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Resuming Land held under Lease for a Site for a Public Hall.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of a public-hall site:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Subdivision No. 1 of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	68	XIV.	Pouatu	S.G. 49973 Red.	

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above men-

tioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council,
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Branch Line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Kawakawa (Portion of the Oruru Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the branch line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Kawakawa—namely, a portion of the Oruru Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 34	Sub. 1 of Section 36	Yellow	III.	Ngaire.
0 1 39	Section 36 ..	Red	III.	Ngaire.
0 1 39	Sub. 2 of Section 36	Green	III.	Ngaire.
1 2 1	Section 36 ..	Purple	III.	Ngaire.
3 1 20	Section 37 ..	Red	III.	Ngaire.
1 1 36	Section 32 ..	Purple	III.	Ngaire.
0 2 0	Sub. 2 of Section 32	Green	III.	Ngaire.
0 2 35	Section 4 ..	Red	IV.	Ngaire.
0 0 25.5	Road ..	Green	IV.	Ngaire.
1 1 19	Section 7 ..	Yellow	IV.	Ngaire.
3 0 0	Section 5 ..	Red	IV.	Ngaire.
2 2 2	Section 6 ..	Yellow	IV.	Ngaire.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20177, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Extension of the Midland Railway from Reefton to Inangahua—namely, from Reefton to Inangahua Landing.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Midland Railway from Reefton to Inangahua is a railway specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900," which Act is, in the fourth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such extension: And whereas such extension is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Reefton Station-yard, on the line of railway constructed by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), the said point being marked 38 miles 65 chains; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 15 miles 58 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway land, Sections Nos. 135, 251, and 134, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District: Section No. 133, Block XIV.; Section No. 130, Block XIII.; Section No. 132, Block XIV.; Section No. 203, Block X.; Section No. 189, Railway Reserve, C.R. No. 7, Sections Nos. 98, 97, 96, 249, 248, and 245, Block IX.; Sections Nos. 2, 58, 56, 54, 52, and 50, Block V.; Sections Nos. 47, 44, 41, 38, 35, 32, 29, 26, 23, 20, and 18, Block VI.; Sections Nos. 16, 14, 12, 11, 9, 8, and 174, Crown land, Sections Nos. 7, 5, 4, 2A, 49, 46, 43, and 41, Block II.; all in the Reefton Survey District: Sections Nos. 38, 36, 33, 31, 28, 26, 23, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 (E.R.), 9, 6, and 5, Block XII.; Sections Nos. 4, 3A, 2A, 6, 1, and 2, and

Reserve No. 15, Block VIII., all in the Inangahua Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 54 miles 43 chains, situated on the north-eastern boundary of said Reserve No. 15, Block VIII., Inangahua Survey District, and distant about 22 chains from the northernmost corner of said reserve; including all intervening and adjoining places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20229, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Portion of Section 4, Block IV., Ngaire Survey District, in Connection with the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway.

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of a road through portion of Section 4, Block IV., Ngaire Survey District, in connection with the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 12	4	Sepia	IV.	Ngaire.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20177, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 Wellington, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portion of Otaraoa Road as closed in Block XV., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection three of section twelve of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portion of Otaraoa Road, in the Waitara Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road required to be closed.	Being Portion of the Road known as	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 0	Otaraoa Road	XV.	Waitara	S.G. 41774	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run 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 land mentioned 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Marlborough County.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
141	Patriarch	A. R. P. 16,020 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Otago University Endowment.

(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 land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Mararoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 30 0 11	Otago University endowment	I.	Mararoa	R. 4678	Red.

In the Otago 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block II., Paikakariki Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Paikakariki Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 37.2	10	II.	Paikakariki	R. 4527	Green
0 0 27	10	"	"	"	"
0 1 8.6	44	"	"	"	"
5 3 6	46, Part 1 Te Puka	"	"	"	"
		42	"	"	"
0 2 30.1	41	"	"	"	"

As the same are 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block II., Paikakariki 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 consent of the Hutt 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 Paikakariki Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 31	40 and 41	II.	Paikakariki	R. 4527	Violet.
0 2 32	41	"	"	"	"
1 1 15.5	46, pt. 2	"	"	"	"
0 1 30.4	10	"	"	"	"
0 0 24.5	10	"	"	"	"
1 0 31	10	"	"	"	Blue.

All in the Wellington 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block XI., Nuhaka North Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Nuhaka North Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being a Road bounding Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 27	3 E.R.	XI.	Nuhaka N.	R. 613	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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Mount Cerberus Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 14	17 and 18	V.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1051	Green
2 2 33	18, 39, 17, and 16	"	Ditto ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XI., Nuhaka North 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wairoa 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 Block XI., Nuhaka North Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 1 0	2	XI.	Nuhaka North	R. 613	Red.

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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VI., Mount Cerberus Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio 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 Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.9	23	VI.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1030	Red.
0 0 2.4	23	"	Ditto	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Mount Cerberus Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Being Road bounding or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7.7	13 & 23	X. & VI.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1030	Green.
0 0 2.4	23	VI.	Ditto	"	Red.
0 0 1.4	23	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington 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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road through Blocks IV. and V., Mount Cerberus 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 lessees and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio 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 Mount Cerberus 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. 0 0 4	8	IV.	Mt. Cerberus	R. 1051	Violet.
1 2 34	18	V.	"	"	Red.
0 0 29	39	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 33	19	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 4	19	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 1	39	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 10	19	"	"	"	Yellow.

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Mararoa Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Mararoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 0 16	Otago University endowment	I.	Mararoa ..	R. 4678	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.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block V., Westmere Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block V., Westmere Survey District:

And whereas the Council of the County of Waitotara has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33	102	V.	Westmere	R. 4530	Purple.
0 0 2.5	100	"	"	"	Green.
4 2 24	227	"	"	"	Yellow.
3 2 36	227	"	"	"	Red.

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 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 Block I., Aohanga 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 consent of the Akitio 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 lands in Block I., Aohanga Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 14	24	I.	Aohanga	R. 4282	Blue.
1 1 45	13	I.	"	"	Red.

All in the Wellington 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 fourth day of March, 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 in Block I., Aohanga Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13	10, 11, and 13	1	Aohanga	R. 4282	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 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 the Construction of Electric Tramways 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 construction of electric tramways in the City of Wellington, in pursuance of powers granted under "The Tramways Act, 1894":

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 Tramways Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the construction of the said electric tramways, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 19·8	Lot 6	V.	Reserve K, City of Wellington	R. 4661	Red.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Town of East Winton taken for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway to take further land in the Town of East Winton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 0 26	18	V.	East Winton.
0 1 4	19	V.	East Winton.
0 1 3	20	V.	East Winton.
0 1 7	21	V.	East Winton.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11622, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of the Waiohine Bridge in Wairarapa South County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, where, and to whom such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Waiohine Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control of the Wairarapa South County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South and the Council of the County of Featherston in equal proportions of one-half of the cost respectively:

And I do also hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the County of Featherston shall be paid from time to time respectively, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Waiohine River on the main road from Greytown to Carterton, as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 4435, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 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 Portion of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
0 0 6.1	8	Green ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 8.4	7	Yellow ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 9.7	6	Purple ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 10.2	5	Green ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 10.5	4	Yellow ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 10.7	3	Purple ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 1 33	Public road	Red ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 31.5	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 38.3	24	Purple ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 19.3	1c	Yellow ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 20.3	1b	Yellow ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 18.3	1a	Yellow ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 15.5	1	Blue ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 2 33	Crown Gold-mining Co.	Red ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 2 15.2	Crown Gold-mining Co.	Red ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 2 32	Crown Gold-mining Co.	Red ..	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 13.9	6	Yellow ..	I.	Aroha.
0 0 8.8	5	Red ..	I.	Aroha.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20194, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison proclaimed.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazetting of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings known as the Immigration Barracks, at Somes Island, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison, known as the Somes Island Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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 tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Borough of Inglewood, County of Taranaki.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Inglewood; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Robert Ellis, of Inglewood, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and the first election of Councillors on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, at the Town Board Office, Inglewood.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 703 acres, more or less, situated in Block IV., Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 100 from the Waiongona Stream to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 100; thence by the production of the south-western boundary-line of that section across the railway-line to the eastern side of the Mountain Road; thence by Section No. 179 to Wortley Road; thence by a right line across the said Wortley Road, and again by the said Section No. 179, to the Kurapete Stream; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Kurapete Stream to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 119: thence towards the south-west generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 119 and its production to the western side of Windsor Road; thence by Section No. 109 to the Waiongona Stream; and thence towards the north-west generally by the right bank of the said Waiongona Stream to the place 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 eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof

(unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Fortrose Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES MCFADZIEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN CHISHOLM,
JOHN ANDERSON, and
HUGH CHISHOLM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Fortrose, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block IV., Town of Fortrose. Bounded towards the north-west by Farrar Street, 1474·6 links; towards the east by Section No. 12, Block VIII., Toetoes District, 1038·1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block IV., 876 links; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 2, 850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve

thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE WAIROA ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Otau Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Saturday in each month, at the Wairoa Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

4. The Chairman of the Road Board shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 14, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Section No. 1 of the Village of Otau, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 37 of Section No. 1 of the Village of Otau, 210 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 618 and 195 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 1 of the Village of Otau, 137 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 215, 120, and 395 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. 36613, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 41, 42, and 43 of Section 1 of the Village of Otau, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 290 and 193 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 223 and 115 links; and towards the west by a public road, 230 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. 36613A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, being 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: as the same is 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.

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 is 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Gore Domain Board, namely,—

His Worship the MAYOR of GORE (*ex officio*);
JAMES BEATTIE, of Gore, Merchant;
WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Gore, Solicitor;
ARCHIBALD MACGIBBON, of Gore, Auctioneer;
JOHN BALLINTINE, of Gore, Bootmaker; and
DUGALD LOUIS POPPELWELL, of Gore, Solicitor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked "Reserve for Public Gardens" on the map of the Town of Gore: bounded towards the north by Surrey

Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981.5 and 1972.7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town: bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by Main Road, 255 links; towards the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and towards the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map: bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; towards the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map: bounded towards the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map: bounded towards the north by Irk Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map: bounded towards the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the Main Road, 746 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map: bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; towards the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map: bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; towards the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and towards the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Colliery Railways Vesting Act, 1893."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Colliery Railways Vesting Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time vest in the person or persons equitably owning the same, at his or their written request, any branch line of railway connecting any colliery or coalfields with any portion of the railways vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, and may also empower such person or persons to work and maintain the said branch railway, on such terms and conditions as he shall from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The Government Railways Act, 1894," it is, among other things, enacted that all references to the New Zealand Railway Commissioners in any statute, or regulation thereunder, or in any Order in Council, Proclamation, or other similar instrument, shall be construed as references to the Crown:

And whereas the branch line of railway from the main line of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to a point in the Auckland University College Reserve fronting Lake Kimihia, Parish of Taupiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, commonly known as the Taupiri Branch Railway, is a colliery branch railway within the meaning of the Act, and

the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited), of Auckland, the equitable owners thereof, have made a written request that the same be vested in them under the powers conferred by the said Act:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that all outstanding claims of the King or any other person against the said Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) in respect of the construction of the said branch railway are fully satisfied, and that there is no doubt or dispute about the ownership of such railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that on the date of the gazetting hereof the said Taupiri Branch Railway, and the land whereon the said branch railway is constructed, as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall become vested in the said Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited), subject to the provisions of the said Act; and that the following regulations shall apply to the management and working of the said railway, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The maximum rates to be charged by the company for the conveyance of passengers or goods on the company's line shall be as follows:—

	s.	d.
Passengers, each	0	6
Minerals, per ton	1	9
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	0	3
Other goods, per ton	4	0
Goods of Class F, per truck	2	6

2. The Minister for Railways (hereinafter called "the Minister") may at any time request the company to run such trains for the conveyance of goods or passengers as he may deem necessary, and in the event of the company failing to run the trains the Minister shall have power to work the line and run such trains as he may deem necessary for the carrying-on of the traffic.

3. The provisions of sections 227 to 230 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," shall apply to the maintenance, working, and management of the company's line.

4. The company shall be allowed to connect its line with the Government main line at the Kimihia Station, in such manner, for such term, and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Minister under the provisions of "The Government Railways Act, 1900," relating to branch lines and sidings, the company to provide a siding on its own line outside the Kimihia Station.

5. The portion of the proposed branch line from the point of connection with the Auckland-Poro-o-tarao line of railway to the boundary of the Government railway land shall be maintained by the Minister.

6. The extension of the company's branch line beyond the Government railway boundary shall be constructed and laid by the company, with such grades and curves in such manner and position as the Minister shall approve; and the branch line shall be so constructed as to give the Government railways standard clearances for walls, doorways, and platforms for trucks moved on the branch line, and particulars of all structures must be submitted to the Minister before they are erected, in order that these provisions may be complied with. The company shall maintain such extension in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Minister. Any Railway officer may inspect the extension at any time, and the company shall carry out the repairs or alterations specified in any written notice duly served on them by authority of the Minister within the time specified in such notice, and the Minister may suspend the traffic until the specified work is satisfactorily completed.

7. The company shall be bound by and observe all the by-laws, rules, and regulations with regard to the working of traffic on branch lines in general or on this branch line in particular which the Minister may from time to time impose, or which may be in force, or may hereafter be put in force, on the Government railways, and shall pay all proper tariffs, demurrage, and other charges which may from time to time be in force on the Government railways. The company shall also, at their own cost, load and unload into and from railway-trucks all and every description of goods and materials which may be required to be conveyed by railway from or which may be delivered by railway at the branch line, and the company shall be liable for all damages or loss which may occur to the Minister through their neglect to observe this provision. The company's officers and servants shall at all times obey the orders of the officers and servants of the Minister in respect to all operations and duties carried on by the said company's officers or servants within the limits of the Government railway, and the company shall not employ any person within the limits of the Government railway who, in the opinion of the Minister, is unfit or undesirable to be employed. No works or appliances of any kind shall be constructed or placed within the limits of the Government railway without the consent and approval of the Minister is first given.

8. If the company shall refuse or neglect to observe the by-laws, rules, and regulations which the Minister may from time to time impose, or which may be in force on the Government railways, or commit any wilful breach of these regulations, the Minister may suspend the traffic upon the branch line, or close or remove the connection of the branch line with the main line, and all rights of access to the main line and the use of the portion of the branch line running over the Government railway land shall thereupon cease, and the company shall not have any claim for compensation or damages of any nature whatsoever on account of such suspension of the traffic, or closing, or removal, or on account of any action arising therefrom.

9. The Minister shall be at liberty to close or remove the connection of the branch line with the main line at any time that he may think fit after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of his leaving or sending through the post, addressed to the manager or secretary of the company at the registered office of the company, a notice in writing of his intention in this behalf.

10. The company shall not be entitled to any compensation or payment whatsoever from the Minister or the Government of the colony for any damage caused to buildings, erections, or machinery contiguous to the branch line, notwithstanding that such damage may have been directly caused by sparks from any Government railway-engine.

