken for Waimarama Native School.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, under "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Waipuka No. 2 Block, within which the said land is situated:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARAMA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
5 0 4	Waipuka No. 2 Block	X.	Kidnapper	E1902/2143-404	Green.

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

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

*Appointing Interpreters of Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, by Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, constitute and appoint a tribunal to be called "The Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court," with the jurisdiction and powers in the said Order in Council set forth:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint interpreters of the said Court so established as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

Arthur Harry Browne, of Rarotonga;  
William Browne, of Rarotonga;  
John Mortimer Salmon, of Rarotonga;  
C. F. Proctor, of Mangaia;  
Adolf von Nagel, of Atiu;  
James Wilson, of Penrhyn;  
Harry Williams, of Manihiki; and  
Henry Ellis, of Manihiki,

to be Interpreters of the said Court.

And in further pursuance of the like power and authority, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby order and declare that the said appointments shall be held during pleasure.

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

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Havelock, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the day on which shops in the said town district are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said town district, in accordance with the said Act.

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block VI., Pomahaka Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 Clutha 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 Clutha County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Being between Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 6	26 & 27	VI.	Pomahaka	R. 2726	Green.

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

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

*Consenting to closing Roads in the Okahu and Whakahara Parishes.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 Hobson 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 Hobson County Council closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 8-8	78	Okahu	Tokatoka	R. 4502A	Green.
0 1 12-9	22	"	"	R. 4502B	"
0 2 0-7	81 and 48	"	"	R. 4502C	"
1 2 31-7	26	"	"	R. 4502D	"
1 2 23-4	25	"	"	R. 4502E	"
1 0 6-5	35 and 34	"	"	R. 4502F	"
1 2 10-5	24	"	"	R. 4502G	"
2 0 10-2	Pt. M. p. 24 & S.E. p. 24	Whakahara	"	R. 4502H	"
1 1 22-3	23	Okahu	"	R. 4502I	"

All in the Auckland 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.

*Consenting to closing Road in Block XV., Motuotaria Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 Patangata 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 Patangata County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road required to be closed.	Intersecting	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 13	Subdivision "C," Eparaima N.R.	XV.	Motuotaria	R. 3802	Green.

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

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

Consenting to closing Road in Pigeon Bay Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained: And whereas the Pigeon Bay Road Board 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 Pigeon Bay Road Board closing the parts of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 28	15660	XI.	Pigeon Bay	R. 4628	Green.
1 0 29	15660	VII.	"	"	"
0 3 29					

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are 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.

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

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in Grey Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 Kowai Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-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 Kowai Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being Road through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 24	R.S. 21095, 21501, 31308, 7839	III.	Grey	R. 2431	Green.
11 1 22	R.S. 28869, 7837, 7757, 7838, 7758, 31778, 32561, 28555, 30924	III., VIII.	"	R. 2431A	"
2 0 28.6	30924, 29230, 28788, 29003	VIII.	"	"	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above noted, and 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.

Consenting to closing Road in Parish of Horotiu.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER 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 Newcastle Road Board 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 Newcastle Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Section	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 37	26 & 23	Horotiu	Newcastle	R. 4559	Green.

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

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

Land taken for a Native School at Pamoana, Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto are required for a certain public work, to wit, a model kainga or settlement in connection with the Pamoana Native School:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said kainga that the land required there-

for shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Tauakira No. 2m Block, within which the said land is situated:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedules hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said kaainga or settlement, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SITE FOR MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 22 3 34	Tauakira No. 2m Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE TAKEN FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN CONNECTION WITH MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 2	Tauakira No. 2m Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
105	VII.	39 0 0	0 9 6	0 15 7
All level forest land; swampy in places; medium soil; no millable timber. Accessible by road, and distant two miles from Westport Railway-station. This section is weighted with £245, the value of improvements, consisting of house and outbuildings, clearing, fencing, &c.				
106	VII.	66 1 38	0 7 2	0 19 11
All level and rather wet land, covered with poor bush; no millable timber; soil poor. Accessible by road, and distant two miles from Westport Railway-station. This section is weighted with £55 10s., value of improvements, which consist of hut, clearing, ditching, &c.				
122	VII.	83 0 24	0 9 6	1 13 3
Level agricultural land; good soil; about one-third partially cleared, remainder covered with mixed bush. Part of this section is subject to an overflow of the Buller River in very high floods. Access by Nine-mile Road, distant three miles from Westport.				

2	I.	21 0 25	0 7 2	0 6 4
3	"	48 3 11	0 7 2	0 14 7
4	"	54 3 36	0 7 2	0 16 6
5	"	32 1 6	0 7 2	0 9 8
6	"	34 0 34	0 7 2	0 10 3
7	"	45 2 24	0 7 2	0 13 8
23	II.	64 1 0	0 7 2	0 19 3
24	"	103 2 14	0 7 2	1 11 0
25	"	92 0 30	0 7 2	1 7 7

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, and 25 have frontage to sea-coast; land level; about one-third of each section is open swamp, remainder covered with bush, principally rimu, of no value, with dense undergrowth; light sandy soil. Accessible by bridle-track from Birchfield, and distant about two miles from Waimangaroa Railway-station. Section 24 is weighted with £150, and Section 25 with £50, value of improvements. Sections 6 and 7, low-lying level land, rather wet; fair soil; poorly timbered with pine. Accessible by Waimangaroa River and road reserve, and distant about a mile and a half from Waimangaroa Railway-station.

27	II.	67 2 31	0 9 6	1 7 0
28	"	63 3 26	0 7 2	0 19 2
29	"	73 1 11	0 7 2	1 1 11

These sections all have frontage to railway-line. Section 27 is fair soil, dry, and well timbered with pine. Sections 28 and 29, about half poor swampy land; all level. Accessible by metalled road; about one mile from Waimangaroa Railway-station.

33	II.	65 0 26	0 7 2	0 19 6
34	"	65 0 13	0 7 2	0 19 6
35	"	71 3 19	0 7 2	1 1 6

Sections 33 and 34, open swamp land, difficult to drain. Section 35, about half open swamp, remainder dry sandy soil. Accessible by metalled road. About half a mile from Birchfield Railway-station. Section 35 is weighted with £80, value of improvements.

BULLER COUNTY.—NGAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

38	V.	77 1 17	0 7 2	1 3 2
39	"	57 2 14	0 7 2	0 17 3

Nearly all open swamp land; fair soil, but difficult to drain; having frontages to railway-line and metalled road in course of construction. About three-quarters of a mile from Birchfield Railway-station.

6	V.	61 1 6	0 7 2	0 19 2
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Level land; soil rather poor, dry, and well timbered. Access by metalled road in course of construction. One mile from Birchfield Railway-station.

43	VI.	41 1 36	0 9 6	0 16 7
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Level land; fairly good soil, rather wet; heavily timbered with pine and dense undergrowth. Access by metalled road. Two miles from Granity Creek Railway-station.

BULLER COUNTY.—STEEPLES SURVEY DISTRICT.

14	I.	100 0 0	0 7 2	1 10 0
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Poor undulating land, covered with forest of no value for timber. Access by Cape Foulwind Road and road reserve. Distant about two miles from Cape Foulwind Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

WAIMEA COUNTY.

Kaiteriteri Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
94	X., Sq. 9	115 1 24	0 2-88	0 13 10

Poor land; about one-half birch bush, remainder manuka and scrub. Weighted with £10, value of improvements, consisting of fencing. Situated about five miles and a half from Motueka.

Motueka Survey District.

27A	{ XVI., Moutere Hills }	113 1 24	0 2-4	0 11 4
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About 10 acres flax swamp, remainder poor fern and manuka hills. Accessible by ridge road. Distant about twelve miles from Motueka and five miles from Upper Moutere Post-office.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Matiri Survey District.

3	VII.	67 0 0	0 3-36	0 9 5
6	XII.	220 2 20	0 3-84	1 15 4

All flat, with the exception of about 9 acres of Section 3; nearly all covered with heavy bush, chiefly birch, with a few matai and kahikatea. Situated across the Buller River, and about 20 chains distant from the main Buller Road, and distant about ten miles from Longford Post-office.

66	XI.	90 2 39	0 5-76	1 1 9
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All flat, covered with heavy bush of birch, kahikatea, and matai; good soil; well watered. Situated on the main Buller Road, about seven miles from Longford Post-office.

131	XIV.	98 3 22	0 4-8	0 19 9
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About two-thirds flat, remainder hill slopes, covered with heavy bush, chiefly birch, with a little kahikatea and matai. Situated on south bank of Buller River, about one mile from Longford Post-office.

WAIMEA COUNTY.

Tadmor Survey District.

11	VII.	215 0 0	0 4-8	2 3 0
6	VIII.			

Hilly land, covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu and kahikatea; some milling timber on Section 11. Accessible by main road up the Tadmor Valley, and distant about fifteen miles from the Motupiko Railway-station.

Wai-iti Survey District.

81	{ IV., Moutere Hills }	253 0 0	0 2-4	1 5 4
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A few acres of raupo swamp, remainder poor clay hills, covered with manuka scrub and fern. Accessible by the main road to Motueka, and distant about ten miles from Richmond.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

B

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Southland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by shooting or coursing, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to shoot or course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting great kiwi (roa-roa), morepork, owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH GAME AND NATIVE GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

1. RESOLUTION Island, off Dusky Sound.
2. Section 27, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred.
3. Sections 41 and 42, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred.
4. The following blocks of land on the west side of the Oreti River, situated south of Oporo: namely, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XVI., New River Hundred.
5. All that area in the Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island, containing about 120 acres, being a strip of land 10 chains in width, 5 chains on each side of Duck Creek, Paterson's Inlet, extending from the mouth of the stream to the western boundary of Paterson Survey District, a distance of about a mile and a half.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., County of Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the County of Waitaki, excepting that area described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

LAKE Ohau and its watershed, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 240.

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

C. H. MILLS.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Lake District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Otago District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Maitara River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Maitara River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake and the areas described in the Schedule hereto—from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH GAME AND NATIVE GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

1. ALL that area in the Greendale Survey District described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 5th October, 1899, page 1870.
2. The Lagoon Reserve in the Borough of Hawksbury. (See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 10th January, 1901, page 70.)
3. All that area between Milford Sound and Lake Te Anau. (See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 240.)

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

C. H. MILLS.

*Trustees for the Clifden 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Horrell, Alfred Frederick Blatch, James King, Archibald Millar, and Robert Tapper, jun.	CLIFDEN. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 74, Township of Clifden. Bounded towards the north by Horrell Road; towards the north-east by King Terrace; towards the south by Section No. 6, Block I., Lillburn Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 76, Township of Clifden: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48840, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Taita 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

The Reverend ALEXANDER THOMSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of David Speedy, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taita 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-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Mangaweka 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

RICHARD HEALY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Munro, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangaweka 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-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Ashburton Public Cemeteries 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