11. The Minister alone shall have the right of admitting others than the company to the privilege of using any portion of the branch line on Government railway land.

12. All rails, permanent-way material, machinery, or property of any kind whatsoever used in connection with or forming part of the branch line on Government railway land which is the property of the company shall, upon the closing of the same, whether from lapse of time or any other reason, remain the property of the company, and the company shall be at liberty to remove the same, but so as not to damage the Government railway line or works.

13. All railway wagons, tarpaulins, or other railway plant or rolling-stock the property of the Minister which for the time being shall be borrowed or hired by, or be in the custody of, the company shall be returned by the company in good order and condition; and in the case of loss or damage by fire, or from any other cause whatsoever, of any such wagons, tarpaulins, or railway plant or rolling-stock whilst in the custody or control of the company, the amount of such damage or loss shall be made good by them on demand made by the Minister in writing, and if such amount be not paid within twenty-one days after any such demand the same may be recovered from the company as and for liquidated damages.

14. Any rights granted in accordance with these regulations shall not be transferable, except with the consent of the Minister.

15. Should any dispute arise as to the intention or meaning of these regulations, the matter shall be referred to the Minister, and his decision, final or interim, shall be binding on all parties.

16. Trucks from the Government line for the company's line shall be placed in the company's siding at Kimihia by the Government engine, and trucks from the company's line for the Government line shall be placed in the Government siding by the company's engine.

17. The company shall pay to the Minister a charge of 1d. per ton for all Government trucks used to convey goods of Classes P and Q from and to the branch line to and from stations on the Government line, in addition to the classified or local rates for the haulage of such traffic over the Government lines.

18. For trucks used for local traffic the company shall pay to the Minister a rental of 1s. per four-wheeled truck per day or part of a day for the first day, and 5s. per truck per day or part of a day for each day or fraction thereof after the first day. A day will be computed at twenty-four hours from the time the vehicles are placed in the company's siding at Kimihia. Bogie trucks will be charged double rate. Trucks used for through traffic shall be allowed to stand six working-hours on the company's line for loading or discharging, after which the company shall pay to the Minister a demurrage charge of 5s. per four-wheel truck per day or part of a day; bogie trucks double rate.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that branch line of railway, from a point near the 62½-mile peg on the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to a point in the Auckland University College Reserve fronting Lake Kimihia, in the Parish of Taupiri, commonly known as the Taupiri Branch Railway, the centre line of which is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 8th day of March, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 13, of the 11th March, 1886, the total length thereof being 2 miles 19 chains or thereabouts: save and except that portion of the said Taupiri Branch Railway, about 5 chains in length, which at the com-

mencement thereof lies within the boundary of the land in Section No. 15, in the Parish of Taupiri and the Survey District of Rangiriri, owned and occupied for railway purposes by the New Zealand Government; as the said line of railway is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19840, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Westland County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and that the Assessment Court may sit for the purpose of hearing such objections on or after the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council under "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," and fixing Drawback Rates for Sugar contained in New-Zealand-made Jams and Preserved and Candied Fruit.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council authorising payment of drawback of duty on sugar contained in New-Zealand-made jam and preserved fruit was made, under the powers conferred by "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the fifteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in lieu thereof do hereby order and declare that on and after the date hereof there shall be allowed upon the article specified hereunder a drawback of duty on

importation or on being cleared from the warehouse according to the rates specified against such article, as follows:—

On sugar contained in jam manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such jam exported	£ s. d.
2 6 8	
On sugar contained in preserved fruit manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such preserved fruit	0 19 5
On sugar contained in candied peel manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight	2 6 8

No drawback shall be paid in respect of any entry made for the exportation of New-Zealand-manufactured jam, or preserved fruit, or candied peel, unless the quantity exported amounts to or exceeds five hundredweight net weight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Woodville County Council subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Woodville County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Woodville County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Members of Mokau Harbour Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two-hundred-and-thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas under the provisions of "The Mokau Harbour Board Act, 1900," the ordinary biennial election of the members of the Mokau Harbour Board should have been held on Monday, the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas Monday, the sixteenth day of February, was fixed by the Returning Officer as the day on which the nomination of candidates for seats on the said Board should close: And whereas on the said sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Returning Officer received the following nominations by electors of the ridings of the Mokau Harbour District, viz.,—

Awakino Riding—
Maurice Carr Robison and
John Burton Elliot;
Mokau Riding—
Samuel Williard Nicholls,
Robert Alfred Paterson, and
John Old;
Tongaporutu Riding—
James Rattenbury and
Arthur Gibbs—

and, the number of nominations not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer declared the said candidates to be duly elected to be members of the Mokau Harbour Board: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that Maurice Carr Robison, John Burton Elliot, Samuel Williard Nicholls, Robert Alfred Paterson, John Old, James Rattenbury, and Arthur Gibbs, the persons declared by the Returning Officer as aforesaid to be elected members of the Mokau Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as members of such Board in the same manner as if the irregularity hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Patea County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a site for a roadman's cottage:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to vest the said land in the Patea County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairmen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Patea County," in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block VI., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitotara Valley Road, 414.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, 461.6 links; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 6, 387.7 links; and towards the north-west by the Taumatatahi Road, 593.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart a Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

WAIONEKE Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 1,400 acres. For Waioneke Settlement.

Waioneke Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Waioneke Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 24 and 23 of the Parish of Waioneke and by Kaipara Harbour; towards the south-east by unadjudicated Native land, by Kaipara Harbour, and by Section No. 27 of the said Parish of Waioneke; towards the south-west by Section No. 28 of the said Parish of Waioneke and by a public road; towards the west by Section No. 7 of the Parish of Waioneke aforesaid and by a public road; and towards the north by the Waioneke Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898, page 2075, to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Tarawahi Hamlet to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be district roads.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE three roads in the Tarawahi Hamlet, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury, known as (1) Somerfield Street, forming the north-western boundary to the hamlet, and which extends from the western corner of Section 30 to the northern corner of Section 1; (2) Duncan Street, which extends from Somerfield Street in a south-east direction to Thomas Terrace, on the bank of the Heathcote River, forming a north-eastern boundary to Sections 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and a south-western boundary to Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27; and (3) Young Street, which extends from Somerfield Street in a south-east direction to Thomas Terrace, forming a north-eastern boundary to Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and a south-western boundary to Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said hamlet: as the said roads are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2608, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Block III., Westerfield Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Upper Ashburton 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-mentioned 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 Upper Ashburton Road Board closing the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion 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 0 24	27488, 25405	III.	Westerfield	R. 4719	Green.

In the Canterbury 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Hillend Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29.4	6	XI.	Hillend	R. 4339	Green.

In the Otago 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Gravel-pit in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit, in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule

hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said gravel-pit, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the County of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 36	Orangipirau No. 1	XIII.	Ohinemuri	R. 2842	Purple.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcel of land 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a road, in the Ohinemuri Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the County of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 7.3	Native land un-surveyed	XIII.	Ohinemuri	R. 2842	Yellow.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcel of land 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Hatuma Estate to be Government Roads

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

The road known as Hatuma Road, commencing at the north-east boundary of Section 4, Block XIV., Waipukurau Survey District, and ending at the point where it junctions with Ngahape and Makotukutuku Roads, at the southern boundary of Sections 18 and 19, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District.

The road known as Waiiau Road, commencing at the point where it junctions with Hatuma Road, at the eastern boundary of Sections 5 and 11, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District, and ending at the point where it junctions with Maharakeke Road, between Sections 2 and 6, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District.

The road known as Maharakeke Road, commencing at the north-west corner of Section 3, Block XIII., Waipukurau Survey District, being the point where it junctions with the Main South Road, and ending at its junction with Makotukutuku Road, at the south-west boundary of Section 1, Block IV., Takapau Survey District.

The road giving access from Hatuma Road to Hatuma Lake Reserve, and constituting the north-east boundary of Section 1, Block II., Motuotaria Survey District.

The road through Hatuma Township, commencing at its junction with Hatuma Road, and running in a westerly direction to the eastern boundary of Section 13, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District.

The road through Section 2, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District, commencing at its junction with Maharakeke Road, and running in a north-westerly direction to the north-west boundary of the aforesaid section.

The road known as Makotukutuku Road, commencing at Ngahape Stream on the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District, and ending at the Maharakeke Stream on the north-west boundary of Section 2, Block IV., Takapau Survey District.

The road known as Rangitoto Road, commencing at its junction with Makotukutuku Road, at the north-west corner of Section 1, Block V., Motuotaria Survey District, and ending at the western boundary of Section 9, Block VIII., Takapau Survey District.

The road known as Ngahape Road, commencing at its junction with Hatuma and Makotukutuku Roads, on the northern boundary of Section 1, Block I., Motuotaria Survey District, and ending at the north-east boundary of S.G.R. No. 7, Block VIII., Takapau Survey District.

The road giving access to S.G.R. No. 6, commencing at its junction with Rangitoto Road, at the north-east corner of Section 4, and running in a southerly direction to the northern extremity of S.G.R. No. 6, the whole of the road being in Block VIII., Takapau Survey District.

The road known as Turiri Road, commencing at the eastern boundary and ending at the western boundary of Section 1, Block XII., Takapau Survey District.

The road known as Purimu Road, commencing at the eastern boundary and ending at the western boundary of Section 2, Block XII., Takapau Survey District.

The road commencing at the south-eastern boundary and ending at the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XI., Takapau Survey District, and also the road intersecting it, and running in a southerly direction to the point where it junctions with the Ormondville Road, in Block XI., Takapau Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the above-mentioned roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2323, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads to be County Roads, Kaikoura County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable 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, doth hereby order that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the Marlborough Land District, Kaikoura County, Kaitarau, Mount Fyffe, and Hundalee Survey Districts, aggregating in length 80 miles 26 chains, more or less, and comprising roads and portions of roads as described hereinbelow, viz.:—

The Seaward Valley Road, intersecting Sections 4, Block III., Mount Fyffe, and 1, Block XVI., Kaitarau; and bounding Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, Block XVI., and 2, Block XII., Kaitarau; and intersecting S.G. Run No. 106, Puhipuhi Survey District.

The Puhipuhi Valley Road, bounding Sections 8, 7, 62, 5, 4, 3, 2, Block II., Mount Fyffe, 2, Block XV., Kaitarau, S.G. Run 102, Section 4A, Block XVI., Kaitarau, S.G. Runs 103, 104; and intersecting S.G. Run 106, Puhipuhi Survey District.

The Iron Gate Road, intersecting Native Reserve A, and bounding Section 3, Block XVI., Kaitarau Survey District.

Goose Bay Track, intersecting S.G. Runs 90, 89, and 91, Hundalee Survey District.

The South Coast Road, Kahautara-Conway, bounding Sections 24, 33, 34, 38, 40, Native Reserve H, Block VI. and Block XI.; Native Reserve, 1, 9, 10, 4, Block XI.; Native Reserve J, 5, Block XI.; S.G. Run 95, Native Reserve K, Section 6, Block XV.; Native Reserve L, 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XVIII.; intersecting Sections 5 and 6, Block XVIII.; bounding Sections 7, 8, Block XVIII., and 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XXI., Hundalee Survey District.

The road intersecting Section 15, Block XVIII., Hundalee.

The road intersecting Section 7, Block XVIII., Hundalee.

The road intersecting S.G. Run 86, and bounding S.G. Run 87.

The Spey Road, intersecting Sections 96, 95, 94, Block II., 91, 90, 89, 88, 123, 122, Block XIII.; bounding Sections 2 and 3, Block XII.; intersecting Section 1, Block XII.; and bounding Section 117, Block XII., Hundalee Survey District.

The Tukutukuiwi-Spey Road, bounding S.G. Run 86, intersecting S.G. Runs 156 and 157, and intersecting and bounding Section 4, Block XIII., and bounding Section 1, Block XIII., Hundalee Survey District.

And the road intersecting Section 1, Block XX., Hundalee Survey District.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked R. 1343, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring an Approach Road to Marton Railway-station, in the Rangitoto Survey District, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the road known as an approach road to Marton Station, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, situated in the County of Rangitikei, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 4 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated at Marton, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, being portions of Sections 7 and 8, Block III., Rangitoto Survey District, and being part of the land taken for a road by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of May, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 12th day of May, 1898, and described therein as containing 2 acres and 26 perches and 2 acres 2 roods 23 perches respectively: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 9232, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in the Borough of Marton to be a Street.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers in any-wise 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 order that the road in the Borough of Marton described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has been constructed by the Governor within the meaning of the said Acts, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a street within the meaning of the first paragraph of section two hundred and thirty-one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 24 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Marton, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, being a portion of Section 14, Block III., Rangitoto Survey District, and being part of the land taken for a road by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of May, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 12th day of May, 1898: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 11529, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Transhipment of Coal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, to be called "General Harbour Regulations," which shall be in force in all parts of the colony, for, amongst other things, regulating matters relating to the protection of life and property in or on vessels:

And whereas it is desirable to make General Harbour Regulations to provide for the protection of life and property whilst coal is being transhipped or transferred from one vessel to another:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that they shall come into and be in force on and after the first day of April next, viz.:

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

1. When coal is being transhipped or transferred from a hulk or other vessel to another vessel's rail by the "bull-rope" system, there shall be a plank 18 in. wide placed on each side of the trolley-way, and the outer edge of each plank shall be fitted with stanchion sockets, in which stanchions 3 ft. 6 in. high shall be shipped. Each stanchion shall have two eyes, one at the top and one half-way from the top to the socket, in which man-ropes shall be rove for the full length of the planks. Two substantial iron or wooden spar outriggers, each projecting from ship's side outwards a distance of 4 ft. 6 in., and 9 ft. apart, shall be fixed from the ship's side under and abreast of the trolley-way, and a net shall be stretched taut from one outrigger to the other.

2. When coal is being transhipped or transferred from a hulk or other vessel to another vessel by what is known as the trolley system, a plank 18 in. wide shall be placed on each side of the trolley-way, and shall be fitted with stanchions and man-ropes as described in Regulation No. 1.

3. Any person committing a breach of either of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100.

ALEX. WILLIS,
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.	Kidnap-per	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.

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

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

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 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 in No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 22 3 34	Tauakira No. 2 M 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 in No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 2	Tauakira No. 2 M 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 Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block X., Opotiki Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Waioeka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6,864 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 1 of Block X., Opotiki Survey District, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 491 and 490 of the Parish of Waitotahi; towards the east generally by Section No. 393 of the same parish, by a public road, by

Sections Nos. 492, 484, and 480 of the same parish, by Section No. 2 of Block II., Waioeka Survey District, by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of the Waioeka River, by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 3 of Block II. aforesaid, and by that section; towards the south by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the north-west generally by a road 100 links wide running along the eastern bank of the Waitotahi River, by Sections Nos. 477 and 456 of the Parish of Waitotahi, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Altitude, from 100 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level; broken land, in many cases steep, covered with mixed forest consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with a little totara; the undergrowth is thick, with much supple-jack in places; soil fairly good, except where towai or black birch is found growing along tops of ridges; about 200 acres of first-class land in Block II., Waioeka Survey District; well watered. Access from the Waitotahi River Road, seven miles from Ohiwa Harbour and sixteen miles from Opotiki; from the Waioeka River Road; or by means of a 6 ft. road now being formed into the block, eight miles from Opotiki.

Cash price, 10s. to 25s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. to 1s. 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. to 1s. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Murchison.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	1 2 0	4 10 0
19	1 2 0	4 10 0
20	1 2 0	4 10 0
22	1 2 0	4 10 0
23	1 2 0	4 10 0
24	1 2 0	4 10 0
41	1 3 8	10 0 0
44	1 3 8	7 0 0
45	1 3 8	6 0 0
46	1 3 8	6 0 0
48	1 3 8	6 0 0
49	1 3 8	6 0 0
55	2 0 0	7 0 0
70*	2 0 0	20 0 0

* Weighted with £100 for improvements, consisting of house sheds, fencing, &c.

Suburbs of Murchison.

Section.	Square.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	170	22 1 22	2 10 0	55 19 6
15	170	22 2 0	4 0 0	90 0 0
16	170	21 0 0	2 10 0	52 10 0

Sections 13, 15, and 16 are all covered with mixed bush, containing a considerable quantity of good milling timber, and are all flat land with the exception of about 3 acres of hill in Section 13.

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 permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Rotorua Township Extension	1	LXVI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Post-office site ..	1903. 12 Jan.	1903. No. 4, 15 Jan.
" ..	Kawhia South S.D.	2	VI.	261 0 0	Preservation of scenery	1902. 23 Dec.	No. 1, 8 Jan.
" ..	Titirangi Parish ..	Pt. Allot. No. 100	..	9 3 17	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Ditto	..	12 2 12	Public recreation ..	"	" "
Wellington ..	Mauriceville Village East	8	..	0 0 13 ² / ₁₀	Public buildings of County Council	"	" "
" ..	Tiriraukawa S.D. ..	26a	IV.	3 2 25	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	Apiti S.D. ..	47	XVI.	44 2 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
Marlborough	Arapawa S.D. ..	4	V.	5 0 0	Lighthouse-site ..	13 Dec.	No. 103, 18 Dec.
" ..	" ..	16	XII.	126 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
" ..	" ..	11	XV.	202 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6	VIII.	138 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
" ..	" ..	10	XII.	5 2 0	Resting stock	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2a	"	5 1 20	Resting stock	"	" "
" ..	Wakamarina S.D. ..	34	X.	11 0 4	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	18	VIII.	98 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	20	XIV.	8 1 0	Cemetery	"	" "
" ..	Linkwater S.D. ..	8	VII.	105 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Orieri S.D. ..	5	IV.	110 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	12	XI.	370 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	11	"	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Gore S.D. ..	1	VI.	9 2 13	School-site	"	" "
" ..	" ..	14	X.	161 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Mount Fyffe S.D. ..	9	IV. }	4175 0 0	{ Growth and preserva- tion of timber	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	XIII. }			"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	IV.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
" ..	" ..	E	VI.	42 0 0	Resting stock	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	XI.	6 3 30	Fishing reserve	"	" "
" ..	Cloudy Bay S.D. ..	6	XVIII.	2 0 15	Cable-station	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	V.	823 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
" ..	Mount Olympus S.D.	2	III.	9 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Puhipuhi S.D. ..	5	XI.	11 0 9	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	XIV.	4 0 37	Cemetery	"	" "
" ..	Greenburn S.D. ..	Pts. 103 & 104	V.	160 0 0	Resting stock	"	" "
" ..	Hundalee S.D. ..	7	XII.	12 2 13	School-site	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	XX.	3 2 0	Bridge-site	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	II.	44 0 0	Resting stock	"	" "
Westland ..	Kanieri S.D. ..	R. 353	XIV.	7 0 0	Agricultural and pastoral association reserve	19 Dec.	No. 1, 8 Jan.
" ..	Toaroa S.D. ..	R. 341	I.	300 0 0	Agricultural and pastoral association reserve	"	" "
Southland ..	Town of Winton ..	1	"	0 1 8	Post and telegraph ..	23 Dec.	" "
" ..	Town of Riverton ..	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, and 20	XXIII.	2 0 0	Municipal	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	7	III.	81 2 18	0 5 0	20 10 0	0 3	0 10 3	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	Ditto	8	"	97 1 30	0 5 0	24 7 6	0 3	0 12 3	0 2 4	0 9 9	
"	"	9	"	92 2 7	0 5 0	23 5 0	0 3	0 11 8	0 2 4	0 9 4	
"	"	10	"	85 0 0	0 5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6	
"	"	11	"	85 0 0	0 5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6	
"	"	12	"	85 0 0	0 5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6	
"	"	17	"	110 0 0	0 5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0	
"	"	18	"	110 0 0	0 5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0	
"	"	19	"	110 0 0	0 5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0	
"	"	20	"	101 3 22	0 5 0	25 10 0	0 3	0 12 9	0 2 4	0 10 3	
"	"	21	"	83 3 10	0 5 0	21 0 0	0 3	0 10 6	0 2 4	0 8 5	
"	"	22	"	80 3 1	0 5 0	20 5 0	0 3	0 10 2	0 2 4	0 8 1	
"	"	23	"	74 0 10	0 5 0	18 10 0	0 3	0 9 3	0 2 4	0 7 5	
"	"	24	"	82 2 0	0 5 0	20 12 6	0 3	0 10 4	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	"	25	"	82 2 0	0 5 0	20 12 6	0 3	0 10 4	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	"	26	"	82 2 0	0 5 0	20 12 6	0 3	0 10 4	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	"	27	"	82 2 0	0 5 0	20 12 6	0 3	0 10 4	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	"	28	"	82 2 0	0 5 0	20 12 6	0 3	0 10 4	0 2 4	0 8 3	
"	"	29	"	75 0 38	0 5 0	18 17 6	0 3	0 9 5	0 2 4	0 7 7	
"	"	30B	"	58 1 25	0 5 0	14 12 6	0 3	0 7 4	0 2 4	0 5 10	
"	"	34	"	43 0 24	0 5 0	10 17 6	0 3	0 5 5	0 2 4	0 4 4	
"	"	35	"	36 3 4	0 5 0	9 5 0	0 3	0 4 8	0 2 4	0 3 9	
"	"	36	"	55 1 3	0 5 0	13 17 6	0 3	0 6 11	0 2 4	0 5 7	
"	"	37	"	73 3 2	0 5 0	18 10 0	0 3	0 9 3	0 2 4	0 7 5	
"	"	38	"	92 1 5	0 5 0	23 2 6	0 3	0 11 7	0 2 4	0 9 3	
Distance from Greenhills Railway-station, about two to four miles. Land mostly wet and peaty, and partly covered with manuka scrub; all flat land.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	36	IV.	78 2 6	0 15 0	59 5 0	0 9	1 9 8	0 7 2	1 3 8	
Situating about two miles from Greenhills Railway-station. The section is covered with scrub and timber fit only for firewood; land undulating to hilly; soil good; well watered. Height above sea-level, from 50 ft. to 400 ft. Weighted with £8 10s., being half value of boundary-fences.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	5, 6, 7A	V.	82 0 25	0 15 0	61 13 9	0 9	1 10 10	0 7 2	1 4 9	
Situating about two miles from Greenhills Railway-station. Land covered with timber fit only for firewood; undulating; soil fair; well watered.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	25	V.	44 2 20	0 5 0	11 5 0	0 3	0 5 8	0 2 4	0 4 6	
Situating about two miles from Greenhills Railway-station. Open swampy land, soil poor.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	13	VIII.	100 1 36	0 7 6	37 13 9	0 4 5	0 18 10	0 3 6	0 15 1	
"	Ditto	17	"	100 0 0	0 7 6	37 10 0	0 4 5	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0	
"	"	26	"	56 3 19	0 15 0	42 15 0	0 9	1 1 5	0 7 2	0 17 0	
"	"	32	"	49 3 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7 2	0 15 0	
"	"	33	"	47 2 20	0 15 0	36 0 0	0 9	0 18 0	0 7 2	0 14 5	
"	"	34	"	45 1 39	0 12 6	28 8 9	0 7 5	0 14 3	0 6	0 11 5	
"	"	35	"	42 3 3	0 12 6	24 17 6	0 7 5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0	
"	"	36	"	44 1 16	0 12 6	27 16 3	0 7 5	0 13 11	0 6	0 11 2	
"	"	37	"	48 2 8	0 12 6	30 6 3	0 7 5	0 13 2	0 6	0 12 2	
"	"	38	"	47 3 2	0 12 6	30 0 0	0 7 5	0 15 0	0 6	0 12 0	
"	"	39	"	50 2 23	0 12 6	31 19 5	0 7 5	0 16 0	0 6	0 12 10	
"	"	40	"	52 1 2	0 12 6	32 13 2	0 7 5	0 16 4	0 6	0 13 1	
"	"	41	"	49 2 17	0 12 6	31 2 0	0 7 5	0 15 7	0 6	0 12 5	
"	"	42	"	47 2 2	0 15 0	36 0 0	0 9	0 18 0	0 7 2	0 14 5	
"	"	43	"	45 1 25	0 15 0	34 2 6	0 9	0 17 1	0 7 2	0 13 8	
"	"	49	"	99 3 12	0 6 3	31 5 0	0 3 7 5	0 15 8	0 3	0 12 6	
"	"	50	"	99 3 9	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2 4	0 10 0	
"	"	51	"	99 3 6	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2 4	0 10 0	
"	"	52	"	99 3 4	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2 4	0 10 0	
"	"	53	"	100 1 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2 4	0 10 0	

Situating near Woodend Township and Railway-station. Land nearly all flat; soil fair, in part peaty and wet. Part of the land is abandoned sawmill workings, with some timber left suitable for fencing and firewood; part open and covered with manuka scrub. Sections 38 to 41, inclusive, are subject to the existing tramway-right through them, 25 links wide.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.
Second-class Land—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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	1	X.	118	2 24	0 5 0	29 15 0	0 3	0 14 11	0 2.4	0 11 10
"	Ditto	2	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	5	"	116	3 37	0 5 0	29 5 0	0 3	0 14 8	0 2.4	0 11 8
"	"	6	"	74	0 25	0 5 0	18 11 3	0 3	0 9 4	0 2.4	0 7 5
"	"	7	"	111	2 13	0 5 0	28 0 0	0 3	0 14 0	0 2.4	0 11 3
Situating about seven miles from Woodend Railway-station. Land flat, and partly covered with manuka scrub; soil peaty and wet.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	2	XI.	101	2 23	0 6 3	31 17 6	0 3.75	0 16 0	0 3	0 12 9
"	Ditto	4	"	105	3 8	0 6 3	33 2 6	0 3.75	0 16 7	0 3	0 13 3
"	"	5	"	143	0 32	0 6 3	44 15 4	0 3.75	1 2 5	0 3	0 17 11
"	"	6	"	100	3 0	0 6 3	31 11 3	0 3.75	0 15 10	0 3	0 12 8
"	"	7	"	125	0 16	0 6 3	39 1 3	0 3.75	0 19 7	0 3	0 15 8
"	"	9	"	155	1 8	0 6 3	48 2 0	0 3.75	1 4 1	0 3	0 19 3
"	"	10	"	137	1 2	0 6 3	42 17 10	0 3.75	1 1 6	0 3	0 17 2
"	"	11	"	127	2 23	0 6 3	40 0 0	0 3.75	1 0 0	0 3	0 16 0
"	"	12	"	99	0 5	0 6 3	30 18 9	0 3.75	0 15 6	0 3	0 12 5
"	"	15	"	141	3 30	0 6 3	44 7 6	0 3.75	1 2 3	0 3	0 17 9
"	"	16	"	100	2 36	0 6 3	31 11 3	0 3.75	0 15 10	0 3	0 12 8
"	"	17	"	100	2 36	0 6 3	31 11 3	0 3.75	0 15 10	0 3	0 12 8
"	"	18	"	141	3 30	0 6 3	44 7 6	0 3.75	1 2 3	0 3	0 17 9
"	"	19	"	141	3 30	0 6 3	44 7 6	0 3.75	1 2 3	0 3	0 17 9
"	"	20	"	100	2 36	0 6 3	31 11 3	0 3.75	0 15 10	0 3	0 12 8
"	"	21	"	100	2 36	0 6 3	31 11 3	0 3.75	0 15 10	0 3	0 12 8
"	"	23	"	155	1 13	0 6 3	48 12 0	0 3.75	1 4 4	0 3	0 19 5
"	"	24	"	110	0 37	0 6 3	34 9 1	0 3.75	0 17 3	0 3	0 13 10
"	"	25	"	136	1 4	0 6 3	42 11 7	0 3.75	1 3 6	0 3	0 17 2
"	"	26	"	158	1 22	0 6 3	49 10 8	0 3.75	1 4 9	0 3	0 19 10
"	"	27	"	123	2 21	0 5 0	31 0 0	0 3	0 15 6	0 2.4	0 12 5
"	"	28	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	29	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	30	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	31	"	83	3 9	0 5 0	21 0 0	0 3	0 10 6	0 2.4	0 8 5
"	"	32	"	97	2 16	0 5 0	24 10 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2.4	0 9 10
"	"	33	"	112	2 20	0 5 0	28 5 0	0 3	0 14 2	0 2.4	0 11 4
"	"	34	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	35	"	83	3 9	0 5 0	21 0 0	0 3	0 10 6	0 2.4	0 8 5
"	"	36	"	100	0 0	0 5 0	25 0 0	0 3	0 12 6	0 2.4	0 10 0
"	"	37	"	124	1 25	0 5 0	31 2 6	0 3	0 15 7	0 2.4	0 12 6
"	"	38	"	126	3 9	0 5 0	31 15 0	0 3	0 15 11	0 2.4	0 12 9
"	"	39	"	119	2 39	0 5 0	30 0 0	0 3	0 15 0	0 2.4	0 12 0
"	"	41	"	112	0 8	0 5 0	28 0 0	0 3	0 14 0	0 2.4	0 11 3
Situating from three to six miles from Woodend Railway-station by gravelled road. Land flat, open, and covered with manuka scrub; soil chiefly peat. Section 25 is weighted with £4, valuation for fencing.											
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	1	XV.	117	2 25	0 5 0	29 10 0	0 3	0 14 9	0 2.4	0 11 10
"	Ditto	2	"	111	3 33	0 5 0	28 0 0	0 3	0 14 0	0 2.4	0 11 3
"	"	3	"	107	0 6	0 5 0	26 15 0	0 3	0 13 5	0 2.4	0 10 9
"	"	4	"	106	2 32	0 5 0	26 15 0	0 3	0 13 5	0 2.4	0 10 9
"	"	6	"	125	0 35	0 5 0	31 6 3	0 3	0 15 8	0 2.4	0 12 7
"	"	7	"	101	3 12	0 5 0	25 10 0	0 3	0 12 9	0 2.4	0 10 3
"	"	8	"	113	0 0	0 5 0	28 5 0	0 3	0 14 2	0 2.4	0 11 4
"	"	9	"	114	0 17	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2.4	0 11 5
"	"	10	"	98	1 8	0 5 0	24 12 6	0 3	0 12 4	0 2.4	0 9 10
"	"	11	"	113	2 30	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2.4	0 11 5
"	"	12	"	112	2 10	0 5 0	28 5 0	0 3	0 14 2	0 2.4	0 11 4
"	"	13	"	98	2 7	0 5 0	24 12 6	0 3	0 12 4	0 2.4	0 9 10
"	"	14	"	101	1 29	0 5 0	25 7 6	0 3	0 12 9	0 2.4	0 10 2
"	"	15	"	123	3 6	0 5 0	31 0 0	0 3	0 15 6	0 2.4	0 12 5
"	"	16	"	97	2 25	0 5 0	24 10 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2.4	0 9 10
"	"	17	"	111	2 16	0 5 0	28 0 0	0 3	0 14 0	0 2.4	0 11 3
"	"	18	"	133	2 0	0 5 0	34 12 6	0 3	0 17 4	0 2.4	0 13 10
"	"	19	"	239	3 26	0 5 0	60 0 0	0 3	1 10 0	0 2.4	1 4 0
"	"	20	"	120	0 22	0 5 0	30 1 3	0 3	0 15 1	0 2.4	0 12 1
"	"	21	"	117	1 21	0 5 0	29 7 6	0 3	0 14 9	0 2.4	0 11 9
"	"	22	"	123	3 24	0 5 0	31 0 0	0 3	0 15 6	0 2.4	0 12 5
"	"	23	"	113	2 14	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2.4	0 11 5
"	"	24	"	100	3 25	0 5 0	25 5 0	0 3	0 12 8	0 2.4	0 10 1
"	"	25	"	96	1 31	0 5 0	24 2 6	0 3	0 12 1	0 2.4	0 9 8
Situating about from eight to twelve miles from Woodend Railway-station. Flat land; soil inferior, peaty and wet.											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Hokianga..	Whangape..	73	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.			
" ..	" ..	74	"	634 2 0	0 10 0	317 5 0	0 6	7 18 8	0 4 8	6 6 11			
" ..	" ..	27	IX.	702 0 0	0 10 0	351 0 0	0 6	8 15 6	0 4 8	7 0 5			
" ..	" ..	6	X.	723 0 0	0 10 0	361 10 0	0 6	9 0 9	0 4 8	7 4 7			
" ..	" ..			600 0 0	0 10 0	300 0 0	0 6	7 10 0	0 4 8	6 0 0			