ROBERT ALCORN and  
GEORGE ROBERTSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Millar and George Lamb, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashburton Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson 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 lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 75 and 76, Town of Brighton. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 74, Town of Brighton; towards the south-east by Section No. 18; towards the south-west by Section No. 77; and towards the north-west by New Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49783, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For general utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 83, Village of Birchfield. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 37, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District, 673 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 38, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District, 500 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49783A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For general utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 298, Town of Black's Point. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 121 links; thence towards the north-east by a public road, 603 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 165 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road along the bank of the River Inangahua, 485 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49783B, 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 school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Block V., Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the bank of the River Inangahua, 223 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 23, 200 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 11, 200 links; and thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 11, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49783C, 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 school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block XI., Mawheraiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8, 391 links; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 8, 512 links; thence towards the south-west by a public road, 391 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 512 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49783D, 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 school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Matakītiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the bank of the Matakītiki River, 585 links; thence towards the south-east by Crown lands, 875 links; thence towards the south-west by Crown lands, 583 links; and thence towards the north-west by Crown lands, 875 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan

marked S.G. 49783E, 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 school.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Temporarily reserving Lands in the Nelson 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 lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, and 1295, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Boundary Road; towards the east by Walsh Street; towards the south by right-of-way; and towards the west by Section No. 1288 of the Town of Reefton. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, and 1301, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Boundary Road; towards the east by Bridge Street; towards the south by right-of-way; and towards the west by Walsh Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, and 1307, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Boundary Road; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by right-of-way; and towards the west by Bridge Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, and 1313, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Boundary Road; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by right-of-way; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, and 1257, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by right-of-way; towards the east by Bridge Street; towards the south by Coal Street; and towards the west by Walsh Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, and 1251, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by right-of-way; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by Coal Street; and towards the west by Bridge Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, and 1245, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by right-of-way; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Coal Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, and 1233, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Coal Street; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by Munson Street; and towards the west by Bridge Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, and 1239, Town

of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Coal Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Munson Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1179, 1180, and 1181, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Munson Street; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by Herald Street; and towards the west by Section No. 1182 of the Town of Reefton. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, and 1178, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Munson Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Herald Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, and 1172, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Herald Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Times Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, and 1129, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Times Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Dunn Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, and 1123, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Dunn Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Shearman Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1106, 1107, and 1108, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Shearman Street; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by Don Street; and towards the west by Section No. 1109 of the Town of Reefton. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, and 1105, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Shearman Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by Don Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1090, 1091, 1092, and 1093, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Don Street; towards the east by High Street; towards the south by William Street; and towards the west by Section No. 1089 of the Town of Reefton. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, and 1099, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by Don Street; towards the east by Donovan Street; towards the south by William Street; and towards the west by High Street. For municipal purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49398, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18 (Square 170), Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Waller Street; towards the east by Section No. 15 (Square 170), Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 19 (Square 170), of the said Village of Murchison; and towards the west by Section No. 21 (Square 170), of the Village of Murchison aforesaid. For public recreation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42; towards the east by Section No. 21 (Square 170); towards the south by Section No. 44; and towards the west by Fairfax Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 46; towards the east by Section No. 22 (Square 170); towards the south by Section No. 48; and towards the west by Fairfax Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 53, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 54; towards the east by Fairfax Street; towards the south by Section No. 52; and towards the west by Section No. 26 (Square 170). For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 57, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 58; towards the east by Fairfax Street; towards the south by Section No. 56; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 25 and 26 (Square 170). For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 61, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 62; towards the east by Fairfax Street; towards the south by Section No. 60; and towards the west by Section No. 25 (Square 170). For municipal purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49398A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1020 links; thence towards the south-east and south by road reserve 2 chains wide fronting Wairau River and Top Valley Creek; and thence towards the north-west by a public road 2351.6 links and 852 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19221, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For accommodation-house and post-office site.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 lands in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3600, in red (Mead Settlement), Block XIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of Block XIII., Selwyn District, 600 links; towards the north-east by the said Section No. 1, 988.8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 675.8 links; and towards the south-west by the Rakaia Ridge Road, 677.8 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3601, in red (Mead Settlement), Block X., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by rural Section No. 28859, 465.4 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of Block X., Selwyn Survey District, 250 links; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 2, 334.5 links; and towards the south-west by the Terrace Road, 282.1 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3602 in red (Mead Settlement), Block IX., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Block IX., Selwyn Survey District, 427.3 links; towards the north by the Terrace Road, 424.8 links; towards the east by Section No. 4 of the said Block IX., 400 links; and towards the south by the said Section No. 4, 575.2 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19268, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Temporarily reserving Lands in the Southland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block I., Aparima Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road and by Allotment No. 26 (Land Transfer Plan No. 120), 1591 links; thence towards the east by the said Allotment No. 26, 1627.6 links; thence towards the south by Allotment No. 27, 890.6 links; and thence towards the south-west by a closed road now included in the said Allotment No. 27, 1772 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49906, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block II., Waikawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1955.2 links; thence towards the south-east generally by a public road, 1260 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 38 of the said Block II., 1233.5 links; and thence towards the west by a public road, 1280.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49572, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a school-site.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 199A, Oreti Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 900.6 links; thence towards the north-east by a public road, 1151.3 links; and thence towards the south by Section No. 199 in the said Hundred, 1261.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49907, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago 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 Land District of Otago 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block IV., Maerewhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 800 links; thence towards the north-east by a road-line, 3080 links; and thence towards the south-west by part of Section No. 17 of Block IV., Maerewhenua Survey District, 2950 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26236, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For water-supply for Borough of Oamaru.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block XV., Tarawera Survey District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the said section distant 275.3 links from Trig. Station L, along a line bearing N. 75° 32' E. (the said Trig. Station L being 290470 links south and 33970.4 links west of Station F, Maketu), and bounded thence towards the east by a right line bearing due south, 1562.9 links; thence towards the south by a right line bearing due west, 1645 links; thence towards the west by a right line bearing due north, 2717.8 links; thence towards the north by a right line bearing due east, 1645 links; and thence again towards the east by a

right line bearing due south, 1154.9 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. 49752, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 13 and 14 of Block XXIII. Town of Rotorua, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12 of Block XXIII. of the Town of Rotorua, 200 links; towards the east by Fenton Street, 200 links; towards the south by Haupapa Street, 200 links; and towards the west by Section No. 10 of Block XXIII. aforesaid, 200 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. 49801, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For General Government buildings.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
Constable JAMES DALE ..	Borough of Alexandra.
Constable DAVID STEWART ..	Borough of Cromwell.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HASTINGS JONES

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimea, *vice* Samuel Joseph Dew.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

CHARLES HENRY PRATT,

of Napier, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the abovementioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Stamp and Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN JAMES KILGOUR

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Assistant Land Registrar, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds, at Blenheim, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. E. Nalder, as from the 23rd February, 1903.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Commissioner of Stamps.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. RICHARD STANLEY BEAN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Local Body appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing District.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the Manawatu Licensing District, in place of the Manawatu County Council, previously appointed by Warrant dated the 30th day of January, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th February, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Native Assessor elected.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1903.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

PAORA PARIHI

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Licensing District of Waioeka.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

*Notice altering Day for closing Shops in Borough of Cambridge.*

WHEREAS the Cambridge Borough Council has, under the provisions of section 3 of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," by special resolution, appointed Wednesday to be the closing-day in the Borough of Cambridge, in substitution for Saturday:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby notify that Wednesday has been substituted for Saturday as the day upon which all shops in the said Borough of Cambridge shall be closed.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

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

B Battery (Dunedin), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.  
Edwin John Haydon to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant John Matthewson to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Military Pension Board appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that a Pension Board consisting of the following Medical Officers be constituted and appointed under clause 3 of "The Military Pensions Act, 1902":—

FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERT JOHN KING, Esq., M.R.C.S.,  
Edin.

GEORGE PEARCE BALDWIN, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,  
Edin.

WILLIAM EDWARD HERBERT, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
Edin.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Military Pension Board abolished.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the Military Pension Board, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, dated 23rd January, 1903, and with effect from 12th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Antoni Bakulich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Frank Frankovich ..	Viticulturist ..	Whangaparaoa.
Andrew Barnhart Torvell Goodmanson	Carriage-proprietor	Dunedin South.
Christian Hansen ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Rudolf Johan Helle ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Lina Stafania Reimargine Oeberg	Domestic Duties	Devonport.
Luise Katrend Pierloni	Settler ..	Mauriceville West.
Frederick Thomson ..	Express-proprietor	Dunedin.
John Totich ..	Farmer ..	Red Hill.
Philipp Waldmann ..	Farmer ..	Pongaroa.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Sumner.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500 authorised to be raised by the ratepayers of the drainage area of the Borough of Sumner, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of the construction of septic tanks and the purchase of all pipes, ventilating covers, and other material, and the construction of all necessary works for the drainage of the drainage area of the Borough of Sumner, the Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of 1d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all lands within the drainage area of the Borough of Sumner, as set forth in the drainage plans of the said borough, which area is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the Heberden Road being the south-east corner of Town Lot 160, Rural Section 144; thence in a north-westerly direction in a line parallel with and 2½ chains from the south side of Colenso Street to the Lyttelton Road; thence following the west side of that road to the old Christchurch Road, and thence in a north-westerly direction a line 10 chains south of and parallel to the south side of the said old Christchurch Road to Rural Section 20723; and thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of that section to the old Christchurch Road; from thence in a northerly direction along that road to high-water mark; thence in an easterly direction following high-water mark to the Heberden Road; thence southerly along the west side of Heberden Road to the commencing-point; and also to include Reserve No. 39. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each

and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Sumner Borough Council on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1903.

W. ROLLITT,  
Mayor.  
JAMES CRAWFORD,  
Town Clerk.

Sumner, 21st February, 1903.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Hawera.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order for raising a loan of £5,000 for forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erection of public abattoirs, acquiring a suitable site for same, and connecting abattoirs with borough water and drainage system, under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—

"Whereas at a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1902, a resolution to the following effect was adopted: 'That the Hawera Borough Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," do borrow the sum of £5,000 sterling by way of a special loan (to be hereafter known as the Hawera Borough Abattoirs Special Loan) for the purpose of providing and carrying out the erection of public abattoirs, acquiring a site for same, and connecting abattoirs with Hawera Borough water and drainage systems under the powers in that behalf vested in the Council by the said Acts. That such special loan be obtained from the Treasury of New Zealand, and shall be for a period of forty-one years, and interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, as per subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."'"

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera, the 7th day of October, 1902, in the presence of—

B. C. ROBBINS,  
Mayor.  
ALEX. G. BRETT,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

B. C. ROBBINS,  
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was confirmed at a meeting of the Council on the 6th day of October, 1902.

B. C. ROBBINS,  
Mayor.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Timaru.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.—BOROUGH ABATTOIR.

*Special Order for raising Additional Special Loan.*

At a special meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on the 12th day of January, 1903, at the Borough Council Chambers at Timaru, at 8.30 o'clock p.m., proposed by John Hole, seconded by William Priest,—

That the Council do now resolve that the following resolution—viz., "That, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in them by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and all other powers and authorities then in force enabling, the Timaru Borough Council (the said borough containing a population of not less than two thousand persons) hereby resolve to raise an additional special loan of £1,000 for a period of forty-one years, bearing interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, for the undermentioned undertaking: To complete

an abattoir for the Borough of Timaru pursuant to the provisions of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900.' That, for the purpose of securing the repayment of such additional loan and the interest thereon, the Council appropriates and pledges the abattoir to be established out of loan moneys, the land on which the same is to be erected, the revenue to be derived therefrom, and a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling to be levied upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property within the Borough of Timaru, as appearing in the valuation roll from time to time and for the time being in force, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and until the whole of the said loan, with interest, be fully paid off and discharged. That the said loan shall be for a period of forty-one years. That a special meeting of the Council be called for and held on the 12th day of January, 1903, at the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, at 8.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution"—(which said resolution was adopted by the Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1902) be now confirmed as a special order, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Passed by the Council of the Borough of Timaru this 12th day of January, 1903.

JAMES CRAIGIE, Mayor.  
JOHN HOLE, } Borough  
WILLIAM PRIEST, } Councillors.

*Special Order made by the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 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."

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER making Special Rate.—Loan of £300, being Additional Cost of Suspension Bridge over Rangitikei River.

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 £300 authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of providing the additional cost of the construction of a light traffic suspension bridge over the Rangitikei River, on the Mangarere Road, the said KIWITEA County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarere Special-rating District—comprising Sections 3, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 4a, Blocks X. and XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 6 and 10, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the County of KIWITEA, this 21st day of February, 1903.

JAMES CORRY,  
Chairman.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held the 17th day of January, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 21st day of February, 1903.

ALEX. WEBSTER,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT the Stratford Borough Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under "The Slaughtering and Inspec-

tion Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," do by special order authorise the raising of a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of providing for and carrying out the erection of public abattoirs and acquiring site for same; that such loan be obtained from the Treasury of New Zealand; and that the same shall be for a period of forty-one years, interest to be paid at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, as per subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on 20th January, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on 24th February, 1903.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Mayor.  
E. F. HEMINGWAY,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the Stratford Borough Council has by special order duly authorised the raising of the sum of £5,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Stratford, 25th day of February, 1903. Mayor.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorised to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of providing for and carrying out the erection of public abattoirs and of acquiring site for same, the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Borough of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day in April and the 1st day in 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, the rate of interest to be paid to be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on 20th January, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on 24th February, 1903.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Mayor.  
E. F. HEMINGWAY,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairoa.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION adopted at a Special Meeting held on the 12th December, 1902, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 13th February, 1903.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £11,350 authorised to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming for metalling and metalling the Wairoa-Frasertown Road, £150; forming for metalling and metalling the Frasertown-Waikaremoana Road, £1,500; forming for metalling and metalling the Wairoa-Nuhaka Road, £2,500; forming for metalling and metalling the Nuhaka-Waikokopu Road, £500; forming for metalling and metalling the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road from Stewart's Crossing to county boundary, £1,000; forming for metalling and metalling the Wairoa-Gisborne Road from Frasertown to county boundary, £1,000; forming for metalling and metalling the Wairoa-Waihua Road, £2,000; forming the Rotokakarangu Road, £600; forming for metalling and metalling the Waihua-Mohaka Road, £1,500; forming the Mohaka-Tangoio Road, £300; the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon



the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the county, comprising the whole of the Wairoa County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; this special order to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1904.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made as aforesaid.