Altitude varying from sea-level to 420 ft. above sea-level. Section 73, broken land, covered with mixed forest; well watered, and fronting formed road. Section 74, broken and undulating pastoral land, comprising one fine valley through which the Maire Stream runs; about 50 acres of fern in patches, balance mixed forest, containing 116 green and 40 dry kauri-trees, comprising 388,000 superficial feet of marketable timber; fronts formed road and Awaroa River. Section 27, broken pastoral land, well watered; a few patches of fern, balance mixed forest, containing 184 green and 22 dry kauri-trees (or about 499,000 superficial feet of marketable timber) scattered through the section; frontage to Awaroa River. Section 6, broken pastoral land; well watered, and covered with mixed forest, except a few patches of fern on bank of the Awaroa River; frontage to formed road.

These sections are situated from three to five miles from Herekino Post-office, and about six miles by tidal and navigable water from the entrance to Whangape Harbour. The soil is a strong loam of light colour upon soft sandstone. The forest comprises taraire, tawa, towai, mahoe, rewarewa, kohekohe, rata, puriri, miro, hinau, hoihere, rangiora, makumaku, raurekau, nikau, tipau, manuka, paate, korau, and ponga ferns, tanekaha, and a few scattered totara and kahikatea. The following sections are weighted with valuation for the kauri timber they contain, as follows: Section 74, containing 388,000 superficial feet kauri timber, £194; Section 27, containing 499,000 superficial feet kauri timber, £249 10s.: these valuations to be paid immediately the application has been approved of.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Huia protected.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand, and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough 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 twenty-eighth day of April, 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.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	V.	1,935 0 0	0 3 6	14 10 3
10	VI.			

Altitude from 250 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All open country, covered with fern and scrub, broken, pastoral; fair soil in gullies, poor on hills; well watered.

Weighted with £66 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of hut, £10; 10 acres cleared and grassed, £10; 43 chains of fencing, £21 10s.; and 100 acres surface-sown, £25.

7 | VI. | 531 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 3 19 8
Altitude from 250 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. All open country, covered with fern and scrub, broken, pastoral; fair soil in gullies, poor on hills; well watered. Twelve miles from Blenheim by road.

Weighted with £11 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of half share of 45 chains wire fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XI. and XII., Opotiki Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Waioeka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9,770 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, and 330 of the Parish of Waioeka, and by Sections Nos. 1, 7, 6, and again by Section No. 7, of Block XII., Opotiki Survey District; towards the east generally by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of Te Waiti Stream; towards the south by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the west generally by a road 100 links wide running along the eastern bank of the Waioeka River, by Sections Nos. 5 and 2 of Block III., Waioeka Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 375A and 441 of the Parish of Waioeka; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 1 of Block III., Waioeka Survey District, by Section No. 1 of Block XI., Opotiki Survey District, by Sections Nos. 373, 372A, 365A, 366, and 367 of the Parish of Waioeka, and by a public road to the point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XII., Opotiki Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 2A of Block IV., Waioeka Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described.

Description of land: Altitude, from 100 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level; very broken and steep in places; covered with mixed forest, chiefly tawa, with patches of towai or black-birch; well watered; soil fair for the most part, but poor on tops of ridges. Land is suitable for sheep if taken up in large areas. The block is situated from seven to twelve miles south of Opotiki, and can be approached either by the Waioeka River Road, the Otara River Road, or by road now being constructed up the Tutaeotoko Stream.

Cash price, 9s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 5s. 4d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s. 3d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Southland 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and that the land 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 it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the pro-

visions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRIO SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.	
209	..	A. R. P. 59 3 31	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 12 0	

Situated about one mile and a half from Nightcaps Railway-station. Open pastoral land; soil inferior. Weighted with £67 2s. valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, ditching, 12 acres in grass, and 20 acres ploughed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Chamberlain Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads herein after described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Roads hereby closed.	Fronting or Intersecting Original Rural Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 2 20	Road fronting original Section No. 36060	I.	Opawa	S.G.18809	Green.
0 0 32	Road fronting original Section No. 24337	"	"	"	
0 0 13	Road fronting original Section No. 34361	II.	"	"	
6 0 0	Road intersecting original Sections Nos. 32203, 34677, & 28508	V. & VI.	"	"	
9 1 25	Road intersecting original Section No. 28524	I.	"	"	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any

Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 7 of Block XIV., Purua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 388 and 749 links respectively; thence towards the east by Section No. 8 of Block XIV., Purua Survey District, 1236 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 48 of Block II., Tangihua Survey District, 1458 links; and thence towards the west by a public road, 1346 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. 50086, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public recreation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 36 of Block I., Mackaytown, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 222.2 links; thence towards the south-east, again towards the north-east, and towards the north-west by right lines, 225, 41.8, and 225 links respectively; thence again towards the north-east by the said road, 111.1 links; thence again towards the south-east by Section No. 20, Block I., Mackaytown, 225 links; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 35 of the said Block I., 74.6 and 262.1 links respectively; thence again towards the south-west by the main road, 106.7 links; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 37 of the said Block I., 298.5 links; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 37 and by Section No. 38 of the said Block I., 200.2 links; and thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 16 of the said Block I., 225 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. 49710, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Manaroa 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.
Hinton Hasluck Campbell, George Wilson Mills, George Newton Proctor Godsiff, Nathan Alexander Harvey, and William Morris Masfield.	MANAROA. All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 7, Block V., Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 8, 400 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 7, 500 links; and towards the west by other part of Section No. 7, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

STANLEY HERBERT CARR,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Kinohaku, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD JOHN DOWNING

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

REGINALD JOHN DOWNING,

of Wallaceville, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Gaolers of the prisons respectively stated after their names, with effect as from 1st April, 1903:—

JOHN HENRY BRATBY, Dunedin, *vice* S. C. Phillips, retired on compensation.

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Invercargill, *vice* J. H. Bratby, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Matron appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect as from 1st April, 1903:—

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

to be Matron of H.M. Prison at Invercargill, *vice* Ellen Bratby, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz:—

Colin Campbell Algie, Esq., of Ngahere, co. Grey.

John Anderson, Esq., of Fortrose, co. Southland.

Thomas Anderson, Esq., of Little Awakino, Kurow, co. Waitaki.

Samuel Paul Andrews, Esq., of Woolston, Christchurch.

Henry Gordon Armstrong, Esq., of Opotiki, co. Whakatane.

Matthew Watson Armstrong, Esq., of Whangarei.

Walter Atkinson, Esq., of Waimate North, co. Bay of Islands.

William Peter Barber, Esq., of Trentham, co. Hutt.

Herbert Clifford Barclay, Esq., of Waimate, Canterbury.

William Barclay, Esq., of St. Leonard's, Dunedin.

Alfred Bartlett, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland.

Thomas Peter Beck, Esq., of Alexandra South.

William Henry Beckett, Esq., of Waimate, Canterbury.

George Bell, Esq., of Dunedin.

Norman Harper Bell, Esq., of Dunedin.

Charlie Emanuel Bellringer, Esq., of New Plymouth.

Matthew John Bennett, Esq., of Karangahape Road, Auckland.

Charles Henry Besley, Esq., of St. Andrew's, co. Waimate.

William Leonard Bird, Esq., of Wakefield, co. Waimea.

James Breeds, Esq., of Ngaturi, co. Pahiatua.

Allen Stephen Brooker, Esq., of Hunterville, co. Rangitikei.

George Joseph Browne, Esq., of Onehunga.

John Brown, Esq., of Sefton, co. Ashley.

William Boddy, Esq., of Umutoi, co. Pohangina.

Robert Bould, Esq., of Johnsonville, co. Hutt.

Robert Henry Bowman, Esq., of Herekino, co. Hokianga.

John Bruce, Esq., of Otama, Gore, co. Southland.

Dugald Macdonald Bryce, Esq., of Whitianga, co. Coromandel.

George Buckley, Esq., of Ohingaiti, co. Rangitikei.

Richard Burne, Esq., of Feilding.

Charles Bateman Burton, Esq., of Toko, co. Stratford.

Thomas Buxton, Esq., of Temuka.

George William Calvert, Esq., of Strathmore, co. Stratford.

James Frederick Carolan, Esq., of Matakahe, co. Otamatea.

Maurice Casey, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland.

William Chadwin, Esq., of Maungaturoto, co. Otamatea.

James Atkinson Clarke, Esq., of Seddonville, co. Buller.

James Phineas Clifford, Esq., of Tarata, co. Clifton.

Arthur Clifton, Esq., of Rimu, co. Westland.

Isaac Coates, Esq., of Hamilton.

Albert John Coleman, Esq., of Taihape, co. Rangitikei.

Jonathan William Coleman, Esq., of Epsom, Auckland.

Oliver Cotterill, Esq., of Paiaka, Hukerenui, co. Bay of Islands.

Peter Alexander Crawford, Esq., of Opotiki, co. Whakatane.

Samuel Crawford, Esq., of Te Puke, co. Tauranga.

Colin Campbell Crump, Esq., of Island Bay, Wellington.

Herbert Bloomar Curtis, Esq., of Inglewood.

Alfred Walton Curry, Esq., of Waitotara, co. Waitotara.

James Cushnie, Esq., of Wyndham, co. Southland.

James Davies, Esq., of Kaituna, co. Sounds.

George Denby, Esq., of Auckland.

Alexander Dick, Esq., of Umutoi, co. Pohangina.

Harry Maclean Driver, Esq., of Milburn, co. Bruce.

Robert Dickinson Duxfield, Esq., of Ngaruawahia, co. Waipa.

Alfred Rutland Edwards, Esq., of Motueka.

William Elbourne, Esq., of Puketapu, co. Hawke's Bay.

James Embury, Esq., of Newtown, Wellington.

Frederick Elwood, Esq., of Mangaweka, co. Rangitikei.

David John Evans, Esq., of Hokitika.

William Horace Penehys Evans, Esq., of Holmeburst, Razorback, co. Manukau.

Joseph Barclay Ewing, Esq., of Pembroke, co. Vincent.

Edward Joseph Farrell, Esq., of Huntly, co. Waikato.

Edwin Feist, Esq., of Masterton.

William Forsyth, Esq., of Mangamahua, co. Wanganui.

William James Foster, Esq., of Mitchelltown, Wellington.

Joseph Michael Foy, Esq., of Thames.

John Fraser, Esq., of Masterton.

James Arthur Frostick, Esq., of Christchurch.

George McSheeby Gentlemun, Esq., of Temuka.

Albert Joseph Garmson, Esq., of North Invercargill.

William Edward Goffe, Esq., of Wanganui.

Henry Andrew Gordon, Esq., of Auckland.

James Gorrie, Esq., of Wallaceville, co. Hutt.

Charles Herbert Gould, Esq., of Dargaville, co. Hobson.

David Fryar Greenway, Esq., of Punihou, co. Taranaki.

John Charles Nettle Grigg, Esq., of Longbeach, co. Ashburton.

Michael Edward Groome, Esq., of Te Onepu, Te Aute, co. Hawke's Bay.

David Henry Guthrie, Esq., of Ruahine, co. Kiwitea.

John Guy, Esq., of Opunake, co. Taranaki.

George Thompson Hall, Esq., of Woodville.

John Morrison Hall, Esq., of Paeroa, co. Ohinemuri.

Benjamin William Hamilton, Esq., of Raglan, co. Raglan.

William George Haybittle, Esq., of Feilding.

George Haslett, Esq., of Inglewood.

R. H. Head, sen., Esq., of Niue.

William Harvey, Esq., of Pungarehu, co. Taranaki.

Harold Dennett Heather, Esq., of Mount Eden, Auckland.

Alfred Henry Herbert, Esq., of Eketahuna, co. Eketahuna.

Peter Higgins, Esq., of Belgrove, co. Waimea.

Edward Johnston Hill, Esq., of Dunedin.

Samuel Hill, Esq., of New Plymouth.

John Stuart Hislop, Esq., of Dunedin.

John Hogg, Esq., of Matau, co. Taranaki.

Mark Hopson, Esq., of Inglewood.

Frederick Horrell, Esq., of Woodend, co. Ashley.

William Thomas Weston Hughes, Esq., of Aratiatia, co. Piako.

Tom de Vere Hunt, Esq., of Ongarue, co. Clifton.

Frank Hyde, Esq., of Winton.

William Inglis, Esq., of Petone.

James Jamieson, Esq., of Karangahape Road, Auckland.

Moss Jonas, Esq., of Timaru.

Robert Johnstone, Esq., of Blackstone Hill, co. Maniototo.

Ezekiel Johns, Esq., of Miller's Flat, co. Tuapeka.

James Edward Day Kemp, Esq., of Waimate North, co. Bay of Islands.

Edward Geils Morgan Courtenay Kenny, Esq., of Picton.

George Kilburn, Esq., of Tolago Bay, co. Cook.

Thomas King, Esq., of Auckland.

William Kirkland, Esq., of Chasland's, co. Clutha.

Edward Ernest James Kitching, Esq., of Karangahake, co. Ohinemuri.

Charles Lamberg, Esq., of Wellington.

John Alfred Langford, Esq., of Wellington.

Bennett Perry Lethbridge, Esq., of Turakina, co. Rangitikei.

Glasgow Logan, Esq., of Owaka, co. Clutha.

Thomas Macallan, Esq., of Dannevirke.

Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., of Geraldine, co. Geraldine.

Peter Mitchell Mackay, Esq., of Auckland.

John David Mackenzie, Esq., of Whangarei.

John Fortune Mackinlay, Esq., of Bombay, co. Manukau.

Adam Madill, Esq., of Tuakau, co. Manukau.

George Mallinson, Esq., of Kokiri, co. Grey.

David Mason, Esq., of Aberfeldie, co. Wanganui.

Hugh Augustus McClelland, Esq., of New Plymouth.

Archibald Macdonald, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland.

Donald McDonald, Esq., of Opotiki, co. Whakatane.

Roderick McDonald, Esq., of Miller's Flat, co. Tuapeka.

John McIntosh, Esq., of Woodburn, Fairlie, co. Mackenzie.

Donald Alexander McLachlan, Esq., of Clinton, co. Clutha.

Walter Alexander Milne, Esq., of Manakau, co. Horowhenua.

James Milne, Esq., of Taieri Beach, co. Bruce.

John Mills, Esq., of Brightlands, co. Sounds.

Ditler Gothard Monrad, Esq., of Longburn, co. Manawatu.

George Russell Moir, Esq., of Tututawa, co. Stratford.

William Morrison, Esq., of Maxwelltown, co. Waitotara.

Donald Munro, Esq., of Mangaweka, co. Rangitikei.

John Paterson Newman, Esq., of Timaru.
 John Newman, Esq., of Waione, co. Patangata.
 Benjamin Howard Nichols, Esq., of Inglewood.
 Joseph Cowie Nichols, Esq., of Kareheka, co. Waitaki.
 Samuel Willard Nicholls, Esq., of Mokau, co. Kawhia.
 William Irvine Nicolson, Esq., of Hampden.
 William Oates, Esq., of Tokomaru Bay, co. Waiapu.
 Daniel McAuley O'Connor, Esq., of Greytown North.
 James O'Hara, Esq., of Piriaka.
 Freeborn Parsons, Esq., of Kaikoura, co. Kaikoura.
 Thomas Paterson, Esq., of Ngaruawahia, co. Waipa.
 Robert John Paul, Esq., of Hamilton.
 Herbert Pearce, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch.
 Thomas William Pilcher, Esq., Wellington.
 Hugh Pillans, Esq., of Kohinui, Mangatainoka, co. Pahiatua.
 John Porteous, Esq., of Warrington, co. Waikouaiti.
 James Purkiss, Esq., of Halcombe, co. Oroua.
 Robert William Hammond Rankin, Esq., of Motueka.
 Edward Read, Esq., of Marton.
 George Edward Read, Esq., of Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 David Alexander Reid, Esq., of Papakura Valley, co. Manukau.
 Hugh Maude Reeves, Esq., of Christchurch.
 George Edward Reid, Esq., of Whakatane, co. Whakatane.
 George Renner, Esq., of Kaikoura, co. Kaikoura.
 Charles Richards, Esq., of Ongarue, co. Clifton.
 Arthur Edward Rider, Esq., of Turakina, co. Rangitikei.
 Charles Roberts, Esq., of Pakuranga, co. Manukau.
 Charles Brockway Rogers, Esq., of Wellington.
 Donald Ross, Esq., of Kai Iwi, co. Waitotara.
 George Robert Rudkin, Esq., of Kumara.
 Archibald Russell, Esq., of Temuka.
 William Russell, Esq., of Winton.
 Charles Ryan, Esq., of Ohura.
 Samuel Henry Salt, Esq., of Pigeon Bay, co. Akaroa.
 Henry Charles Thomas Savage, Esq., of Muritai, co. Hutt.
 Edwin Charles Shepherd, Esq., of Whatawhata, co. Waipa.
 William Amos Sherratt, Esq., of Geraldine, co. Geraldine.
 John Sheridan, Esq., of Gisborne.
 James Shied, Esq., of Mandeville, co. Southland.
 Richard Walton Short, Esq., of Petone.
 William Sims, Esq., of Akaroa.
 James Smith, jun., Esq., of Greenfield, co. Bruce.
 John Smith, Esq., of Tuapeka West, co. Tuapeka.
 George Frederick Spooner, Esq., of Tauranga.
 John Stevenson, Esq., of Bull's, co. Rangitikei.
 Alexander Bannatyne Stewart, Esq., of Normanby, co. Hawera.
 Douglas Charles Stewart, Esq., of Patearoa, co. Maniototo.
 Robert Thompson Stewart, Esq., of Waikaia, co. Southland.
 Henry Preston Stark, Esq., of Hokitika.
 David Stirling, Esq., of South Dunedin.
 Francis Joseph Strange, Esq., of Hikutaia, co. Thames.
 William Neilson Stirling, Esq., of Invercargill.
 John William Stubbs, Esq., of Aratapu, co. Hobson.
 Walter Sutherland, Esq., of Kurow, co. Waitaki.
 Robert Tait, Esq., of Taitville, Wellington.
 William Tarrant, Esq., of Milford, Temuka.
 Oliver Scott Thomson, Esq., of Mount Peel, Peel Forest, co. Geraldine.
 James Tipping, Esq., of Central Road, co. Pahiatua.
 Joseph A. Torr, Esq., of Raupo, Northern Wairoa.
 John Edward Wells, Esq., of Okaihau, co. Bay of Islands.
 Austin Joseph Whitaker, Esq., of Hawera.
 William George Whiteside, Esq., of Ashley, co. Ashley.
 Robert Bruce Baker Willis, Esq., of Ohaeawai, co. Bay of Islands.
 John Edward Wilson, Esq., of Okoia, co. Wanganui.
 John Alexander Wilson, Esq., of Helensville, co. Waitemata.
 Benjamin Warren Winn, Esq., of Lawrence.
 Charles Henry Winmy, Esq., of Lincoln Road, Addington, Christchurch.
 James Wright, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin.
 Samuel Young, Esq., of Owaka, co. Clutha.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MCCLEGGAGE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Members of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLAN and
 JAMES STEVENSON

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Members of Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEVENS and
 THOMAS HENRY ROBINSON

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SMEATON CLARK

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Auckland, as from the 1st day of March, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES KENNEDY, JUN.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, as from the 10th day of February, 1903, *vice* Constable Hugh Chisholm, transferred; also

Constable SAMUEL KIDD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Fairlie, as from the 7th day of November, 1902, *vice* Constable William Wiloughby, retired; and

District Constable JAMES McDOWELL IRWIN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as from the 26th day of February, 1900, *vice* District Constable J. McNally, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Orepuki,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of Cassell's Hall, previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900":—

Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER MOORE,

for the District of Tuapeka Mouth, *vice* David Percy, resigned. Appointment to date from the 24th day of February, 1903.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Public Health.

Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

RICHARD WELLINGTON BAGNALL

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Piako County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect a member as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section forty-one of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE

to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board, the County Council of Wairoa having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect one member as required by the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 758.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH COTTON HUDDLESTON

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," such appointment to date from 1st March, 1903, *vice* E. A. Field, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 759.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD THEODORE PRENDERGAST HUBBARD

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to date from 14th day of February, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Officer commanding Canterbury Military District transferred and appointed to command the Wellington District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia,

from the command of the Canterbury Military District to the command of the Wellington Military District, as from 16th February, 1903, *vice* Brevet-Colonel Stuart Newall, C.B., New Zealand Militia, retired.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer commanding Canterbury Military District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

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

Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, C.B., New Zealand Militia,

to command Canterbury Volunteer District (*vice* Brevet-Colonel William Holden Webb, New Zealand Militia, transferred to Wellington District), as from 24th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Frederick Faulkner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Acting-Major William Still Littlejohn to be Major, and to command the 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, and with effect from 12th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Regulations (Paragraphs 135 to 139, inclusive) cancelled, and other Regulations substituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the regulations providing for the earning of capitation by Volunteer batteries and companies contained in paragraphs 135 to 139, inclusive, and to substitute the following:—

A capitation allowance at the rate appropriated annually by Parliament will be granted for all trained members of Volunteer corps (who are entitled to draw the same) who have attended the parades as under, and who have completed the musketry course laid down in "Target Practice for 1903."

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Each battery must go into a company camp for fourteen days each year. Men must be present and sleep in camp at least seven days, and must attend eighteen parades during the year, at which at least half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The company must go into camp at or near forts for sixteen days each year. Men must be present and sleep in camp at least twelve out of the sixteen days, and must attend eighteen parades during the year, at which at least half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades, and devoted to fort-manning. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

ENGINEERS (SUBMARINE).

The company to go into camp for sixteen days. Men must be present and sleep in camp twelve days, and must attend eighteen parades during the year, at which at least half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades, and devoted to practical work on the water. Two-thirds of the strength to be present on at least four parades during the year.

ENGINEERS (FIELD).

Same as above, with the exception of the afternoon parades being devoted to practical work on land.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Members must either train for one week at a time in camp, or else attend a total of eighteen mounted parades in the year, at which at least half of the strength must be present. Parades in camp to count. If the training is in camp for a week each man must be present during the whole of such training, and be present on at least three other dismounted parades during the year, irrespective of camp, of not less than two hours' duration; these dismounted parades need not be by daylight. If the training of the corps is by eighteen parades during the year, each member, to earn capitation, must be present at such parades, and must be present on at least three other dismounted parades of not less than two hours' duration, and at which at least half of the strength is present; these dismounted parades need not be by daylight.

In addition to qualifying by either of the above methods, two-thirds of the strength of the company must be present on at least four parades during the year.

The minimum strength of mounted rifle companies is reduced to forty-three.

INFANTRY AND CYCLISTS.

Each company must go into camp for six days each year. Men must be present and sleep in camp four days out of the six, and each man must attend eighteen parades, at which at least half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades, during the year. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

BEARER COMPANIES.

The same as infantry, except for the musketry course, which is not to be gone through, and each man must, in addition, earn a certificate of efficiency in ambulance work, as laid down in "Manual for Royal Army Medical Corps" for the time being in force.

GARRISON BANDS.

Men must have served six months, and be efficient musicians, and attend eighteen parades during the year, three being afternoon parades, at which at least half of the strength must be present. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on four parades during the year. No musketry course.

In addition to the parades mentioned above, necessary for the earning of capitation, the officer commanding the district can order such parades as he thinks necessary.

PAID DAYLIGHT PARADES.

A personal payment of 2s. 6d. per officer and volunteer will be made to those who attend parades as provided below.

Paid daylight parades will not count towards capitation, and no member can earn the personal payment for more than six parades in one year.

Paid daylight parades are not to be held whilst the battery or company is in camp.

Daylight parades to be held in the open, and between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. during the months of November, December, January, and February, and between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. during the remainder of the year. Daylight parades to be devoted to practical field manoeuvres; garrison artillery to fort-manning; engineers (S.M.) to practical work on the water.

All parades to be of not less than two and a half hours' duration.

The strength necessary to be present in order to earn payment is as follows:—

Field artillery	..	One complete section.
Garrison artillery	..	The complete number necessary for the manning of any fort at which the parade is held, and to which the company, or portion thereof, is detailed by the manning-table.
Engineers (S.M.)	..	One officer, fourteen men.
Engineers (Field)	..	One-half of the total strength of the company.
Mounted rifle volunteers	}	
Infantry, bearer, and cycle corps		

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

C. 02/3048.]

Volunteer Regulations re Defence Cadets added to.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following addition being made to that portion of the Volunteer Regulations which relates to Defence cadets:—

"In addition to the yearly capitation grant, a yearly allowance not exceeding £10 may, on the recommendation

of Officer commanding District, be granted on the approval of the Minister to such cadet corps as are not connected with colleges or high schools for the purpose of defraying expenses for hire of drill-halls, light, and other charges: Provided, however, that no cadet company shall be recommended for such grant unless the said company has earned capitation for that year."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

C. 02/3899.]

Regulations, Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal, cancelled, and other Regulations substituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of that portion of the Regulations for Institution of the Decoration and Long-service Medal for Colonial Auxiliary Forces, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, dated 1st May, 1902, which refers to Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal being cancelled, and the following substituted:—

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

1. Members of the auxiliary Forces of all ranks may be granted a medal, designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal," after twenty years' service (which need not be continuous) in such Forces. Service rendered partly in the auxiliary Forces of one colony or protectorate and partly in the auxiliary Forces of another colony or protectorate, or partly in the auxiliary Forces of one or more colonies or protectorates, or Indian Volunteers, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the medal, service on the west coast of Africa counting double. The medal may also be granted to Volunteers who have retired after completing twenty years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

2. Service on the Permanent Staff or service in Defence rifle clubs shall not reckon as qualifying service for the medal.

3. Applications for the medal will be made through the Officer commanding the District, who will forward same, stating why, in his opinion, the applicant is entitled to receive the medal. The applicant's record of service will then be furnished and verified on Form D by the Under-Secretary of Defence, after which the application will be recommended by the Officer commanding the District and Commandant New Zealand Forces, also on Form D, and forwarded through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the medal will be final. Retired members will in the first instance apply through the officer commanding the corps in which they last served.

4. Applicants who have performed part of the necessary qualifying service in other portion of the Empire than New Zealand must produce particulars of their previous service certified to by competent authority, and forward such with their application.

5. Names of recipients will be promulgated in the *Government Gazette*, after the publication of which the original application (Form D) will be returned by the Governor to the headquarters for record and retention. Arrangements for the distribution of the medals will be made by the Officer commanding the District, or as the Governor shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of the corps can be reckoned upon.

6. Any officer who is subsequently awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration will not be required to surrender the medal, but he will not be permitted to wear both.