W. F. SHAW,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Stratford Borough Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000 authorised to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a septic tank, acquisition of site for same, and completion of drainage-works for the Borough of Stratford, the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Borough of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be paid to such loan to be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on 20th January, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on 24th February, 1903.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Mayor.  
E. F. HEMINGWAY,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Taranaki County taken on Wednesday, 7th January, 1903, on the proposal to raise a special loan as follows:—

1. To reconstruct bridges on roads under the jurisdiction of the Taranaki County Council.

2. To borrow for such purpose, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," amounts that may from time to time be required.

3. To strike as security for repayment of such loans, together with interest thereon, a special annual-recurring rate over the whole of the Taranaki County, to be called a "bridge rate," such rate not to exceed in any one year the amount of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the County of Taranaki.

4. The cost of raising the loan and raising the rate to be charged against the general county fund:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 592; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 216.

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

H. OKEY,  
Chairman.  
New Plymouth, 8th January, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

SPECIAL LOAN of £3,250, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for executing Drainage-works in Borough.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of ratepayers, taken on Tuesday, 24th day of February, 1903, on the proposal of Oamaru Borough Council to raise a special loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," of £3,250, for a period of forty-one years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for carrying out of certain drainage-work in borough, as per schedule duly advertised, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 190; against the proposal, 63; informal, 1; total, 254; majority in favour of proposal, 127.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

ALLAN HEDLEY,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon which a poll was taken on the 25th day of February, 1903:—

1. Drainage extension, £3,673; general street-improvements, £1,552; interest during progress of works, £275; total, £5,500.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed is £5,500, as set forth above.

3. The security for such loans to be pledged is a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon all rateable property within the borough.

*Result of Poll.*—The result of the polling was as follows: For the proposal, 123; against the proposal, 19; total number of votes recorded, 142.

I, Benjamin Conrad Robbins, Mayor of the Borough of Hawera, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal referred to in the foregoing notice have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. C. ROBBINS,  
Mayor.

Declared at Hawera, this 26th day of February, 1903, before me—James Davidson, Justice of the Peace.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

OTOKIA DRAINAGE BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Otokia Drainage District, County of Taieri, taken on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £350 for drainage-works:—

For the proposal, 42 votes; against the proposal, 7 votes; informal, nil; total votes recorded, 49.

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

JAMES T. GIBSON,  
Chairman, Otokia Drainage Board.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 4th day of March, 1903:—

**PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.**

(41.) FEILDING AND DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Feilding and District Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Feilding on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th March, 1903, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For exhibit at the Feilding and District Industrial Exhibition, Feilding." The loading and unloading must be done at the expense of the consignors. In the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges must be paid.

Exhibits returning will be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect must be produced, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition, before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

PICTON SECTION.

	Cancel s. d.	Insert s. d.
Flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed, per sack	1 0	0 9
Chaff, per sack	0 6½	0 5

DUNEDIN AND BURNSIDE.

Goods of Class E: Oil, soap, &c.—Cancel 3s. 7d., and insert 3s.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,  
Acting for Minister for Railways.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Raketapauma No. 1b Block, Maungakaretu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly laid off, in March, 1902, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 22nd November, 1901.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 0 3	Raketapauma No. 1b	III.	Maungakaretu	R. 4629	Brown.

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.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Land in Parapara No. 2 and Rangiwaea 4f No. 14b.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in January, 1901, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 15th February and 11th October, 1900.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 0	Parapara No. 2	X., XIV.	Ngamatea	R. 4319	Sienna.
10 0 0	Rangiwaea 4f No. 14b	IX., X.	Karioi ..	R. 4319a	"

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Raketapauma 2b No. 8 and 1i No. 2 Blocks.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly laid off in March, 1902, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 22nd day of November, 1902.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 23	Raketapauma 2b No. 8	VIII.	Maungakaretu	R. 4630	Purple.
6 3 37	1r No. 2	.. XIII.	Ditto ..	R. 4630a	Red.

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 14th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1902.*

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1902:—

Approved,  
RANFURLY, Governor,  
28/2/1903.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1901	.. ..	3,734	3	9
Lodged by depositors	.. ..	36,592	16	2
Interest on loans	.. ..	2,340	6	8
" bank deposits	.. ..	790	18	2
" debentures	.. ..	1,144	0	0
Insurance premiums	.. ..	32	13	4
Rent	.. ..	85	0	0
Fines	.. ..	0	17	6
Loans repaid	.. ..	4,413	3	6
Valuation fees	.. ..	5	17	4
		<u>£49,139</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	.. ..	38,729	16	11
Charges	.. ..	86	0	8
Loans granted	.. ..	2,030	16	6
Insurance premiums	.. ..	29	14	1
Valuation fees	.. ..	5	17	4
Debenture Account, Otago University	.. ..	6,500	0	0
Balance	.. ..	978	10	11
		<u>£49,139</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1903.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1902.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	.. ..	1,174	14	1			
Less outstanding cheques	.. ..	196	3	2			
					978	10	11
National Bank, Deposit Account	.. ..				11,500	0	0
National Bank, Special Account	.. ..				3,000	0	0
Fixed deposits	.. ..				19,000	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..				543	11	9
Debentures	.. ..				25,240	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..				505	6	8
Loans on mortgage	.. ..				45,690	4	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..				569	8	3
Insurance premiums advanced	.. ..				4	15	10
Rent due	.. ..				21	5	0
Land and building	.. ..				3,479	9	4
Debentures Account, Otago University	.. ..				6,500	0	0
					<u>£117,032</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,324 depositors	.. ..	99,726	0	6
Due to Suspense Account	.. ..	3	0	0
Property Suspense Account	.. ..	1,173	14	0
Otago University	.. ..	6,500	0	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	.. ..	9,629	17	3
		<u>£117,032</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1903.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1902.

1902.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited depositors	.. ..	2,774	2	0
Charges (including £100 debited as rent of office)	.. ..	965	0	8
Land and Building Account, amount written off	.. ..	100	0	0
Grant to University of Otago	.. ..	6,500	0	0
Balance	.. ..	9,629	17	3
		<u>£19,968</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>

1901.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance	.. ..	15,224	14	3
1902.				
Dec. 31. By Interest on loans	.. ..	2,307	4	5
" bank deposits	.. ..	1,107	3	9
" debentures	.. ..	1,144	0	0
Rents	.. ..	185	0	0
Fines	.. ..	0	17	6
		<u>£19,968</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>

By balance, £9,629 17s. 3d.

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1903.

*Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1902.*

**I**NVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1902:—

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.  
28/2/1903.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January	..	8,912	6	9
Amount lodged by depositors	..	18,723	4	0
Interest added during the year	..	20	11	2
Interest added, 31st December, 1902	..	821	7	7
Interest received on mortgage, &c.	..	960	5	6
Interest received on deposits at bank	..	314	11	5
Mortgages repaid	..	889	7	6
		<b>£30,641</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	17,235	7	5
Interest credited to depositors	..	841	18	9
Invested on mortgage	..	1,655	0	0
Cash in National Bank	..	358	5	2
Deposits in National Bank	..	9,891	11	5
Paid sundries	..	21	9	3
Charges Account	..	239	1	0
Cash in hand	..	399	0	11
		<b>£30,641</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £10,648 17s. 6d.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
FRED. W. WADE,  
JOSEPH STOCK,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
D. L. MATHESON,  
R. F. OUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,  
J. L. McDONALD,  
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	19,357	9	9
Cash in National Bank	..	358	5	2
Deposits in National Bank	..	9,891	11	5
Cash in hand	..	399	0	11
		<b>£30,006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
To Balance	..	<b>£1,758</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 1,034 depositors	..	28,248	0	9
Balance	..	1,758	6	6
		<b>£30,006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1902.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
FRED. W. WADE,  
D. L. MATHESON,  
JOSEPH STOCK,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
Trustees.

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

**W**HEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given respective notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner of either allotment is, and believe that such owners respectively are not in the colony, nor has either of such owners established his title to the said allotment belonging to him, as required by the said Act; I hereby give notice that the said lands are respectively and by virtue of the said Act vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication

hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the said lands being separately less than £100 each.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 109, at the corner of Goldsmith and Bracken Streets, Township of Frasertown and County of Wairoa. And also all that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 113, at the corner of Russell Parade (South) and Goldsmith Street, in the said Township of Frasertown.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1903.

**N**OTICE 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. Daniel Rush, late of Clarksville, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of February, 1903.

John Johnstone, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1903.

Elizabeth Tracy, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1903.

Alexander Neil, late of Catlin's, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/190. Ampère-meter (part of X-ray apparatus); as surgical appliances	Free.
03/129. Bitumastic solution; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. per cwt.
03/125. Boiler for Lawrence-Kennedy milking-machine, when imported with and forming part of apparatus; as dairying machinery	Free.
When imported separately; as boiler for dairying machinery	5 per cent.
03/115. Core gum; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
03/204. Lamps, Microscope; as lamps	20 per cent.
03/248. Lighthouse apparatus—viz., lantern, patent burner, lenses, and revolving apparatus; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/219. Locomotive spring balances; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
03/219. Moulders' chaplets and nails; as hardware	20 per cent.
02/1456. Nucolard; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/236. "Rough on Rats"; as insecticides	Free.
03/191. Seat-slides, brass Champion; as finished parts of carriages	20 per cent.
02/1554. Ships' side-lights; as lamps	20 per cent.
03/62. Shredded wheat, prepared for use by cooking; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/103. Tire tape-clips; as parts of bicycle-tires	Free.
03/190. Volt-accumulator (part of X-ray apparatus); as surgical appliances	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 709.]

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office.  
Wellington, 2nd March, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Arthur William Henry Compton, M.A.  
The Reverend Vincent Howard Kitcat.

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend J. C. Martin.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
5, Puhuka Hamlet	X.	Harold H. Barrar	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been forfeited by a resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
35, Tarawahi Hamlet	XV.	Robert R. Richards	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th February, 1903.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
295	8	VIII.	Tiriraukawa .. ..	A. McLeod .. ..	Lease in perpetuity.
485	25, 26, 27	X.	Aohanga .. ..	Pani Kingi .. ..	"
486	10, 28	XI., X.	" .. ..	Tangi Titahi .. ..	"
502	6	X.	" .. ..	J. F. Bilby .. ..	"
44	1	..	Wharangi .. ..	E. S. Thynne .. ..	Res.
780	91	..	Korokoro V.S. .. ..	Jno. Webb .. ..	V.H.L.I.P.
127	9	III.	Rewa .. ..	W. J. Turner .. ..	L.S.L.P.
592	10	X.	Aohanga .. ..	H. J. Porter .. ..	O.R.P.
591	9	"	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
614	11	"	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
4	37A	XV.	Hautapu .. ..	J. Horner .. ..	I.F.S.
589	11	XIX.	Mangahao .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	F.H.
292	73	..	Ngamatea .. ..	J. Allen .. ..	V.H.L.P.
73	3	XIII., XIV.	Hautapu .. ..	Mrs. J. Robb .. ..	O.R.P.
594	18	III.	Makotuku .. ..	R. H. Wyche .. ..	F.H.
393	22	V.	Mount Cerberus .. ..	M. Haddiman .. ..	"
96	54	XIII.	Rewa .. ..	Wainohu te Huki Karanama te Huki Te Ao Anara .. ..	S.G.R.
692	1	XII.	Hautapu .. ..	K. W. Deighton .. ..	F.H.
521	21	VI.	Makuri .. ..	H. Ham .. ..	O.R.P.
105	2	XV.	Mangapakeha .. ..	A. E. E. Nicholson .. ..	L.S.L.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited and surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited or surrendered having been accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	System.	Lease or License Number.
10	XV.	Campbelltown Hundred .. ..	James Gibbs .. ..	O.R.P.	148
4	VII.	Fernhill Village .. ..	William Petrie .. ..	L.I.P.V.H.	768
12	VII.	Toetoes .. ..	Jane Ann Shirley .. ..	P.L.	180
27A	IV.	Mabel Hundred .. ..	John Campbell .. ..	D.P.	1162
795	..	Hokonui .. ..	James Macdonald .. ..	L.I.P.	691
794	..	" .. ..	Donald McKenzie .. ..	"	583
Pastoral Run 415b	..	Wallace County .. ..	Duncan Carmichael and Co. .. ..	Pastoral run	60
Pastoral Run 415c	..	" .. ..	C. C. and T. C. Ellis .. ..	Pastoral run	61