7. When the conduct of any member of the Auxiliary Forces after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

8. A medal forfeited by a member of the Auxiliary Forces under paragraph 7 may be restored to him by the Governor.

9. When a long-service medal has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and corps of the individual to whom the medal belonged. The declaration will be forwarded to the Commandant, who will forward same to the Hon. the Minister of Defence for transmission to His Excellency the Governor. The medal will be replaced on payment if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence

C. 03/A/73.]

Volunteer Regulations (Paragraphs 93 to 100 and 255 to 263) cancelled, and other Regulations substituted.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of paragraphs 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, of Volunteer Regulations, 1899, relating to the Reserve Corps, officers Active and Honorary Unattached Lists, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

Paragraph 255. There shall be two lists for officers of Permanent Force, Militia, and Volunteer Force—that is to say, an Active List and a Retired List.

Active List.

The Active List shall consist of all officers of the Permanent Force, Militia, and Volunteer Force who have not yet reached the age for retirement, and who are in every respect fit for active service in the field.

Retired List.

The Retired List shall consist of (1) such officers of Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteers who from any disability may be unfit for active service in the field, and (2) such officers who, having been appointed subsequent to this date, shall reach the ages prescribed therein for retirement, viz:—

Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels	55 years.
Majors	50 "
Captains	45 "
Lieutenants	40 "

These periods of service may in each case be extended for such a period as the Commandant may recommend and the Hon. the Minister of Defence approve.

No officer who has served for less than seven years in the Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteer Force will be eligible for transfer to the Retired List.

No step in rank will be given on transfer to the Retired List to any officer with less than fifteen years' efficient service, and then only under special circumstances.

Service on the Retired List will not count towards any medal or decoration.

Officers on the Retired List will not under any circumstances be allowed to retransfer to Active List.

Officers on the Retired List will retain their rank, and will be allowed to wear the uniform of the corps they last served in.

His Excellency is further advised to approve of those officers whose names appear in the Reserve Corps and Active Unattached List to be transferred to the Active List, and of the transfer of those officers whose names appear on the Honorary Unattached List to the Retired List.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

C 02/1644.]

Member of the Central Board of Examination resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

Lieutenant JAMES GEORGE DAVIES (New Zealand Militia) as a member of the Central Board of Examination of Officers for Commissions in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, as from 7th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Staff Instructor, Mounted Infantry, resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

Lieutenant JAMES GEORGE DAVIES (New Zealand Militia) of his appointment as Staff Instructor of Mounted Infantry (North Island), New Zealand Volunteers, as from 31st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Francis Evenson Beamish (late Lieutenant, 6th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant, with effect from 26th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers. Lieutenant James Osborne Lilly. Date of resignation, 22nd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

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

3rd Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers. James Hislop to be Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and transferred to Retired List.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

Lieut.-Colonel JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, V.D., as Officer Commanding No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to the Retired List with rank of Colonel, and with effect from 4th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Mangonui County Council, altering Ridings and fixing Representation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 5th March, 1903.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the county be divided into six separate ridings, one Councillor representing each riding.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ROBT. M. HOUSTON,
County Chairman.

W. J. HARRIS,
County Clerk.
County Office, Mangonui,
17th December, 1902.

Mangonui County Ridings.

1. The Hohoura Riding: Northwards of a line drawn from the west coast along the northern boundary of Section 44, Ahipara District, following the northern boundaries of Sections 48 and 42 of the same district, till the same touch the left bank of the Awanui River, and from that point following the left bank of the Awanui River till it reaches Rangaunu Bay, crossing by an imaginary line to the mouth of the Okapiti River, and ceasing at an imaginary point on the left bank of the said Okapiti River; therefore excluding the islands at the mouth of the Okapiti River.

2. The Kaitaia Riding: The northern and western boundary to follow the line of the aforesaid Hohoura Riding; thence from the mouth of the Okapiti River, along the marine front of Rangaunu Bay to the mouth of the Mangatete River, the extreme eastern boundary being the right bank of the Mangatete River until the stream is cut by the boundary of Kaiaka Parish; thence following the Kaiaka Parish boundary-line till the Ahipara Parish Survey District line cuts it; from this the southern boundary being the Ahipara Parish Survey District line till it is crossed by Section 1, Ahipara Parish (education reserve), and following the southern boundaries of this section along the southern boundaries of Okahu, Section S.W. 54, Section 53, W. G. Puckey's grant, and the Native land in the Takahue Survey District, Block IX.; thence to the west coast beach along the boundary of the Ahipara Survey District.

3. The Herekino Riding: To be bounded on the north by the abovenamed boundary of the Kaitaia Riding; on the east by the Kaiaka Parish boundary; on the west by the natural coast-line; and on the south by the Hokianga County.

4. The Victoria Valley Riding: To be bounded on the west by the western boundary-line of the Kaiaka Parish; on the north by the northern boundary of the Kaiaka Parish till it reaches Section 23, Oruru Parish; and thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 23, 22, W. 21, E. 21, S.W. 17, S.E. 17, 13, 11, 41, 40, and 31, Oruru Parish, following the main road to the finger-post at Peria and Victoria Valley Junction; thence along the centre of the surveyed road towards Maungataniwha Trig. Station till it touches the south and western boundary of Section 139, Maungataniwha Parish, and from this point along the eastern boundary of the Kaiaka Parish unto the trig. station at Maungataniwha; the line of the Hokianga County being the extreme southern boundary.

5. The Oruru Riding: To be bounded on the west by the right bank of the Mangatete River and the abovementioned boundaries of the Victoria Valley Riding; on the north by the coast-line unto the mouth of the Taipa River; thence along the surveyed road-line on the right bank of the said river, and following the southern boundary of the Crown land kauri-gum reserve of Taipa along the eastern boundaries of Sections 22, 21, 143, and 137 of the Oruru Parish; thence to the Whangaroa County line by the line of the boundary of the Oruru Parish, the lines of the Whangaroa County and the Hokianga County forming the southern boundary-line.

6. The Mangonui Riding: The remaining portion of the Mangonui County not specified within the abovementioned boundaries to be the Mangonui Riding.

Special Order made by the Wairarapa South County Council merging Taratahi-Carterton Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order duly passed by the Wairarapa South County Council at a special meeting held on 26th day of November, 1902, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of December, 1902:—

"That, whereas a petition has been presented to this Council, signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, possessing in the aggregate not less than one-half of the rateable property therein, praying that the Wairarapa South County Council shall pass a special order dissolving the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, and merging the Taratahi-Carterton Road District in the Wairarapa South County: And whereas evidence has been produced showing that the said petition has been published for not less than one month before presentation: Now this Council, by way of special order, does order that the said Road Board shall be dissolved, and the said Road District shall be merged in the Wairarapa South County, and that such merger shall take effect on and after the 15th day of January, 1903."

H. H. WOLTERS,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

COPY of resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 20th December, 1902:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £400 authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Campbell Road from the Mangawhero Road to the southward a distance of, say, 75 chains, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising the southern half of Section 23, Section 24, parts Section 25

(Cameron and Miller), Block 14, Ngaire; part Section 5 (Willy), Sections 1, 2, 4, Block 15, Ngaire: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: and that the interest on the loan is at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 20th December, 1902, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, 21st February, 1903.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," section 11.

It is hereby notified that the Council of the County of Wairarapa South has by special order, duly passed the 26th day of November, 1902, and duly confirmed the 27th day of December, 1902, ordered that the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board shall be dissolved and the Taratahi-Carterton Road District shall be merged in the Wairarapa South County, such merger to take effect from and after the 15th day of January, 1903.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South has this 3rd day of March, 1903, been affixed hereto by the authority and direction of the Council of the said County, in the presence of—

HENRY R. BUNNY,
County Chairman.
J. D. MOTHEs,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PAHIATUA.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the construction of water-supply works and £10,000 for the construction of drainage-works, is as follows:—

Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 125; number of votes against the proposal, 55: majority in favour of the proposal, 70.

As the majority of votes are in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it duly carried.

WILLIAM TOSSWILL,
Pahiatua, 27th February, 1903. Mayor.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Tuesday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by the Rangitikei County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Rangitikei County Council and passed on the

20th day of December, 1902, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1903.

POSITION OF MCKENZIE CAIRN, SOUTH OF MOERAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a memorial cairn in the shape of a beacon has been erected on Pukelvitai Hill, about five miles S. 24° W. of Moeraki Lighthouse, and strangers navigating this part of the coast must not mistake this for Moeraki Lighthouse. Owing to the much higher altitude of the memorial cairn it is seen from seaward in the daytime at a much greater distance off than Moeraki Lighthouse, and consequently is picked up before the lighthouse is seen. The cairn can easily be recognised from the fact that it is built on a peak, and appears right on the sky-line with no background behind it, whereas the Moeraki Lighthouse is built on a low hill, and has all the higher land behind it as a background. The height of Pukelvitai Hill is 741 ft. and the cairn 58 ft., giving a total height above the sea of 799 ft. Position of cairn to correspond with the present coast charts—lat. 45° 28' 7" S., and long. 170° 48' 45" E.; or, as derived from the latest determination of Mount Cook Observatory, lat. 45° 27' 46" S., and long. 170° 47' 28" E.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 13th February, 1903, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Bay.—Gellibrand Light-vessel.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 49 and 50, dated 7th and 12th instant respectively, it is hereby notified for general information that the Gellibrand Light-vessel has now been replaced in position.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 29th January, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th March, 1903.

THE following corrections to the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for 1903, issued by this Department, are published for general information:—

Page 122, fifth line below "Wellington to Napier" should read, Te Kaukau to Flat Point (N. 50° W. 7 miles), true course N. 55½° E., magnetic course N. 40° E.

Page 123, second line below "Onehunga to Kaipara" should read, North Head Lighthouse to North Head White Beacon, true course N. 28½° W., magnetic course N. 43° W.

Page 124, second line below "Lyttelton to Oamaru" should read, distance 119.5 miles.

Page 124, third line below "Lyttelton to Oamaru" should read, distance 150.2 miles.

Page 124, fourth line below "Port Chalmers to Bluff" should read, Nugget Point (N. 63° W. 5 miles) instead of (S. 63° W. 5 miles) as printed.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Michael (Torres Straits pilot) reports the existence of a shoal, on which the sea was breaking heavily, in the following approximate position:—

North Reef Lighthouse S. 39° E., distant nineteen miles. As the above position is near the track of steamers between North Reef and High Peak Island, masters are cautioned to keep a good look-out in this locality.

Chart affected: No. 346; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 17th February, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1903.

ASTROLABE ROADS, TASMAN BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buoy marking Hapuka Reef, Astrolabe Roads, which was notified to have disappeared, has been replaced in position.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1903.

BUOYS IN POVERTY BAY, OFF GISBORNE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th March, 1903.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that the buoy to the southward of Tomoana and other pinnacle rocks, moored on bearings Pah Hill N. 65° E. and Flagstaff N. 4° E., and the other buoy to N.W. of these rocks, have been painted black; these buoys being on the port hand when coming in on the line of leading-beacons. The Waihora Rock buoy is red on starboard hand.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1663 and 2527; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. iv., pages 149 to 151.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Carterton, and in Taieri County.—Notice No. 757.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Carterton Borough Council..	Gorse, broom, ragwort, and ox-eye daisy.
Taieri County Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1902.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

Approved.
RANFURLY, Governor.

—/3/1903.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1901—			
On fixed deposit	1,653	0	0
On open account	1,601	13	3
Amount lodged by depositors	10,935	13	5
Interest credited during year	33	5	4
Interest credited, 31st December, 1902	670	13	6
Interest on mortgages	1,088	3	3
Interest from banks on deposits	97	10	4
Interest on New Zealand Government debentures	77	18	0
Interest on Hokitika Borough debentures	18	18	0
Mortgages repaid	4,141	8	0
	£20,322	3	1

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	7,310	18	6
Interest credited depositors	703	18	10
Charges	209	9	3
Invested on mortgage	6,368	9	1
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	906	3	7

Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,653	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	1,260	16	11
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,164	6	11
	<u>£20,322</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

28th January, 1903.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1902.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	17,330	19	1	
Bank premises and furniture	75	0	0	
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	2,000	0	0	
Hokitika Borough 5-per-cent. debentures	378	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	750	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	906	3	7	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,653	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	1,260	16	11	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	1,164	6	11	
	<u>£25,518</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities.. £4,685 16 7

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (476 in number)	20,832	9	11	
Balance	4,685	16	7	
	<u>£25,518</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

28th January, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £5,734 7s. 5d.

D. MACFARLANE, Vice-President.
 JAMES HOLMES,
 M. POLLOCK,
 ANDREW CUMMING,
 J. D. LYNCH, } Trustees.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Raketaupauma 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 taken and laid off, in October, 1902, through the lands 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 each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 29	Raketaupauma, Subdiv. 1g	III.	Maungakaretu	R. 4658x	Red.
7 2 24	Ditto 1r No. 3	III. & IV.	Ditto..	"	Violet.
2 3 38	Ditto 1g	III.	" ..	"	Red.
6 2 4	Ditto 1r	III. & VII.	" ..	"	Violet.

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Ohinemuri Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Karangahake, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 14.5 0 0 20.1	1 Crown Gold-mining Company	5 5	Sepia Orange	XIII. "	Ohinemuri. Ohinemuri.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20194, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Raetihi Block, Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly laid off, in January, 1902, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 6th December, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 31 0 29	Raetihi	VII. and VIII.	Makotuku	R. 4047	Brown.
12 0 11	"	"	"	"	"

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons to inspect Certificates of Machinery and Boilers, and also Certificates of Persons in Charge of such Machinery and Boilers.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1903.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the fifty-fifth section of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister for the time being having charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department, do hereby appoint the persons hereunder mentioned to enter upon any premises in which machinery is working to inspect the certificate in respect of the machinery and boilers respectively working upon such premises, and to inspect the certificate of the person in charge of such machinery or boiler.

The persons appointed are as follows:—

- Samuel Thompson, of Dargaville, Constable, New Zealand Police Force.
- Robert Darby, of Thames, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- James Treanor, of Napier, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- William Henry Ryan, of Stratford, Constable, New Zealand Police Force.
- James O'Malley, of Masterton, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- Martin Dudley Stagpoole, of Palmerston North, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- Paul Shirley, of Greymouth, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- John Barlow, of Ashburton, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- Thomas King, of Oamaru, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- Patrick Bowman, of Lawrence, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- John Fleming, of Gore, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force.
- Patrick Joyce, of Otautau, Constable, New Zealand Police Force.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine, &c.