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 25th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903, at 11 a.m., for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.  
CLASS II.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Aces.			£ s. d.
80	9,110	Horohoro, Paeroa, and Tarawera	Rotorua and East Taupo	18 5 0
	Altitude about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The land is mostly high flat tussock and fern ridges, with deep gullies between; contains about 300 acres of fair swamp land. The soil is very light, but fair for the district; about 2,000 acres ploughable; the gullies carry good grass. The run is well watered, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.			
81	6,450	Horohoro and Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	12 18 0
	Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The run is very hilly, but there are some good wide valleys and terraces with fair feed; covered chiefly with fern, tutu, and manuka; from 300 to 400 acres ploughable; soil light, but fair for the district; well watered, and situated about twelve miles from Rotorua by Atiamuri Road.			
82	11,000	Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 0 0
	Altitude about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The run contains two small clumps of forest, balance fern, tutu, and manuka, with fair feed in some of the valleys. The run is very hilly, and does not contain much ploughable land; soil very light, but well watered. Fronts Atiamuri Road, about fifteen miles from Rotorua.			
83	11,980	Ngongotaha and Paeroa	Rotorua and East Taupo	20 19 6
	Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Very hilly land, but there are wide valleys and terraces that carry good grass, and could be ploughed. Mostly covered with fern, tutu, and tussock, with patches of high manuka along streams; some good flax and clover along the Whirinaki Stream. The valleys near the old kainga, Waiwhakahihi, carry good feed throughout the year. The run is well watered throughout, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.			
84	9,100	Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 7 6
	Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. About 200 acres tawa, rimu, and scrubby forest; balance high fern and tea-tree, with tutu and tussock in the valleys; soil very light, and well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Rotorua.			
85	8,181	Ruawahia	Rotorua	12 5 6
	Contains about 500 acres mixed forest, balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock; broken land, soil light, and covered in places with deposits from Tarawera eruption. The run fronts Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is situated about twenty-eight miles from Rotorua and four miles and a half off the Rotorua-Galatea Road.			
92	12,310	Tuhingamata East and Tatua	East Taupo	24 12 6
	Broken and undulating land; about 500 acres mixed forest at north end of run; balance fern and tea-tree and tussock; light soil. Fronts the old Taupo-Atiamuri Road, about five miles from Taupo.			
93	12,310	Tuhingamata East, Tatua, and Tauhara	East Taupo	24 12 6
	The run contains two small clumps of mixed forest; balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock. The land is broken and undulating; light soil. Fronts Lake Taupo; access by track about four miles from Taupo.			
94	10,144	Kaingaroa	Rotorua	20 6 0
	Broken and undulating land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and tussock; soil light and partly overlaid with deposits from Tarawera eruption. This run fronts Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is otherwise watered by several streams. Situated about twenty-five miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Galatea Road, passing through the south end of the run.			

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Term of leases, twenty-one years from 1st September, 1903.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from these pastoral leases.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of half-year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

These runs are to be disposed of with right of resumption; and in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession of the whole or any part of the land comprised in a run, after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," the lease in respect of the land comprised in such notice shall determine and be void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 26th February, 1903.

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 21st day of April, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 and 2	III.	10	2	3	2	0	0	10 6

Situated about one mile from Tisbury Railway-station. Bush land; soil fair; well watered. Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for fencing and clearing. Limit of holding, 10 acres in Block III., Seaward Bush Township.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—TISBURY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
73	XXII.	19	1	30	0	9	6	0	7 10

Situated about one mile and a half from Tisbury Railway-station. Land covered with mixed bush; nearly level; soil fair; portion of land liable to flood. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—LONGWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	VII.	43	0	35	0	9	6	0	17 4

Situated about one mile from Wakapatu Railway-station. Bush land; soil inferior. Weighted with £58, valuation for fencing and grassing. Limit of holding, 100 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber, standing on Section 2, Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, Bay of Islands County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

483 kauri-trees, containing about 564,111 superficial feet; 675 totara-trees, containing about 605,735 superficial feet; upset price, £927.

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 thereafter, supported by promissory note. All timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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 ls., 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 27th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 23rd 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.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Second-class Land.

		A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.													
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	24	VIII.	213	1	0	7	6	79	7	6	0	4	5	1	19	11	0	3	6	1	11	11
Rather a rough section; all bush land; well watered. Situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 10s.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	21	III.	66	3	21	7	6	25	2	6	0	4	5	0	12	7	0	3	6	0	10	1
Fair bush section; well watered. Situated about three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £11.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	26	IV.	196	2	8	7	6	73	17	6	0	4	5	1	16	11	0	3	6	1	9	7
" ..	"	33	"	192	0	0	7	6	72	0	0	0	4	5	1	16	0	0	3	6	1	8	10
" ..	"	40	"	212	2	13	7	6	79	17	6	0	4	5	1	19	11	0	3	6	1	11	11
" ..	"	42	"	181	1	13	7	6	67	17	6	0	4	5	1	13	11	0	3	6	1	7	2
" ..	"	41, 43	"	306	2	0	7	6	115	2	6	0	4	5	2	17	7	0	3	6	2	6	1
Broken, rough bush sections, of rather inferior quality; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 26, £5; Section 33, £45; Section 40, £66; Section 42, £180; Sections 41 and 43, £330.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	15	V.	206	0	32	10	0	103	0	0	0	6	2	11	6	0	4	8	2	1	2	2
" ..	"	16	"	26	3	0	10	0	13	10	0	0	6	0	6	9	0	4	8	0	5	5	2
" ..	"	21, 22	"	133	2	0	12	6	83	15	0	0	7	5	2	1	11	0	6	1	13	6	6
Rough bush sections, with fair soil, good aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 15, £192; Section 16, £10 10s.; Sections 21 and 22, £131.																							



OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	38	VI.	253 2 0	10 0	127 0 0	0 6	3 3 6	0 4 8	2 10 10		
" ..	"	39	"	226 2 3	10 0	113 10 0	0 6	2 16 9	0 4 8	2 5 5		
" ..	"	42	"	187 1 20	10 0	93 10 0	0 6	2 6 9	0 4 8	1 17 5		
<p>Rough bush sections, with a fair aspect and very fair soil. The timber is of various kinds, comprising red and black pine, totara, broadleaf, and kamai. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 38, £208; Section 39, £105; Section 42, £6 15s</p>												
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	VII.	26 3 6	20 0	27 0 0	1 0	0 13 6	0 9 6	0 10 10		
<p>A rough bush section, somewhat steep, with a good aspect, soil good, timber mixed. Situated on a fair road, about two miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station, and about three miles from Owaka School and Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, £48 8s. 9d.</p>												
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	X.	131 1 0	6 3	40 18 9	0 3 7 5	1 0 6	0 3	0 16 5		
<p>About 35 acres open land, the remainder being dense bush, composed mostly of kamai and red-pine. The open land is an exposed hill-top, and the bush land is steep and broken. Situated about three miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £54 10s.</p>												
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	22, 23	V.	314 2 14	7 6	118 2 6	0 4 5	2 19 1	0 3 6	2 7 3		
<p>Open land, rather poor and dry; about 20 acres are fit for cultivation, the remainder being hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, £107 9s.</p>												
Vincent ..	Lower	7	V.	127 3 15	12 6	80 0 0	0 7 5	2 0 0	0 6	1 12 0		
" ..	Wanaka	5	VI.	212 3 20	10 0	106 10 0	0 6	2 13 3	0 4 8	2 2 7		
<p>Open land, with fair soil; about two-thirds of Section 7, and nearly the whole of Section 5, can be cultivated. Situated about three miles from Albert Town. Valuations for improvements: Section 7, £159 14s.; Section 5, £34 11s.</p>												
Maniototo	Maniototo ..	12	III.	308 1 23	15 0	231 0 0	0 9	5 15 6	0 7 2	4 12 5		
<p>One-third of this section is fair arable land, the balance being good grazing-land. Situated alongside the Hogburn Sludge-channel, about three miles and a half from the Town of Naseby. Valuation for improvements, £116.</p>												
Lake ..	Mid-Wakatipu	31, 40	I.	119 3 24	7 6	45 0 0	0 4 5	1 2 6	0 3 6	0 18 0		
<p>Open land, hilly and rough, and only fit for grazing. Situated about six miles from Queenstown. Valuation for improvements, £26 1s.</p>												
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	17	XIII.	271 1 10	12 6	169 7 6	0 7 5	4 4 8	0 6	3 7 9		
<p>Section rough and broken, with a good deal of scrub and worked-out bush; soil light; well watered. Distant about three miles from the Town of Hampden by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £100 11s.</p>												
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	45	VI.	236 1 25	12 6	147 10 0	0 7 5	3 13 9	0 6	2 19 0		
<p>A broken section of fair quality, partly covered with manuka scrub; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Rongahere Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £60.</p>												
Tuapeka ..	Teviot ..	9	VIII.	313 2 0	7 6	117 15 0	0 4 5	2 18 11	0 3 6	2 7 1		
<p>An open section, very rough and broken, soil light; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek and about twelve miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £27 10s.</p>												
Lake ..	Up'r Wakatipu	6, 7	I.	100 0 0	7 6	37 10 0	0 4 5	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0		
<p>Land very swampy, and unfit for grazing unless drained. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, £9 14s.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	V.	262 1 28	7 6	98 5 0	0 4 5	2 9 2	0 3 6	1 19 4		
<p>Rough broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £58.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VII.	25 3 0	10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 5 2		
<p>A rough bush section; timber mostly kamai; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and about one mile from a school. Valuation for improvements, £15.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	6	VII.	31 2 0	5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2 4	0 3 2		
" ..	" ..	30	"	111 2 0	7 6	42 0 0	0 4 5	1 1 0	0 3 6	0 16 10		
<p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; good grass land when cleared. Situated about two miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 6, £7 10s.; Section 30, £24.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VII.	20 3 0	10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4 8	0 4 2		
<p>A rough bush section, with good aspect and fair soil. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and two miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £86 5s.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VI.	175 0 0	7 6	65 12 6	0 4 5	1 12 10	0 3 6	1 6 3		
" ..	" ..	9	"	169 3 24	7 6	63 15 0	0 4 5	1 11 11	0 3 6	1 5 6		
" ..	" ..	10	"	92 0 20	5 0	23 0 0	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2		
" ..	" ..	11	"	183 0 0	5 0	45 15 0	0 3	1 2 11	0 2 4	0 18 4		
" ..	" ..	20	"	252 1 16	5 0	63 0 0	0 3	1 11 6	0 2 4	1 5 2		
" ..	" ..	21	"	228 1 9	7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2		
" ..	" ..	22	"	188 2 0	7 6	70 17 6	0 4 5	1 15 5	0 3 6	1 8 4		
" ..	" ..	23	"	198 0 19	7 6	74 5 0	0 4 5	1 17 2	0 3 6	1 9 8		
" ..	" ..	27	"	295 1 24	6 3	92 3 9	0 3 7 5	2 6 1	0 3	1 16 11		
<p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; somewhat rough and broken; timber of various kinds, such as red and black pine, miro, and broadleaf. Situated from seven to ten miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 9, £7 10s.; Section 10, £99; Section 11, £13; Section 20, £16 15s.; Section 21, £41; Section 22, £56; Section 23, £41; Section 27, £13 10s.</p>												
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13	VIII.	320 0 0	10 0	160 0 0	0 6	4 0 0	0 4 8	3 4 0		
" ..	" ..	14	"	250 0 0	7 6	93 15 0	0 4 5	2 6 11	0 3 6	1 17 6		
<p>Rough bush sections, soil fair; well watered; timber mostly kamai. Situated about three miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 13, £145; Section 14, £271.</p>												

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 3rd February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—CHAMBERLAIN SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and as Small Grazing-runs.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision A.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII.	Tengawai	919	0	0	2	0	45	19	0
1	I.	Opawa	905	0	0	2	3	50	18	2
2	"	"	584	0	0	3	9	54	15	0
4	"	"	717	0	0	3	0	53	15	6

Subdivision B.

2	II.	"	388	0	0	4	9	46	1	6
4	"	"	297	0	0	5	0	37	2	6
5	"	"	285	2	0	5	3	37	9	5
8	"	"	289	0	0	5	6	39	14	9

Subdivision C.

1	VI.	"	525	0	0	7	0	91	17	6
								19	10	0*

Subdivision D.

7	I.	Opawa	435	0	0	4	0	43	10	0
3	V.	"	536	0	0	4	9	63	13	0
5	"	"	364	0	0	6	3	56	17	6

Subdivision E.

3	II.	"	211	0	0	4	3	22	8	5
6	"	"	145	2	0	7	3	26	7	5

Subdivision F.

2	VI.	"	106	2	24	7	2	18	19	11
								6	1	0†
3	"	"	120	2	17	7	0	21	2	1
4	"	"	121	3	0	6	9	20	10	11

GROUP 2.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision G.

5	I.	Opawa	1,818	0	0	2	4	104	10	8
1	V.									

Subdivision H.

2	V.	Opawa	560	0	0	2	7½	36	15	0
1	IV.	Mackenzie	4,084	0	0	0	7½	63	16	3
1	VIII.	"								
7	V.	Opawa	200	0	0	6	4½	31	17	6
4	"	"	5,500	0	0	0	7½	85	18	9
2	VIII.	Mackenzie								
6	V.	Opawa								

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.: total half-yearly payment, £111 7s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £70, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s.: total half-yearly payment, £25 0s. 11d.

‡ Total half-yearly rental, £100 11s. 3d.

§ Total half-yearly rental, £117 16s. 3d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Thursday, 26th March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application, upon the same terms, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Block.	Reserve.	Lot.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
				A.	R.	P.		
Hinds	XIII.	2012	1	884	3	0	88 9 6	14 yrs.
Coldstream	I.		2	595	3	8	59 11 6	"

Locality and Description of Reserve.

Reserve 2012 is situated adjacent to Mr. John Studholme's Coldstream Estate, at a distance of about eight miles and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Hinds Railway-station, and near to the north bank of the Rangitata River, and comprises open plain land, light soil, in native pasture. The reserve as a whole has been fenced in, and there is a subdivision fence running parallel to the south-western boundary. The lessees will be required to maintain the fences and other improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A county water-race intersects the reserve.

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements, nor for any other cause; but, in the event of the lands being again offered for lease after the expiration of the term, they will be weighted with valuation for buildings, fencing, or plantations effected by the outgoing tenant. Such valuation shall be made by an appraiser appointed by the Land Board, and in the event of the lessee not agreeing with the valuation so made, then the amount of the valuation shall be determined by arbitration. The outgoing tenant shall not have any right or claim against the Crown or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him, but the incoming tenant shall pay the amount of the aforesaid valuation of the same before being admitted to possession of the lands.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The leases shall be for the term specified in the Schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the lands being required by Government.

4. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

5. Upon the fall of the hammer, every lessee shall pay a lease fee of £1 1s., together with a half-year's rent.

6. The lessee shall not plant any gorse fences upon the land, but shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, or sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the leases; and shall with all reasonable speed remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits upon the lands comprised in the leases, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Town of Westport will be offered for lease by auction for a term of forty-two years under "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," and its amendments, and "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1901," at the Courthouse, Westport, on Thursday, the 2nd April, 1903, at noon.

SCHEDULE.  
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.			Valuation for Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
839	Russell Street	0	0	22.8	0	15	0	8	0	0
840	"	0	0	36.4	1	0	0	120	0	0
842	Queen Street	0	1	0	1	0	0	125	0	0
843	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	180	0	0
844	Bright Street	0	0	16.9	0	10	0	19	0	0
844A	Russell Street	0	0	24.6	0	15	0	25	0	0
845	Bright Street	0	1	0	1	5	0	10	0	0
846	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	200	0	0
847	"	0	0	31.6	1	0	0	80	0	0
848	"	0	0	6.8	1	10	0	200	0	0
861	Chamberlain Street	0	0	14.1	0	10	0	35	0	0
862	"	0	0	10.3	0	10	0	5	0	0
863	"	0	0	28.5	1	0	0	120	0	0
864	"	0	0	15.9	0	15	0	55	0	0
867	Bright Street	0	0	23.3	1	0	0	100	0	0
868	"	0	0	15.6	0	15	0	60	0	0
869	"	0	0	19.3	0	15	0	100	0	0
870	"	0	0	7.9	0	10	0	45	0	0
897	Queen Street	0	1	0	1	0	0	160	0	0
898	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	0	0
899	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	250	0	0
1026	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1028	Peel Street	0	1	0	1	0	0	145	0	0
1029	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1030	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	300	0	0
1031	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1032	Bright Street	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1033	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1034	"	0	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	0
1035	Gladstone Street	0	1	0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1036	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	200	0	0
1037	"	0	0	32	1	0	0	65	0	0
1038	"	0	1	8	1	10	0	250	0	0
1039	Peel Street	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	0	0
1040	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	170	0	0
1041	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1042	Romilly Street	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1043	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1044	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	130	0	0
1045	Bright Street	0	1	0	1	10	0	130	0	0
1046	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1047	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	180	0	0
1048	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	22	0	0
1049	"	0	1	0	1	10	0	250	0	0
1050	Romilly Street	0	1	0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1051	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	120	0	0
1052	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
1053	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
1054	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1055	Derby Street	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1056	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1057	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1058	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1059	"	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1060	Bright Street	0	1	0	1	10	0	45	0	0
1061	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1062	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	7	0	0
1063	"	0	1	0	1	5	0	150	0	0
1064	"	0	1	0	1	10	0	10	0	0

The improvements on the above sections consist of cottages, outbuildings, gardens, and fencing.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and, in addition, the amount of valuation of improvements, should the purchaser not be the person by whom the improvements have been effected.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Westport, and Reefton.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Class.	Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.	
					£	s. d.
II.	76	9,920	Tarawera	Rotorua	12	8 0
	77	6,400	"	"	6	8 0
	78	8,896	"	"	6	13 3
	79	14,592	Tarawera and Paeroa	"	14	12 0

Nearly all open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a few patches of light mixed forest; broken and undulating country; soil light, overlaid in parts with deposits from Tarawera eruption. Situated from three to nineteen miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Waiotapu and Rotorua-Wairoa Roads. [NOTE.—All centres of thermal action, together with right of way thereto, to be reserved from these areas.]

II.	86	15,675	Hurakia	West Taupo and Clifton	7	16
"	87	18,117	"	West Taupo	9	1 0
"	88	16,837	Hurakia & Puketapu	"	8	8 0
"	89	13,776	Puketapu & Tuhua	"	6	18 0

These runs are all high mountainous country, ranging to 3,500 ft. above sea-level; soil fairly good, but mostly covered with pumice; mixed forest, contains totara and rimu in small quantities. Situated from 15 to 38 miles from Porote-Rau Railway-station and from 13 to 37 miles from Taumaranui.

II.	90	20,000	Tauhara & Waitahanui	East Taupo	10	0 0
"	91	20,000	Tauhara, Waitahanui, & Otukotara	"	10	0 0

Open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a small clump of mixed forest on each run; light pumice soil of inferior quality. Access by Taupo-Napier Road, from 11 to 18 miles from Taupo.

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of the Land Act. Term of lease, twenty-one years. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of the Land Act, and pay the sum of half a year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
13A	VIII.	4	0	0	£ 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 5th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, 2nd April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
424	9,400	Lake Brunner ..	9 10 0	Ten years from 1st March, 1904, including also period between dates of sale and lease.
425	3,840	Upper Taramakau ..	4 0 0	
426	4,100	Poerua ..	4 0 0	
427	11,900	Otira ..	6 0 0	
428	35,500	Upper Arahura ..	18 0 0	
429	8,200	Greenstone ..	8 0 0	
430	15,400	Upper Mikonui ..	8 0 0	
431	34,400	Whitcombe Valley ..	17 0 0	
432	10,200	Mount Rangitoto ..	10 0 0	
433	22,700	Upper Waitaha ..	15 0 0	
434	22,000	Lake Ianthe ..	15 10 0	
435	26,100	Mount Adams ..	20 0 0	
436	23,200	Price Range ..	12 0 0	
437	45,500	Upper Wataroa ..	20 0 0	
438	16,100	Saltwater Lagoon ..	12 0 0	
439	17,500	Okarito Lagoon ..	9 0 0	
440	16,900	Mapourika Lake ..	8 10 0	
441	13,200	" ..	10 0 0	
442	11,800	Waitangi-ta-ona ..	12 0 0	
443	16,300	Waikupa-kupa ..	10 0 0	
444	10,100	Clearwater ..	8 0 0	
445	20,000	Upper Cook Valley ..	10 0 0	
446	15,100	Upper Karangarua ..	8 0 0	
447	31,600	Wills Valley ..	16 0 0	
448	9,900	Mount Watney ..	10 0 0	
449	11,000	South of Hope River ..	6 0 0	
450	31,500	George River ..	16 0 0	
451	32,500	Big Bay ..	16 0 0	
452	13,700	Upper Cascade ..	7 0 0	

## LOCALITIES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Run No. 424: Occupies the greater part of Mount Te Kinga, on southern shores of Lake Brunner. Very steep bush-clad spurs and gullies; suitable for cattle, with a small area of open tussock on top fit for sheep.

Run No. 425: Cattle-feed country on forest-clad slopes of Mount Alexander, opposite Jackson Railway-station. Access from Taramakau River bed.

Run No. 426: Consists of lower northern faces of Mount Alexander. Very rugged country; cattle-feed only. Access from Bell Hill Road.

Run No. 427: Rough bush-clad sidelings, with a little open grassed mountain-tops of the northern watershed of Deception River. Suited for cattle-grazing, and for a few sheep during summer months. Access from Christchurch Road, Otira Valley.

Run No. 428: Situated in Arahura and Taipo Valleys, occupying the ranges between these rivers. Very wild, rough country; lower flanks covered with cattle-feed bush; upper portions bare and snow-clad with a fringe of grass; summer feed for sheep. Access by both valleys, but mainly from Arahura horse-track.

Run No. 429: Principally table-lands and hollows covered with dense forest and patches of scrub; cattle-feed only. Access via Marsden and Greenstone Roads.

Run No. 430: Very rough hill-sides; all cattle country. Comprises bulk of Tuki River watershed. Access from Upper Mikonui River bed.

Run No. 431: Occupies the greater portion of Whitcombe Valley. Very rugged mountainous country, comprising shaggy bush, rough tussock ridges, and barren, snow-clad tops. Access via Hokitika Valley bridge-road to junction with Whitcombe River, thence by river-bed.

Run No. 432: Covers western ridge and slopes of Mount Rangitoto. Wholly cattle country; mixed forest. Access

from Main South Road and Rangitoto horse-track; ten miles from Ross.

Run No. 433: Comprises the upper valley of Waitaha River. Cattle-feed only; very precipitous; rugged sidelings; approach difficult to back country. Access via open river-bed; eight miles from Main South Road.

Run No. 434: Low hummocky coastal lands between Lake Ianthe and Tasman Sea. Covered with dense forest; only suitable for cattle. Access via Main South Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 435: Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range. Bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep. Access from Main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Run No. 436: Consists of the whole of the open country of the Price Range. Snow-covered tops and rocky ridges bordered with a varying width of grasses and alpine vegetation; summer feed for sheep only. Access from Wataroa and Waitangi River beds.

Run No. 437: In upper valleys of Wataroa and Perth Rivers. Very rough, rugged mountain tops and sidelings; mostly forest and barren hill-tops, with some sparse alpine pastures. Access by Wataroa bridge-road to junction with Perth River, thence by river-bed and terraces.

Run No. 438: This area lies between the sea and Main South Road immediately north of the Wataroa River. Fairly flat surface covered with dense forest; cattle country only. Access from Main Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 439: Smooth bush-clad slopes running eastward from Okarito Lagoon; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access from Main Road.

Run No. 440: Rough, tumbled country between Okarito Township and Mapourika Lake; wholly covered with mixed forest; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and Totara River, &c.

Run No. 441: Forest-clad low ridges and shallow gullies east of Mapourika Lake. Comprises the watershed of McDonald's Creek; only fitted for cattle. Access by Main Road.

Run No. 442: Comprises the whole of the valley at head of Waitangi-ta-ona River below the bush-line; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and by open river-bed.

Run No. 443: Covers the swampy plateaux and bush-clad terraces and ridges south of Waikupa-kupa River; all cattle country. Easy of access from beach and inland bridge-road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; all bush; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access via bridge-road and Clearwater and Cook River beds. Close to mining township of Gillespie's.

Run No. 445: Includes the whole of the upper watersheds of Cook and Balfour Rivers. Very wild country, mostly bush, with small areas of alpine grassed lands. Access by Cook River bed; six miles from Main Road.

Run No. 446: Comprises the western portion of the Karangarua Range between the Twain, Copland, and Karangarua Rivers. All broken mountain heights and flanks; densely timbered on lower country and sparsely grassed on tops. Access via Karangarua River bed.

Run No. 447: Takes in the whole of the Wills River Valley, with the grass tops of the Bealey Range. Good open well-grassed river-flats, only fit for sheep; reported to have rabbits. Access from Haast Valley via Bealey Range.

Run No. 448: All mountainous country; open grass summits and thickly timbered lower faces; fitted for a few cattle, and also for sheep in summer. Access from Jackson Valley Road across open river-bed of Arawata River.

Run No. 449: Bush-clad country sloping to sea-beach immediately south of Hope River; cattle-feed only. Access by bridge-road, which is in course of construction, from Hope River along coast.