Notice to Impreestees 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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:—

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

The Reverend Charles Walter Carrington, M.A.
The Reverend John Alexander Rowan Wilkin.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend William Brinsley Nicholson.
GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1903. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
1	29.780	Fah. 67.5	Fah. 48.5	Fah. 58.0	Fah. 130	Fah. 41	.50	180	9	S.W.
2	30.117	60.0	47.0	53.5	122	39	.30	270	7	S.W.
3	30.261	61.5	43.0	52.2	125	32	..	120	2	E.
4	30.130	65.0	49.0	57.0	123	37	..	165	9	N.
5	29.891	63.5	57.0	60.2	118	49	..	305	8	N.E.
6	29.752	67.0	59.0	63.0	120	50	..	310	5	N.W.
7	30.029	69.0	51.0	60.0	127	39	.10	210	8	S.W.
8	30.060	63.0	46.0	54.5	124	34	..	195	2	N.W.
9	30.086	67.0	52.0	59.5	122	39	..	295	0	N.W.
10	30.317	72.0	52.0	62.0	125	44	..	135	5	Calm
11	30.246	72.0	53.0	62.5	128	40	..	160	9	N.W.
12	30.132	65.5	57.5	62.5	121	48	..	425	10	N.W.
13	30.211	69.0	58.0	63.5	125	51	.27	480	10	S.W.
14	30.349	70.0	52.0	61.0	131	44	.04	60	0	N.W.
15	30.210	76.0	56.0	66.0	126	43	..	80	3	N.W.
16	30.169	77.0	61.0	69.0	138	53	..	265	9	N.W.
17	29.992	74.0	59.0	66.5	136	51	..	240	10	N.W.
18	29.759	68.0	60.0	64.0	124	52	.09	585	5	N.W.
19	29.816	68.0	58.0	62.5	125	47	..	410	1	N.W.
20	30.191	70.5	50.0	60.2	123	39	.07	230	5	S.W.
21	30.295	63.8	45.1	54.4	122	33	..	130	10	N.E.
22	30.320	66.5	54.0	60.2	119	38	..	170	7	N.W.
23	30.294	70.0	52.0	61.0	123	39	..	100	1	Calm
24	30.039	78.0	62.0	70.0	128	53	.11	235	10	N.W.
25	30.077	66.5	62.0	64.2	111	53	.03	415	9	N.W.
26	30.101	66.0	63.0	64.5	98	55	.01	365	10	N.W.
27	29.787	67.0	62.0	64.5	107	54	.20	355	10	N.W.
28	30.037	68.0	54.0	61.0	125	44	.16	175	8	N.W.
*	30.087	68.3	54.4	61.3	123.1	44.3	1.88	250	6.5	..
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A very fine dry month, the rainfall being far below the average; the maximum rainfall was recorded on the 1st, 0.50 in. Prevailing wind, N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 78°; minimum, 43°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 53.5°; mean humidity, 77.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1903.

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.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington District.

I, PIRIPI PANAPA, of Turakina, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Uta Ngahiwi, a child of Hone Waitere and

Raukura Waitere, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 4th day of March, 1903.

PIRIPI PANAPA.

Signed by the said Piripi Panapa in the presence of—Ed. N. Liffiton, J.P., Accountant, of Whanganui, and Ernest Barns, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Whanganui.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington District.

I, PIRIHIRA TIHAU, of Wairewa, hereby give notice that I have taken Pirihira Waitohi Rapatini, a child of Teoti Rapatini, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1903.

Her
PIRIHIRA X TIHAU,
mark.

Signed by the said Pirihira Tihau (by making her mark, she being unable to write) in the presence of—H. W. Bishop, of Christchurch, Stipendiary Magistrate, and P. McCormack, Constable, of Little River.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEES for Management during the Month of February, 1903.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Brenchley, Jessie Hope ..	Mauriceville ..	..	12 Feb., 1903	16 July, 1902	Probate.
2	Brenchley, Thomas Freeman ..	Mauriceville ..	..	12 Feb., 1903	22 Nov., 1902	Probate.
3	Carroll, Thomas ..	Mangaweka ..	Ireland ..	2 Feb., 1903	11 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
4	Carter, John Hutchings ..	Hikurangi ..	England ..	27 Feb., 1903	9 June, 1902	Relatives known.
5	Crothers, Hellen ..	Rangiora ..	..	12 Feb., 1903	15 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
6	Eruera Wirihana Kaipara ..	Canvastown ..	..	6 Feb., 1903	29 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
7	Freeman, Thomas Henry ..	Inangahua Junction ..	..	27 Feb., 1903	1 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
8	Johnstone, John ..	Pahiatua ..	Australia ..	25 Feb., 1903	10 Feb., 1903	..
9	Jones, Mary Adley Haynes ..	Carterton ..	England ..	27 Feb., 1903	17 Nov., 1902	Probate.
10	Learmond, William ..	Caversham ..	Scotland ..	12 Feb., 1903	13 Jan., 1903	Probate.
11	Miller, Bruce Inches ..	Dunedin ..	Shetland Isles ..	12 Feb., 1903	21 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
12	Moore, Thomas Henry ..	Greerton ..	England ..	12 Feb., 1903	8 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
13	McNamara, Bridget ..	Lawrence ..	Ireland ..	12 Feb., 1903	10 Jan., 1900	Probate.
14	Neil, Alexander ..	Catlin's ..	..	25 Feb., 1903	5 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
15	O'Connor, Timothy ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	11 Feb., 1903	14 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
16	Oughton, James ..	Wright's Bush ..	..	12 Feb., 1903	22 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
17	Robinson, David Joseph ..	Wellington ..	..	12 Feb., 1903	13 Jan., 1903	Probate.
18	Ronald, Andrew ..	Waianiwa ..	Scotland ..	7 Feb., 1903	18 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
19	Rush, Daniel ..	Clarksville ..	Ireland ..	20 Feb., 1903	17 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
20	Scott, John Hatton ..	College Hill, Auckland ..	..	27 Feb., 1903	26 Jan., 1903	Probate.
21	Spence, William ..	Wade ..	..	27 Feb., 1903	7 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
22	Swan, Hugh ..	Kapara, Waverley ..	Ireland ..	12 Feb., 1903	3 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Tracy, Elizabeth ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	25 Feb., 1903	16 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
24	Wyeth, Phoebe Annie Elizabeth ..	Embdentown, Upper Hutt ..	..	19 Jan., 1903	15 Nov., 1902	Probate.

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

Dated the 10th day of March, 1903.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1903:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1903.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1903.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	37,022	100	18	7	11	14	3	8	61	1.65	17.21	
Birkenhead	1,109	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2.71	12.93
Devonport	4,417	14	2	1	1	1	..	1	6	1.36	8.98	
Newmarket	2,104	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.95	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	9	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	0.96	11.80
Parnell	4,834	13	1	..	1	3	..	3	8	1.65	11.49	
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,698*	145	24	8	17	18	5	13	85	1.55	15.27	
Wellington	45,419	113	5	1	23	3	..	7	39	0.86	12.58	
Karori	1,443	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.39	9.79
Melrose	4,005	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.75	10.29
Onslow	1,723	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	52,590	126	9	1	23	3	..	8	44	0.84	12.24	
Christchurch	19,079	37	4	..	9	1	..	4	18	0.94	12.24	
Linwood	7,333	17	2	..	2	1	1	2	8	1.09	16.06	
St. Albans	7,539	15	1	1	2	..	2	2	8	1.06	10.04	
Sydenham	12,679	31	1	1	2	2	..	3	9	0.71	11.21	
Woolston	2,797	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1.07	10.89
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	103	8	2	15	5	4	12	46	0.93	12.14	
Dunedin	35,214	32	1	..	17	..	..	13	31	1.23	11.86
Caversham	5,335	14	..	..	10	1	..	1	12	2.25	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	11.74
Mornington	4,132	12	1	..	..	..	..	5	6	1.45	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	5	..	..	3	1	1	4	9	2.37	8.46
Roslyn	5,268	5	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	1.14	6.46
St. Kilda	1,936	7	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	2.58	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	20	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.87	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	99	2	..	39	2	2	31	76	1.39	11.29	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 473, against 486 in December—a decrease of 13. The deaths in January were 251, a decrease of 3 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 143, females 103. Ninety-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 37.05 per cent. of the whole number; 71 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 67, 68, 77, 78, 81, 86, and two women, 67, 81, died at Auckland; four men, 65, 77, 86, 87, and three women, 66, 68, 75, at Wellington; seven men, 65 (two), 69 (two), 75, 76, 79, and seven women, 67, 69, 70, 80, 81, 84, 85, at Christchurch; and eighteen men, 65 (two), 68 (three), 72 (two), 73, 74 (three), 75, 79, 80, 83, 84 (two), 86, and eleven women, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 74, 76, 80, 83, 87, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1903.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	26	3	3	3	7	1	2	6	51	20.32
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.40
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	7	2.79
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	7	1	10	..	7	..	11	36	14.34
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	4	4	1	4	4	..	6	25	9.96
VI.	Local Diseases ..	19	15	4	10	4	14	4	40	110	43.83
VII.	Violence ..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	11	4.38
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	10	10	3.98
	Totals ..	55	30	13	31	19	27	6	70	251	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	6
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina.. ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	4	9
Whooping-cough.. .. .	9	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	15
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	1	10
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	5	16
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	8
Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	6	15
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	10
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Spinal Myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Abscess.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Brain.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Mastoid-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	3	14
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	7
Pneumonia	6	..	1	2	..	1	1	4	15
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Disease of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
Enteritis	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	9
Ulceration of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
Uræmia	1	..	..	2	..	3
Cystitis	1	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Extra-uterine Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Express	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Mast of Ship	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	1	..	2
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder	1	..	1
Manslaughter	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	1
By Drowning	1	..	1
By Hanging	1	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	10
Totals	55	30	13	31	19	27	6	70	251

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.65
and five suburban boroughs	1.55
Wellington City	0.86
and three suburban boroughs	0.84
Christchurch City	0.94
and four suburban boroughs	0.93
Dunedin City	1.23
and eight suburban boroughs	1.39

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

Compared with January, 1902, the results are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs	0.88	1.55
Wellington and suburbs	0.81	0.84
Christchurch and suburbs	1.02	0.93
Dunedin and suburbs	1.03	1.39

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Fifty-one deaths from diseases of this class were registered in January last as occurring at the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, 38 being under five years of age, and 13 of five years and over. Of the total, 29 were recorded at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 8 at Christchurch, and 8 at Dunedin. Sixteen of the deaths in this class were caused by diarrhoea, 15 by whooping-cough, 9 by scarlet fever, 6 by measles, 2 by diphtheria, and 1 each by enteric fever, stricture of urethra, and erysipelas.

Parasitic Diseases.—There was only one death in this class, a man of sixty-four years of age being recorded at Wellington as having died from hydatids of the liver.

Dietetic Diseases.—Seven deaths were attributed to this class of disease, 2 infants at Auckland dying from want of breast-milk, 3 men (2 at Wellington and 1 at Christchurch) and 1 woman, at Dunedin, from chronic alcoholism, and one man at Wellington from delirium tremens.

Constitutional Diseases.—These in January last numbered 36, a decrease of 13 on the number returned for the previous month, 16 being due to phthisis, 10 to cancer, 4 to tubercular meningitis, 2 to tubercular peritonitis, and 1 each to tabes mesenterica, tuberculosis, anæmia, and diabetes.

Developmental Diseases.—In this class 25 deaths were registered, old age accounting for 15, premature birth for 8, and congenital malformation for the remaining two.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths recorded as caused by diseases of this class was 110, and of these 31 were due to diseases of the nervous system, 1 to disease of organs of special sense, 17 to diseases of the circulatory system, 25 to diseases of the respiratory system, 25 to diseases of the digestive system, 9 to diseases of the urinary system, and 2 to diseases of the reproductive system.

Violence.—Of the 11 deaths in this class registered in January last 6 were accidental, 2 homicidal, and 3 suicidal. Of 6 accidental deaths, 1, a child of six years, was accidentally suffocated, 3 died from the effects of falls, and 2—a man of forty at Wellington, and a woman of forty-eight at Dunedin—were drowned. Of the homicidal deaths, 1 case of murder—that of a child by his mother when in a state of unsound mind—was recorded at Dunedin, as also was 1 case of manslaughter. The suicidal deaths, all at Dunedin, numbered 3—a labourer aged thirty-one shooting himself, a married woman of thirty-five years drowning herself whilst insane, and an engineer sixty-three years old hanging himself when in an unsound state of mind.

Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes.—Six cases of death from infantile atrophy and inanition were reported at Auckland, and 4 at Dunedin, during the month.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	9	10	16	1	1	2	..	..	..	6	15	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	6	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	2	5	3	..	..	1
Totals	1	9	2	1	2	1	1	15	15	16	3	7	7	2	2	15	26	..	1

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1903.

BOROUGHS:	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1903.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,209	9	1	1	2	0.48	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	27	3	..	1	..	1	6	1.23	9.15	
Napier	9,370	26	4	..	5	..	6	15	1.60	12.05	
Wanganui	7,386	24	1	..	..	2	3	5	1.49	10.46
Palmerston North	7,823	21	2	..	1	..	..	3	0.38	10.82
Blenheim	3,263	26	1	1	1	1	..	5	1.53	18.51	
Nelson	7,040	15	..	1	7	1	..	4	1.85	16.05	
Greymouth	4,218	16	1	..	2	..	..	2	1.19	8.35
Hokitika	1,885	8	..	..	..	3	..	2	2.65	27.66
Lyttelton	4,263	10	..	..	3	..	..	1	0.94	8.38
Timaru	6,869	18	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.58	12.00
Oamaru	5,380	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	18	..	..	3	..	..	2	0.80	8.88

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	63.0	59.6	67.1	52.7
Average same month previous years* ..	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	76.5 on 7th	78.5 on 25th	78.8 on 13th	70.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	52.0 on 30th	42.0 on 30th	56.6 on 26th	38.0 on 28th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	145.0 on 19th	132.0 on 25th	131.9 on 13th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	50.0 on 29th	33.0 on 11th and 28th	30.0 on 11th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	63	66	68	82
Average same month previous years ..	71	70	..	74
Total Rainfall, in inches	7.130	3.860	3.145	5.652
Average same month previous years ..	3.225	3.807	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain	19	18	13	18
Average same month previous years ..	10	9	5	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1902.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1902:—