Run No. 450: This comprises all the bush country in the valleys of the George and Jerry Rivers; all cattle country. Access by sea-beach from Barn Bay difficult; also by Cascade bridge-road, now in bad repair.

Run No. 451: High, broken forest lands immediately north of Big Bay; only suitable for cattle. Access difficult, and via steamer, landing at Big Bay.

Run No. 452: Heavily timbered slopes and flats of the upper valley of Cascade River; cattle-feed only. Access by river-bed and terraces.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waari Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 23rd February, 1903.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes, at this office, on Monday, the 20th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAARI HAMLET, WAIPAREIRA PARISH.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	4 3 13	0 7 6	0 18 2
2	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 7
3	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 8
4	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 7
5	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 8
6	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 16 11
7	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 17 0
8	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 14 5
9	3 3 14	0 7 6	0 10 8
10	3 0 12	0 7 6	0 11 6
11	3 0 14	0 7 6	0 16 10
12	4 1 37	0 7 6	0 18 8
13	4 1 36	0 7 6	0 18 6
14	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 17 3
15	4 3 29	0 7 6	0 15 5
16	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 8
17	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 18 2
18	4 0 14	0 7 6	0 15 10
19	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 16 11
20	4 3 15	0 7 6	0 18 0
21	4 0 36	0 7 6	0 18 0
22	4 2 0	0 7 6	0 18 0
23	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 1
24	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 2
25	4 3 8	0 7 6	0 18 2
26	4 3 10	0 7 6	0 14 3
27	4 3 12	0 7 6	0 15 11
28	4 3 14	0 7 6	0 15 3
29	3 3 8	0 7 6	0 14 1
30	4 1 2	0 7 6	0 18 6
31	4 0 10	0 7 6	0 18 8
32	3 2 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
33	4 3 23	0 7 6	0 18 8
34	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
35	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
36	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
37	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 1
38	4 3 9	0 7 6	0 18 6
39	4 3 26	0 7 6	0 18 7
40	4 3 32	0 7 6	0 18 8
41	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 14 7
42	3 3 20	0 7 6	0 16 9
43	4 1 33	0 7 6	0 17 6
44	4 2 24	0 7 6	0 16 9
45	4 1 34	0 7 6	0 14 6
46	3 3 17	0 7 6	0 16 6
47	4 1 23	0 7 6	0 18 4
48	4 3 22	0 7 6	0 18 3
49	4 3 18	0 7 6	0 17 3
50	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 16 10
51	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 15 6
52	4 0 21	0 7 6	0 15 11
53	4 0 38	0 7 6	0 17 6
54	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 0
55	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 15 11
56	4 0 37	0 7 6	0 10 4
57	2 2 39	0 7 6	0 18 8
58	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 17 7
59	4 2 30	0 7 6	0 15 0
60	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 16 1
61	4 1 3	0 7 6	0 12 10
62	3 1 27	0 7 6	0 12 11
63	3 1 29	0 7 6	0 14 10
64	3 3 30	0 7 6	0 17 10
65	4 3 3	0 7 6	0 18 9
66	5 0 0	0 7 6	0 13 7
67	3 2 18	0 7 6	0 12 8
68	3 1 20	0 7 6	

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
69	2 3 31	0 7 6	0 11 1
70	2 3 2	0 7 6	0 10 5
71	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
72	4 3 1	0 7 6	0 17 10
73	4 0 0	0 7 6	0 15 0
74	4 0 32	0 7 6	0 15 9
75	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 14 6
76	3 3 39	0 7 6	0 15 0
77	4 0 1	0 7 6	0 15 1
78	4 3 24	0 7 6	0 18 5
79	3 1 4	0 7 6	0 12 4
80	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
81	4 0 31	0 7 6	0 15 9
82	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
83	3 2 8	0 7 6	0 13 4
84	3 3 21	0 7 6	0 14 7
85	4 2 22	0 7 6	0 17 5
86	4 2 23	0 7 6	0 17 5
87	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 9
88	3 3 36	0 7 6	0 14 11
89	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
90	2 1 0	0 7 6	0 8 6
91	3 3 37	0 7 6	0 14 9
92	2 3 22	0 7 6	0 10 10

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, 8th April, 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.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	County.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
71	Rotorua ..	Tarawera and Ruawahia	A. R. P. 7,500 0 0	£ s. d. 35 3 2
			Broken and undulating land fronting Tarawera Lake; about 3,500 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; soil light and of moderate quality, partly covered with mud from Tarawera eruption. Situated sixteen miles from Rotorua.	
72	Whakatane	Rotorua, Ruawahia, and Lower Rangitaiki	5,232 0 0	16 7 0
			Broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; light soil of inferior quality. Twenty-five miles from Matata.	
73	Whakatane	Rotorua and Upper Rangitaiki	8,000 0 0	25 0 0
			Broken and undulating land; one-third mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; light soil. Situated about twenty miles from Matata.	
74	East Taupo	Tatus and Tauhara	10,350 0 0	32 6 10
			Open land, level and undulating, covered with tussock, fern, and tea-tree; soil light, poor to medium. Situated from two to eight miles from Taupo Township, fronting Waikato River.	
75	East Taupo	Tatua ..	8,938 0 0	33 10 4
			Undulating land of moderate quality; about 700 acres light mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; soil light. Access by Taupo-Orakei-Korako Road. Sixteen to nineteen miles from Taupo.	

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., the Land Board having reduced the rentals.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—EYRE DISTRICT.

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

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	Years.
302c	9,310	25 17 3	14
394A	21,345	29 13 0	14

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale. 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 and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensees will be let into possession.

Full particulars and declaration forms may be obtained at this office.

Any run not sold at auction will remain open to application on and after the 10th day of March, 1903, at the upset rental above stated.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Township of Parata, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," at this office, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

If the section is not disposed of at auction it will be open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
42	V.	1 3 16	3 15 0

Weighted with £170 for improvements.

Parata Township is situated on the Manawatu Railway-line, and adjoins the Waikanae Railway-station. The above section contains a nine-roomed house, and comprises all flat land in English grasses. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	15	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
		36	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8
															0	10	32
Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	37	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8
															0	10	32

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

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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.*

[Gisborne, 1903-3.]

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 21st February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Gisborne on the 2nd day of March, 1903, has been adjourned to the 20th day of March, 1903.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 16th day of March, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1903-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Transfer .. ..	18th February, 1903 ..	Kaiti 156 .. ..	Te Ruia Whanga to R. Harper.
15	Transfer .. ..	24th December, 1902 ..	Papatu A7 .. ..	Tangiara Rongowhakaata to J. Clark, jun.
16	Conveyance .. ..	26th November, 1902 ..	Maraetaha No. 1B ..	George Walker to M. J. Bayly.
17	Transfer .. ..	4th December, 1902 ..	Rakaiketeroa A3 ..	Hemaima Rere to H. Tipuna.
18	Transfer .. ..	22nd December, 1902 ..	Tokomaru No. 3B ..	Wiremu Kahure to H. Loisel.
19	Mortgage .. ..	6th January, 1903 ..	Mangaoae 1A, Hauomatuku 4D, and Papanokoro 10	Pere Morete (or William Morris) to T. Chrisp.
20	Lease .. ..	16th July, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa H ..	Mihi Pahura, Hatiwira Pahura, Tame Pahura, Katerina Pahura, and Hohepa Waikore to J. Morris.
21	Transfer .. ..	3rd February, 1903 ..	Tauwhareparae 3A ..	Ani Tarewa to R. Fitzgerald.
22	Lease .. ..	22nd December, 1902 ..	Lot No. 2, Pouparae ..	Elizabeth Cooper to W. G. G. Watson.
23	Lease .. ..	21st November, 1898 ..	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Heni Hinearangi, Heni Tipuna, Mihi Pahura, Eruera Taituba, Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Taitapunui, Tawhiao Taitapunui, Marara Kahungunu, Rongotipare Tawhiao, Wharepapa Tawhiao, Hohepa Waikore, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Huriata Hana, Mereana Hana, Rutu Tawhiao, Pirihi Tutekohi, Hemi Popata, Oriwia Tawhiao, Apihaka Tawhiao, Hemaima Rere, Tarawhero te Waka, Hoera Whakamiba, and Atiria Hauwaho to O. P. Hohipo.
24	Transfer of lease ..	16th August, 1902 ..	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Otene Pomare Hohipo to E. L. De Lautour.
25	Transfer .. ..	14th August, 1902 ..	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	William Morris to E. L. De Lautour.
26	Lease .. ..	12th January, 1903 ..	Mannkawhitikitiki A No. 1	Horiana Tupeka to W. R. Cooper.
27	Mortgage .. ..	9th January, 1903 ..	Section 61, Block C, Whataupoko	Tuta Nihoniho to E. M. Hutchinson.
28	Transfer .. ..	8th September, 1902 ..	Sections 15 and 19, parts of Orangitirohia No. 6	Hirini te Oikau to P. Crarer.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1903, 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 .. .. .	209	132	30	33	404	45	24	8	2	79
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	511	167	33	27	738	125	80	4	8	217
New South Wales .. .. .	1,343	486	101	82	2,012	499	312	32	29	872
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	163	61	5	4	233	35	19	3	2	59
Fiji .. .. .	14	26	6	5	51	4	5	..	..	9
Other British possessions .. .. .	6	5	..	..	11*	9	5	3	1	18†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	28	5	5	2	40‡	4	3	..	1	8§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	38	19	3	8	68	51	19	4	1	75¶
Totals, January, 1903 .. .. .	2,312	902	183	161	3,558	772	467	54	44	1,337
Totals, January, 1902 .. .. .	2,040	953	176	153	3,322	953	515	64	49	1,581

\* From Bengal, 10; Burmah, 1. † For Cape Town, 14; Calcutta, 4. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 27; Navigators, 9; Society, 3; Sandwich, 1. § For Friendly Islands, 1; Navigators, 3; Society, 4. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 71; Monte Video, 4.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Auckland .. .. .	1,049	108	790	367	1,157	428	33	291	170	461
Wellington .. .. .	1,257	167	939	435	1,424	545	45	365	225	590
Lyttelton .. .. .	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	3	3
Dunedin .. .. .	4	..	3	1	4	5	1	2	4	6
Invercargill .. .. .	902	69	712	259	971	259	17	167	109	276
Totals, January, 1903 .. .. .	3,214	344	2,495	1,063	3,558	1,239	98	826	511	1,337
Totals, January, 1902 .. .. .	2,993	329	2,216	1,106	3,322	1,468	113	1,017	564	1,581

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

## Supply of Telegraph-arms.—Tenders for Period from 1st March, 1903, to 29th February, 1904.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for telegraph-arms:—

Tenderer.	Number and Price per Arm.		
	25,000 at 2 ft. 3 in.	20,000 at 5 ft. 6 in.	15,000 at 7 ft. 6 in.
*Messrs. Olderog, Moynihan, and McConnon, Goldsborough The Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company, Wellington	Per Arm. s. d. 0 4 £442 14s. 2d. for 25,000 arms (= 4½d. each)	Per Arm. s. d. 0 7 £1,000 for 20,000 arms (= 1s. each)	Per Arm. s. d. 0 10 £1,250 for 15,000 arms (= 1s. 8d. each)
†W. F. Greenaway, Dannevirke.. Hannah and Ross, Blackwater..	Per Arm. s. d. 0 3 0 8	Per Arm. s. d. 1 6 1 4	Per Arm. s. d. 2 4 ..

\* Accepted. Tenders not marked \* were declined.

† Tender for part order only.

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

J. K. LOGAN,  
Superintendent of Electric Lines.



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 31st January, 1903, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	44	24	68	39	30	69
2nd Class	290	578	868	245	330	575
Total	334	602	936	284	360	644
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	16	..	..	37
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	5
Total	..	..	23	..	..	52
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	149	..	..	383
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	149	..	..	386
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	48	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	131	..	..	108
Total	..	..	216	..	..	273
Total	..	..	404	..	..	392
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	48 9 8	..	..	46 13 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2 13 9	..	..	6 10 2
Goods	..	..	81 14 1	..	..	107 11 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 9 4	..	..	3 13 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	3 0 0
Total	..	..	£149 14 10	..	..	£167 8 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	694	450	1,144	525	270	795
2nd Class	2,621	2,862	5,483	1,894	1,784	3,678
Total	3,315	3,312	6,627	2,419	2,054	4,473
Season Tickets	..	..	15	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	128	..	..	175
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	11
Total	..	..	142	..	..	186
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	27
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	130	..	..	31
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	12
Total	..	..	186	..	..	73
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	1,743	..	..	1,254
Merchandise	..	..	77	..	..	86
Minerals	..	..	215	..	..	212
Total	..	..	5,265	..	..	4,517
Total	..	..	7,348	..	..	6,087
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	278 3 6	..	..	196 11 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 9 6	..	..	12 0 3
Goods	..	..	1,251 8 2	..	..	1,051 14 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 16 7	..	..	19 19 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 2 1	..	..	12 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,573 19 10	..	..	£1,292 5 5

KAIHU SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	36	126	162	9	98	107
2nd Class	543	808	1,351	348	1,344	1,692
Total	579	934	1,513	357	1,442	1,799
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	128	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	10
Total	..	..	141	..	..	119
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	936	..	..	2,785
Grain	..	..	17	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	92	..	..	109
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,056	..	..	2,921
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	104 13 5	..	..	124 3 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 17 0	..	..	10 7 11
Goods	..	..	230 4 9	..	..	578 16 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 14 10	..	..	22 14 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£356 2 0	..	..	£737 14 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,768	6,370	11,138	4,058	5,180	9,238
2nd Class	30,705	52,088	82,793	24,595	45,368	69,963
Total	35,473	58,458	93,931	28,653	50,548	79,201
Season Tickets	..	..	2,168	..	..	1,599
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	6,439	..	..	5,988
Horses	..	..	96	..	..	88
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	386	..	..	307
Total	..	..	6,924	..	..	6,392
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	25	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	1,834	..	..	1,880
Calves	..	..	299	..	..	381
Sheep	..	..	36,012	..	..	21,248
Pigs	..	..	191	..	..	44
Total	..	..	38,361	..	..	23,581
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,044	..	..	978
Firewood	..	..	277	..	..	181
Timber	..	..	300	..	..	420
Grain	..	..	2,845	..	..	2,164
Merchandise	..	..	3,740	..	..	3,807
Minerals	..	..	5,041	..	..	3,907
Total	..	..	9,011	..	..	8,762
Total	..	..	22,258	..	..	20,219
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	8,722 5 5	..	..	6,899 3 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,050 18 0	..	..	811 14 4
Goods	..	..	10,608 12 10	..	..	9,094 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	67 18 6	..	..	61 12 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	188 15 4	..	..	302 18 1
Total	..	..	£20,638 10 1	..	..	£17,170 0 3

## GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	94	168	262	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,009	1,316	2,325	..	..	..
Total	1,103	1,484	2,587	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	79	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	82	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	20	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	91	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	151	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	196 2 1	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 5 3	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	29 10 8	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£168 19 0	..	..	..

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,307	26,314	36,621	8,691	26,762	35,453
2nd Class	46,559	110,756	157,315	39,544	108,824	148,368
Total	56,866	137,070	193,936	48,235	135,586	183,821
Season Tickets	..	..	2,634	..	..	1,943
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,654	..	..	16,531
Horses	..	..	440	..	..	431
Carriages	..	..	40	..	..	34
Dogs	..	..	973	..	..	853
Total	..	..	19,107	..	..	17,849
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	34	..	..	18
Cattle	..	..	1,530	..	..	2,815
Calves	..	..	589	..	..	374
Sheep	..	..	216,898	..	..	182,791
Pigs	..	..	1,783	..	..	1,409
Total	..	..	220,834	..	..	187,407
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	834	..	..	1,194
Firewood	..	..	4,894	..	..	3,865
Timber	..	..	2,748	..	..	2,726
Grain	..	..	10,661	..	..	9,342
Merchandise	..	..	6,122	..	..	5,069
Minerals	..	..	14,886	..	..	12,656
Total	..	..	46,240	..	..	39,508
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17,253 16 7	..	..	16,110 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,369 19 0	..	..	2,152 4 0
Goods	..	..	26,945 12 8	..	..	23,639 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	756 7 3	..	..	608 9 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	382 12 4	..	..	430 2 11
Total	..	..	£47,708 7 10	..	..	£42,940 16 2

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,513	39,034	53,547	12,612	32,920	45,532
2nd Class	71,120	176,244	247,364	64,965	161,088	226,053
Total	85,633	215,278	300,911	77,577	194,008	271,585
Season Tickets	..	..	4,657	..	..	4,230
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	32,307	..	..	30,545
Horses	..	..	379	..	..	336
Carriages	..	..	78	..	..	58
Dogs	..	..	1,182	..	..	953
Total	..	..	33,946	..	..	31,897
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	94	..	..	67
Cattle	..	..	2,755	..	..	1,992
Calves	..	..	174	..	..	71
Sheep	..	..	216,889	..	..	141,037
Pigs	..	..	2,797	..	..	2,379
Total	..	..	222,709	..	..	145,546
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	4,032	..	..	3,534
Firewood	..	..	20,532	..	..	18,513
Timber	..	..	2,358	..	..	2,592
Grain	..	..	11,364	..	..	7,798
Merchandise	..	..	22,452	..	..	24,842
Minerals	..	..	32,936	..	..	26,188
Total	..	..	133,112	..	..	119,063
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27,755 19 4	..	..	23,746 11 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,871 11 9	..	..	3,568 13 1
Goods	..	..	53,089 11 6	..	..	46,328 15 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,139 10 10	..	..	948 12 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	488 18 3	..	..	1,029 11 7
Total	..	..	£86,345 11 8	..	..	£75,622 3 5

## WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	624	1,428	2,052	689	1,082	1,771
2nd Class	5,289	12,892	18,181	5,527	14,096	19,623
Total	5,913	14,320	20,233	6,216	15,178	21,394
Season Tickets	..	..	82	..	..	99
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,207	..	..	1,033
Horses	..	..	48	..	..	32
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	73	..	..	51
Total	..	..	1,330	..	..	1,136
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	65	..	..	39
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	594	..	..	567
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	115
Total	..	..	677	..	..	724
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	132	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	20	..	..	22
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	102
Grain	..	..	3,501	..	..	1,989
Merchandise	..	..	396	..	..	363
Minerals	..	..	904	..	..	1,275
Total	..	..	15,249	..	..	17,912
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,528 9 1	..	..	1,458 16 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	137 16 0	..	..	122 3 1
Goods	..	..	3,970 10 9	..	..	3,743 17 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	134 6 10	..	..	88 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	30 15 4	..	..	23 0 6
Total	..	..	£5,801 18 0	..	..	£5,435 17 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	112	141	18	74	92
2nd Class	1,903	5,354	7,257	1,677	4,660	6,337
Total	1,932	5,466	7,398	1,695	4,734	6,429
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	321	..	..	311
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	34	..	..	5
Total	..	..	355	..	..	316
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	318	..	..	234
Timber	..	..	158	..	..	252
Grain	..	..	112	..	..	120
Merchandise	..	..	336	..	..	193
Minerals	..	..	41,473	..	..	35,049
Total	..	..	42,469	..	..	35,890
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	346 13 8	..	..	335 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	26 12 5	..	..	26 1 9
Goods	..	..	5,130 7 5	..	..	4,544 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	190 1 0	..	..	190 18 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 7 0	..	..	5 14 0
Total	..	..	£5,726 1 6	..	..	£5,102 14 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	200	226	426	135	174	309
2nd Class	2,374	3,990	6,364	2,142	3,410	5,552
Total	2,574	4,216	6,790	2,277	3,584	5,861
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	410	..	..	325
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	26
Total	..	..	429	..	..	354
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	46	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	48	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	Tons.		Tons.	
	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.
GOODS—continued,				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	54
Wool	..	..	112	90
Firewood	..	..	288	498
Timber	..	..	150	139
Grain	..	..	265	284
Merchandise	..	..	194	207
Minerals	..	..	321	437
Total	..	..	1,396	1,709
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	389 17 3	337 11 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	48 14 7	32 19 9
Goods	..	..	575 5 5	672 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	39 6 9	83 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 13 0	28 3 0
Total	..	..	£1,059 17 0	£1,155 2 4

PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	403	1,026	1,429	301	896	1,197
2nd Class	1,829	4,360	6,189	1,304	3,120	4,424
Total	2,232	5,386	7,618	1,605	4,016	5,621
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	207	..	..	132
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	20
Total	..	..	245	..	..	158
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8,434	..	..	6,909
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8,439	..	..	6,909
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	204	..	..	426
Wool	..	..	376	..	..	467
Firewood	..	..	354	..	..	360
Timber	..	..	59	..	..	76
Grain	..	..	248	..	..	256
Merchandise	..	..	361	..	..	185
Minerals	..	..	449	..	..	136
Total	..	..	2,051	..	..	1,906
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	414 8 7	..	..	322 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	29 7 11	..	..	18 17 5
Goods	..	..	620 15 7	..	..	513 3 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	25 11 0	..	..	57 10 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	13 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,093 3 1	..	..	£924 17 4

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1903.

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st January, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	149 14 10	1,635 17 9	228 1 2	2,152 7 8	131.57	241 13 4	317 19 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,573 19 10	16,040 19 10	703 19 5	7,772 19 5	48.46	824 4 10	399 8 0
Kaihu ..	17	356 2 0	4,812 10 9	285 2 11	3,459 2 1	71.88	334 11 3	240 9 5
Auckland ..	341	20,638 10 1	192,214 1 0	12,207 11 2	124,103 0 1	64.57	666 3 3	430 2 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	168 19 0	1,299 19 5	111 2 1	871 15 7	67.06	185 4 0	124 4 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	47,708 7 10	423,304 0 11	29,751 14 2	313,555 4 3	74.07	1,094 10 4	810 14 11
Total ..	868	70,595 13 7	639,307 9 8	43,287 10 11	451,914 9 1	70.69		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	86,345 11 8	827,259 7 3	55,080 3 5	576,229 13 2	69.66	814 9 3	567 6 4
Westland ..	112	5,801 18 0	61,028 16 2	3,614 6 10	39,544 2 8	64.80	643 19 6	417 5 4
Westport ..	31	5,726 1 6	63,124 8 2	3,516 12 11	31,814 1 5	50.40	2,406 10 0	1,212 17 1
Nelson ..	33	1,059 17 0	11,276 8 1	1,197 16 1	12,059 16 2	106.95	403 16 9	431 17 11
Picton ..	34	1,093 3 1	10,314 16 7	770 14 7	9,395 4 4	91.08	473 16 6	431 11 8
Total ..	1,423	100,026 11 3	973,003 16 3	64,179 13 10	669,042 17 9	68.76		
Grand total ..	2,291	170,622 4 10	1,612,311 5 11	107,467 4 9	1,120,957 6 10	69.52		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	167 8 4	1,521 18 7	167 0 2	1,612 5 7	105.94	224 16 7	238 3 6
Whangarei ..	23	1,292 5 5	13,400 0 1	1,011 18 10	7,820 11 9	58.36	688 10 9	401 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	737 14 0	8,371 19 3	321 7 7	4,554 15 10	54.41	582 0 2	316 12 10
Auckland ..	341	17,170 0 3	175,071 12 1	11,421 14 7	115,310 12 2	65.86	606 15 1	399 12 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	42,940 16 2	391,365 3 7	32,664 12 6	292,723 5 10	74.80	1,025 11 0	767 1 3
Total ..	840	62,308 4 2	589,730 13 7	45,586 13 8	422,021 11 2	71.56		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	75,622 3 5	818,714 9 9	52,183 16 3	547,279 14 6	66.85	814 2 10	544 4 6
Westland ..	112	5,435 17 10	60,958 17 7	3,198 5 10	36,172 13 7	59.34	643 4 8	381 13 10
Westport ..	31	5,102 14 3	54,602 19 11	2,033 0 2	25,538 9 5	46.77	2,081 12 9	973 12 2
Nelson ..	33	1,155 2 4	10,718 14 3	1,226 19 2	10,069 15 0	93.95	383 17 4	360 12 6
Picton ..	21	924 17 4	8,471 14 4	621 19 11	6,627 1 11	78.23	476 15 3	372 19 1
Total ..	1,395	88,240 15 2	953,466 15 10	59,264 1 4	625,687 14 5	65.62		
Grand total ..	2,235	150,548 19 4	1,543,197 9 5	104,850 15 0	1,047,709 5 7	67.89		

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Railway Department, 3rd March, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 31st January, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	261,497	739,922	1,443,544	3,757,736	6,202,699	95,778	600,947	10,517	1338	28,479	641,281	1454	80,440	6,688	2,669,244	50,286	2,808,112	
1902	233,918	713,900	1,242,765	3,740,336	5,930,919	83,860	560,963	9,913	1269	24,862	597,007	1265	63,342	5,196	1,865,880	45,261	1,980,944	
Inc.	27,579	26,022	200,777	17,400	271,780	11,918	39,984	604	69	3,617	44,274	189	17,098	1,492	803,364	5,025	827,168	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	103,694	0 0	87,830	12 0	84,874	0 0	354,977	2 0	613,493	1 0	513,348	17 0	1,326,236	4 0	3,084,453	16 0
1902	73,108	0 0	76,050	16 0	85,298	0 0	353,619	5 0	712,732	0 0	447,575	8 0	1,215,822	5 0	2,964,205	14 0
Increase	30,586	0 0	11,779	16 0	..	..	1,357	17 0	..	..	65,773	9 0	110,413	19 0	120,248	2 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	424	0 0	..	..	99,238	19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1903.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLACK, of Auckland, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th February, 1903. JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WATTS, of Waipawa, Caterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 3rd March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MIRIAM COHEN, of Waverley, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waverley, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
27th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BOOTH, of Ahaura, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
9th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. C. BERRY, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
3rd March, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of J. F. THOMSON, Boot-manufacturer.

A DIVIDEND of 4s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 2nd March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES BARNETT, of Balclutha, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. D. Stewart, Solicitor, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 20th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, of Bluff, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1903.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 24th February, 1903.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Orient Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.  
Nominal capital: £12,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,695.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,776 2s. 6d.  
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: £3,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 9,195.  
Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,905, and 10s. on 790.  
Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,905, and 10s. on 790.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £523 17s. 6d.  
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: 76.  
Number of men employed by company: 16.  
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: £3,254 4s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,727 1s. 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: £42 16s. 5d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £523 17s. 6d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £523 17s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Chalmer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the New Orient 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 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."  
THOS. CHALMER,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of February, 1903, before me—Wm. Nicolson, J.P. 342

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grand Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th March, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.  
Nominal capital: £6,800.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,327.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,168 17s. 6d.  
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: £3,358.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,800.  
Number of shares allotted: 6,685.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £158 2s. 6d.  
Number of shares forfeited: 20.  
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: 160.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 175 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr.; £675 13s.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 175 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr.; £675 13s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,707 10s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,707 10s. 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: £139 1s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £158 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £158 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £162 5s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Chalmer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Grand 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 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."

THOS. CHALMER,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of February, 1903,  
 before me—Wm. Nicolson, J.P. 343

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin; S. E. Brent.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: The whole.  
 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: 34.  
 Present number of shareholders: 18.

Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the Manager and an inspector.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answers can be given to this for the reasons last above stated.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the Manager's salary, Directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.

Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,037 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,037 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £15 3s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property of £250 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due on 30th June, 1903.

Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do 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."

S. E. BRENT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,  
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 327

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Trafalgar Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.

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: £2,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

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: 92.

Present number of shareholders: 179.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 390 oz. 14 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,521 1s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 390 oz. 14 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,521 1s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,170 4s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,992 10s. 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: £78 6s. 9d.

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: £1,743 8s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £184.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Trafalgar 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 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. A. SLIGO,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 381

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wattersons-Ahaura Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,924.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,316 18s. 6d.

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: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,924.

Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £231 11s. 6d.

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: 134.

Present number of shareholders: 152.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 116 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £447 4s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 116 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £447 4s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,293 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,293 4s. 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: £422 5s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand : £53 13s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £16.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £16.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £509 19s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £254.

I, James Archibald Sligo, Secretary of Wattersons-Abaura Dredging Company (Limited), do 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. A. SLIGO,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 382

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; J. A. Sligo, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,255.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,200 17s. 6d.  
 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 : 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 9,255.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s. (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £54 2s. 6d.  
 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 : 128.  
 Present number of shareholders : 191.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 945 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr. ; £3,848 13s. 5d.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,285 oz. 8 dwt. ; £5,162 13s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,873 16s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £14,050 9s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £205 19s. 4d.  
 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 : £976 18s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £256 14s. 1d.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of Erickson's Reward 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 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. A. SLIGO,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 383

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed in Sydney, New South Wales, in August, 1900; registered office in New Zealand in July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted in New Zealand, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Greymouth; George Stephen Cray and Thomas William Ponsonby.  
 Where company's claim is situated : Blackwater River, Grey Valley.  
 Nominal capital : £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £17,740 10s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash by shareholders in New Zealand : £65.

Price paid by company to vendors of claim—  
 (a.) £8,000—i.e., 16,000 shares of 10s. each.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares : Nil.  
 (c.) In cash : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 48,000.  
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 2,500 paid up and 130 contributing shares.  
 Amount paid per share : 10s.  
 Amount called up per share : 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 7.  
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during period since last statement : 86 oz. 18 dwt. ; £353 15s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 86 oz. 18 dwt. ; £353 15s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand during the period since last statement : £4,228 6s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,590 4s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bank in New Zealand : £39 7s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash on hand in New Zealand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities due from company in New Zealand : £2,760, contingent on the purchase of property under option.  
 Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand : £495 17s. 4d.

I, George Stephen Cray, of Greymouth, Attorney of the Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on 31st December, 1902, being the date of the last balance-sheet; 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. S. CRAY,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Greymouth, this 27th day of February, 1903,  
 before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 375

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Cairntrodlie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Gore; John Latham.  
 Nominal capital : £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,579 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 : £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 4,000 contributing, 2,000 vendors'.  
 Amount paid per share : 11s.  
 Amount called up per share : 11s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 42 shareholders; £630 15s.  
 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 : 58.  
 Present number of shareholders : 61.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 81 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr. ; £345 17s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 81 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr. ; £345 17s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,090 7s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,557 18s. 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 : £79 1s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £26 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £738 0s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.



Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Latham, of Gore, Manager of the Cairntrodie 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 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."

JOHN LATHAM,  
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 27th day of February, 1903, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 376

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 8th August, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Greymouth; Frederick James Parkinson.

Nominal capital : £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £965.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £893 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £8,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £8,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.

Number of shares allotted : 8,965.

Amount paid per share : Various.

Amount called up per share : 20s. per share on 721, 12s. per share on 244.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Various; £71 10s.

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 : 41.

Present number of shareholders : 52.

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 : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £826 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £870 14s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £17 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good :

Amount of debts owing by company : £54 19s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frederick James Parkinson, of Greymouth, Secretary of the Garden Gully 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."

FRED. J. PARKINSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 24th day of February, 1903, before me—W. Urquhart, J.P. 377

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 3rd September, 1895; 12th September, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital : £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,275 4s. 2d.

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 : 60,000.

Number of shares allotted : 56,850.

Amount paid per share : 1s. 10d.

Amount called up per share : 1s. 10d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2; £74 7s. 63.

Number of shares forfeited : 3,150.

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 : 69.

Number of men employed by company : 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : By company, £43 3s. 3d.; by tributers, £95 5s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £732 6s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,171 3s.

Total expenditure since registration : £6,003 15s. 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 : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £74 7s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good : £74 7s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £240 16s. 4d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kuranui 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 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. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of February, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 378

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital : £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £149,967.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £12,905 8s. 3½d.

Amount of capital paid from other sources : £375.

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 : £5,498 7s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.

Number of shares allotted : 149,967.

Amount paid per share : 2s. 7½d.

Amount called up per share : 1s. 7½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 6; £1,279 8s. 1d.

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 : 431.

Number of men employed by company : Average 14.

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 : £3,219 19s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £13,239 17s. 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 : £91 5s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand : £3 13s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £1,279 8s. 1d.

Amount of debts considered good : £1,279 8s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £137 0s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company : £175 4s. 9d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete 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. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of February, 1903,  
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 379

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victory Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo, Secretary.  
Nominal capital: £9,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,050.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,050.  
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: £1,950.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
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: 155.  
Present number of shareholders: 213.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 342 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,318 12s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 342 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,318 12s. 3d. (first return, 14/7/02).  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,619 16s. 2d. (completing dredge, and working-expenses).  
Total expenditure since registration: £9,951 13s. 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: £292 8s. 7d.  
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: £1,861 13s. 1d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Victory 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."

J. A. SLIGO,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,  
before me—George Esther, J.P. 380

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.—No. 20.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.  
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, James Buchanan, jun., of Beaumont, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 19th September, 1902; No. 33882.

Address for service: The office of Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 10th day of February, 1903.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: In Sections 2, 3, 4, Block 1., Tuapeka West District, situate at a point in a nameless creek in Section 4 of same block about a mile and a half from where the said creek enters the Clutha River, passing through Sections 4, 3, and 2 of same block, and terminating at ordinary alluvial claim of applicant on mining reserve in Chinaman's Flat Terrace. Owner of Section 3: Thomas Kelly, of Kaitangata, butcher. Pegs marked A.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a half; westerly.

Points of intake: At head.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 1 ft.; breadth, 1½ ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JAMES BUCHANAN, JUN.  
(By his Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.15 p.m. on 10th February, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 24th March, 1903, at 2 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,  
Mining Registrar.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1903.

2712. DANIEL McIVOR AND KENNETH McIVOR.—155 acres, being Section 45, Turakina District. Occupied by Applicants.

3266. WALTER JOSEPH LINDOP.—1 rood 2½ perches, being part of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, together with a right of way over other part. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3315. JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL, ZACHARIAH ROGER RENALL, AND ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—35 acres 1 rood 32¼ perches, being part of Te Ore Ore Block No. 2, Block 1., Otahoua Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Joseph Percy, Oswald Joseph Percy, Joseph William Percy, and Frank Edward Percy.

3321. HENRY HILMAR WOLTERS.—13 acres 1 rood 27 perches, being part of Section 24, Taratahi Plain Block, and part of Section 122, Township of Carterton. Occupied by James Arthur Whiteman as tenant.

3322. JOHN McRAE.—5 acres 1 rood 22¾ perches, being part Sections 7 and 8, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3330. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSSES OF THE BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.—1 rood 3¾ perches, being part Section 26, Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicants.

3331. DANIEL THOMAS McINTOSH.—39¾ perches, being part of Section 26, Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

3332. HUGH CAMERON and ANDREW WYLIE.—2 acres and 31 perches, being part of Section 41, Harbour District. Unoccupied.

3336. OSWALD STEPHEN WATKINS.—24 acres 2 roods 36 perches, being part of Section 31, Hunt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.  
W. STUART,  
391 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 123, comprising Lot 18, and part of 19, Block C, on deposited Plan No. 210, being part of Subdivision 6, Whataupoko Block, whereof CATHERINE REBECCA BROWNE is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of Lease No. 1764, from HENI TAUA to CHARLES PELHAM BROWNE, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant 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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3837. WILLIAM BRACK LEYLAND and JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN.—Part of Allotment 45, Section 6, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 11 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3917. MARY JANE BERRY.—Allotment 4, Parish of Awahitu, containing 123 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Unoccupied.

3951. CHARLES WILLIAMS.—Part of Allotment 11, Parish of Wainuku, containing 19 acres 1 rood 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant and George Pickard.

3960. JOHN MAGUIRE.—Allotment 67, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

371 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9491. ALICE SOPHIA COX.—3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Edward Young Cox.

9493. MARY ANN WHITE.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 42 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by — O'Brien.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

386 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. xxix., folio 83, comprising Rural Sections 2134 and 3668, in the Mandeville District, and Vol. xcix., folio 132, comprising Rural Section 18507, in the Christchurch District, whereof CHARLES FAIRWEATHER, late of East Eyreton, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

387 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Parts of Section 22, Block III., Tokomairiro District.—THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4525.

Sections 7, 8, and part of Section 6, Block XVI., Town of Oamaru.—THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants. In occupation of William C. McDonall. No. 4531.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

385 H. TURTON,  
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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within two months from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 619. ALEXANDER GEORGE SCOTT.—32 perches, Section 48, Town of Cobden. Occupied by John Keller.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 27th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

370 VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CANTERBURY COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

#### ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the teachers holding certificates of not lower grade than D as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

JONATHAN CHARLES ADAMS, of St. Albans.

373 A. CRACROFT WILSON,  
Returning Officer.

I, CHARLES BUCHANAN SNOW, Bachelor of Arts and Science, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 2nd day of April, 1903, to have my name placed in the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd March, 1903.  
388 CHAS. BUCHANAN SNOW.

### NOTICE OF TAKING LAND UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Whangarei County Council intend to take for a public work, to wit, the construction and deviation of a new portion of road, all that portion of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being parts of Allotment 50 of the Parish of Whangarei, and known as Meldrum's Hill; as coloured red on the plans deposited in the Post-office at Kamo and in the County Office, Whangarei. And further notice is hereby given that the plans of the said land required to be taken are open for inspection where deposited as aforesaid at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected by such work are called upon within forty days from the first publication of this notice to set forth in writing to the said Council any well-grounded objections they may have to such work, or the taking of such lands within the meaning of section 17 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

Dated at Whangarei, this 27th day of February, 1903.  
390 J. MCKINNON,  
County Clerk.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE FREDERICK CHADWICK, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 5th March, 1903. 389 G. F. CHADWICK.

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374 R. A. HOLMES,  
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