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1901.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1902.	Births Registered in 1902.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1902.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					MALES.			FEMALES.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	67,226	35,617	1,097	30.80	84	28	231	85	31	154	613	17.21
Birkenhead ..		1,083	37	34.16	4	..	6	2	..	2	14	12.98
Devonport ..		4,120	112	27.18	3	5	12	2	5	10	37	8.98
Newmarket ..		2,082	45	21.61	1	1	13	2	2	6	25	12.01
Grey Lynn ..		4,661	115	24.67	6	7	13	12	6	11	55	11.80
Parnell ..		4,700	143	30.43	10	2	23	7	2	10	54	11.49
Other suburbs*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	52,263	1,549	29.64	108	43	298	110	46	193	798	15.27
Wellington ..	49,344	44,528	1,126	25.29	76	27	200	70	27	160	560	12.58
Karori ..		1,328	32	24.10	2	3	3	1	3	1	13	9.79
Melrose ..		3,500	115	32.86	6	2	7	10	3	8	36	10.29
Onslow ..		1,611	48	29.80	3	..	4	4	..	4	15	9.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	50,967	1,321	25.92	87	32	214	85	33	173	624	12.24
Christchurch ..	57,041	18,306	473	25.84	40	7	71	23	6	77	224	12.24
Linwood ..		7,035	217	30.85	18	3	34	11	4	43	113	16.06
St. Albans ..		7,073	168	23.75	4	..	33	5	3	26	71	10.04
Sydenham ..		12,042	323	26.82	26	3	44	17	5	40	135	11.21
Woolston ..		2,664	61	22.90	..	..	13	2	2	12	29	10.89
Other suburbs*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	47,120	1,242	26.36	88	13	195	58	20	198	572	12.14
Dunedin ..	52,390	25,047	500	19.96	19	4	134	24	5	111	297	11.86
Caversham ..		5,300	147	27.74	9	1	63	9	1	24	107	20.19
Maori Hill ..		1,618	45	27.81	3	..	6	1	1	8	19	11.74
Mornington ..		4,070	98	24.08	3	..	10	5	1	11	30	7.37
North-east Valley ..		3,664	86	23.47	4	..	15	1	..	11	31	8.46
Roslyn ..		4,950	91	18.38	3	..	12	2	1	14	32	6.46
St. Kilda ..		1,818	59	32.45	1	..	4	5	..	3	13	7.15
South Dunedin ..		5,538	180	32.50	10	3	21	11	5	17	67	12.10
West Harbour ..		1,506	29	19.26	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	53,511	1,235	23.08	52	8	269	58	14	203	604	11.29
Grand totals ..	..	..	5,347	26.23 (mean)	335	96	976	311	113	767	2,598	12.74 (mean)

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1902.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	123	42	76	32	35	13	15	20	356	13.70
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.08
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	5	6	..	6	1	1	1	4	24	0.92
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	7	102	10	114	6	103	7	132	481	18.51
V.	Developmental Diseases	27	29	43	26	32	32	31	35	255	9.82
VI.	Local Diseases ..	110	278	72	195	73	217	57	264	1,266	48.73
VII.	Violence ..	8	32	3	13	7	25	4	17	109	4.20
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	27	..	33	1	25	2	17	..	105	4.04
	Totals ..	307	491	237	387	179	393	132	472	2,598	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1902.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	36	4	32	17	..	..	2	1	92
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina.. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	4	11
Bubonic Plague .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Influenza	3	7	3	6	..	3	3	4	29
Whooping-cough	16	2	16	1	1	..	2	..	38
Diphtheria	8	4	..	..	2	..	2	3	19
Typhoid .. .. .	..	10	..	3	..	2	..	2	17
Total Order 1	63	31	52	27	3	10	9	14	209
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7
Diarrhoea	49	7	18	1	26	1	6	2	110
Dysentery	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	8
Total Order 2	57	10	18	1	29	2	6	2	125
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	8
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	1	10
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
Total Order 6	2	1	..	3	2	1	..	3	12
Total Class I.	123	42	76	32	35	13	15	20	356
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Worms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class II. .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Athrepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scurvy (Infantile) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	8
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	8
Malnutrition	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Total Class III.	5	6	..	6	1	1	1	4	24
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	1	10
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	7
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	44	..	37	..	25	..	59	165
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	7
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	6
Tubercular Meningitis	4	2	4	4	1	1	2	6	24
Tubercular Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Tubercular Glands of Neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Hip-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Pyonephrosis.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	42	..	49	..	57	..	44	192
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	3	3	1	4	2	3	18
Hæmophilia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Anæmia, Leucocythemia .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	10
Diabetes .. .. .	..	3	..	9	..	7	..	7	26
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class IV.	7	102	10	114	6	103	7	132	481

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1902—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	18	..	36	..	26	..	26	..	106
Atelectasis	5	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	13
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Other Congenital Defects..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
Old Age.. .. .	..	29	..	26	..	32	..	35	122
Total Class V.	27	29	43	26	32	32	31	35	255
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	5	5	3	7	5	7	2	13	47
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	17	..	17	..	23	..	33	90
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	10	..	2	..	1	..	..	13
Paralysis .. .. .	..	7	..	4	..	8	..	18	37
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
Chorea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
Convulsions	12	1	10	..	4	..	6	..	33
Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess on Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Gumma of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Edema of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour on Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
Total Order 1	17	52	16	39	11	49	8	75	267
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Mastoid Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	2	36	..	43	2	42	..	49	174
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	10	..	2	..	2	..	4	18
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	4	12
Syncope .. .. .	..	12	..	4	1	10	1	3	31
Aneurism .. .. .	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	12
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	3	11
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Renaud's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3	3	73	..	53	3	64	1	65	262
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
Croup	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5
Asthma .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
Bronchitis	9	24	15	14	9	22	6	20	119
Pneumonia	24	35	14	37	15	15	13	23	176
Pleurisy	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	9
Abscess on Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	4	3	12
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour of Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 4	37	72	29	55	25	41	25	53	337
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	11	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	22
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4
Melæna .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	3	6	2	2	4	..	1	..	18

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1902—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 5—continued.									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Ulcer of Stomach	3	..	2	..	..	..	8	13
Enteritis	32	8	16	..	16	..	17	5	94
Ulceration of Intestine	1	1	..	..	2
Perforation of Intestine	1	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	3	1	4	..	4	..	5	18
Intussusception of Intestine	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Hernia	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
Fistula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	4	..	7	..	2	1	4	18
Gallstones	1	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	4	..	2	..	7	..	5	18
Jaundice	1	..	2	4	1	1	9
Cholæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Liver	2	..	..	2
Hepatic Abscess	1	..	1	..	..	2
Amyloid Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Appendicitis	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7
Stricture of Gullet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5	51	38	27	25	28	26	22	33	250
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Adenitis	1	1
Cretinism	1	1
Cirrhosis of Spleen	1	..	..	1
Goitre	1	2	..	2	5
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 6	1	1	3	..	4	9
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	4	..	1	2	2	..	2	11
Bright's Disease	10	..	8	..	11	1	13	43
Uræmia	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
Suppression of Urine	1	1	..	..	2
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	5	..	4	..	2	..	5	16
Atrophy of Bladder	1	..	..	1
Nephrotomy	1	..	..	1
Pyelitis	1	..	..	1
Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	1
Prostatic Disease	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	7
Tumour of Bladder	1	..	..	1
Total Order 7	28	..	16	3	22	1	22	92
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Cystic Ovary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myoma of Uterus	1	1
Uterine Fibroids	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perineal Abscess	1	..	..	1
Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Puerperal Convulsions	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Childbirth	4	..	1	..	4	..	4	13
Total Order 8	12	..	5	..	7	..	7	31
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
Psoas Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Periostitis	1	..	..	..	1
Abscess on Shoulder	1	1
Abscess on Neck	1	..	..	1
Curvature of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Foot, Leg	1	..	1	2
Osteomyelitis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 9	1	3	..	..	1	4	..	4	13

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1902—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Eczema	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Ecthyma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 10	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
Total Class VI.	110	278	72	195	73	217	57	264	1,266
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Crushed Leg, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Crushed by Tub	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Derrick breaking .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Fall down Hold of Ship .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fall from Bicycle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Horse, Fell on .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injury to Spine .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Kick from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Run over, Cart, Tram, Train, &c. ..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tetanus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burns, Scald .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	5
Poison .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Drowning	1	6	..	4	1	3	..	3	18
Suffocation	2	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	11
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Birth Accident	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	7
Obstruction Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Exposure (after accident) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 1	8	18	3	9	7	18	4	13	80
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	9
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
By Poison .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	7
By Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
By Strangling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By an Explosive .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By jumping from Window .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	14	..	4	..	7	..	4	29
Total Class VII.	8	32	3	13	7	25	4	17	109
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	26	..	32	..	24	..	17	..	99
Atheroma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Found Dead	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Natural Causes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VIII.	27	..	33	1	25	2	17	..	105
General Totals	307	491	237	387	179	393	132	472	2,598

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1902 was 5,347, as against 5,234 for the previous year. The births in the four cities rose from 3,161 in 1901 to 3,196 in 1902, and in the suburban boroughs from 2,073 to 2,151. The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	30.80
and five suburban boroughs	29.64
Wellington City	25.29
and three suburban boroughs	25.92
Christchurch City	25.84
and four suburban boroughs	26.86
Dunedin City	19.96
and eight suburban boroughs	23.08

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Christchurch next highest, Wellington and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (29.64) and the Dunedin rate (23.08) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 25.89 per thousand. Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington are thus over the average, and Dunedin below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1902 and 1901, an increase is observed at Auckland of 60, at Christchurch of 50, but a decrease of 24 at Wellington and 51 at Dunedin. The figures for the last five years are,—

	Births.				
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Auckland (without suburbs)	916	988	1,028	1,037	1,097
Wellington	1,065	1,036	1,127	1,150	1,126
Christchurch	390	340	417	423	473
Dunedin	507	490	526	551	500

The birth-rates for two of the central boroughs last year show a rise when compared with 1901. In Auckland the rate rose from 30.00 to 30.80, in Christchurch from 24.12 to 25.84; but in Wellington it fell from 26.35 to 25.29, and in Dunedin from 22.04 to 19.96. The rates for five years, 1898 to 1902, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Auckland (without suburbs)	26.96	25.77	29.31	30.00	30.80
Wellington	25.75	24.24	25.76	26.35	25.29
Christchurch	22.07	18.74	21.51	24.12	25.84
Dunedin	21.61	20.82	22.07	22.04	19.96

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1902 was 2,598—viz., 1,694 in the cities, and 904 in the suburbs. In 1901 the number was 2,275—1,465 in the cities, and 810 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	17.21	
and five suburban boroughs		15.27
Wellington City	12.58	
and three suburban boroughs		12.24
Christchurch City	12.24	
and four suburban boroughs		12.14
Dunedin City	11.86	
and eight suburban boroughs		11.29

The death-rate is found to be highest in Auckland and lowest in Dunedin; Wellington and Christchurch taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony in 1902 was 10.50 per 1,000 of mean population.

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1902 and 1901 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland (including suburbs)	8.65	11.10
Wellington	7.60	8.87
Christchurch	9.89	9.04
Dunedin	9.70	9.23

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1901 and 1902 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland (including suburbs)	9.88	14.07
Wellington	10.03	13.02
Christchurch	11.02	11.76
Dunedin	7.89	8.91

Thus in 1902 the proportions for Dunedin and Christchurch are less than those found at the other two chief cities.

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 38.47; in Christchurch, 31.29; in Wellington, 37.98; in Dunedin, only 21.85. The total of deaths under 5 is 855, or 32.91 per cent. of all deaths, as against 618 and 27.16 for 1901. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 599 last year; in 1901 they were 586.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1902 are found to be higher in Auckland and Wellington, but lower in Christchurch and Dunedin, than in the previous year. The total number of deaths and the death-rates for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1899.		Deaths, 1900.		Deaths, 1901.		Deaths, 1902.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	499	13.02	480	13.69	453	13.10	613	17.21
Wellington	477	11.16	401	9.17	465	10.66	560	12.58
Christchurch	230	12.68	206	10.62	231	13.11	224	12.24
Dunedin	317	13.47	292	12.25	316	12.64	297	11.86

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the death-rates for the two North Island cities are found to be higher in 1902 than in the previous year, but they are lower at Christchurch and Dunedin, in the South Island.

Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Auckland (excluding suburbs)	9.86	9.53	9.72	9.93	12.86
Wellington	9.18	8.39	7.65	8.12	9.54
Christchurch	8.85	9.16	8.22	10.69	9.03
Dunedin	10.87	11.59	10.64	10.88	10.35

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Mean of Five Years.
	Auckland (excluding suburbs)	17.14	14.47	14.49	11.57		14.07	14.35
Wellington	13.71	12.26	6.65	10.43	13.02	11.21
Christchurch	10.00	19.71	11.99	11.35	11.76	12.96
Dunedin	9.66	10.20	8.37	9.07	8.91	9.24

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases at Auckland and Wellington, with their suburbs, was higher in 1902 than in the previous year. The total deaths in this class were 209 for 1901 and 356 for 1902 at the four centres.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.				Total.
	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.	
1902	165	108	48	35	356
1901	70	46	54	39	209

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1902 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 125. Measles came next with 92 deaths, whooping-cough 38, influenza 29, diphtheria 19, typhoid fever 17, scarlet fever 11, and other zymotic complaints 25.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	67	31	19	10	31	10	8	6
Influenza	10	14	9	14	3	25	7	21
Typhoid Fever	10	11	3	5	2	6	2	2
Measles	40	..	49	..	..	..	3	2
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	..	5	1	4	..
Bubonic Plague	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	12	2	..	7	2	2	5	2
Whooping-cough	18	1	17	1	1	1	2	1
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Zymotic Diseases	4	10	10	9	4	8	4	5

Parasitic Diseases.—Hydatids and worms were fatal at Auckland (1 death each).

Dietetic Diseases.—These numbered 24, 7 being due to want of breast-milk, or malnutrition, 16 to alcoholism and delirium tremens, and 1 to infantile scurvy.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four towns numbered 481 in 1902. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1901 and 1902 show 263 and 254 deaths for each year respectively.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.—

	1902.		1901.	
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.
Auckland	42	11	41	9
Wellington	49	19	55	25
Christchurch	57	12	43	11
Dunedin	44	20	68	11
	192	62	207	56

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1902 is 9.78 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs and their suburbs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 154 in 1901 to 165 in 1902. The latter number is 6.35 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs	25	40	32	32	44
Wellington	43	27	36	38	37
Christchurch	43	40	32	41	25
Dunedin	49	44	45	43	59
	160	151	145	154	165

Diabetes shows 26 deaths in 1902 against 24 in 1901.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 255 deaths in this class, of which 106 were from premature births, 122 from old age, and 27 from other causes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class were 141 more than in 1901, the figures being 1,266 against 1,125. Diseases of the respiratory system show 337 deaths for 1902, or more than one-fourth of the whole mortality in the class, against 308 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 250 deaths at the four centres, including 94 from enteritis; peritonitis, 18; gastritis, 18; cirrhosis of liver, 18; jaundice, 9; and dentition, 22.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 92 deaths. The remaining deaths were—267 from nervous diseases, 1 disease of organs of special sense, 262 of organs of the circulatory, 9 of the lymphatic, 31 of the reproductive systems, 13 of the organs of locomotion, and 4 of the integumentary system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 109 violent deaths, 80 of which were classed as accidental. Three of these latter were caused by fractures, and 8 by falls. In 6 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cart, tram, train, &c. Five deaths were from burns or scalds, 18 by drowning, 11 by suffocation, 2 by poisoning, 3 by misadventure with chloroform; besides 7 from accident at birth, and 17 others.

Of 29 suicides, 9 were by shooting, 5 by cutting throat, 7 by poison, 2 by hanging, 3 by drowning, 1 by an explosive, 1 by strangling, and 1 by throwing himself from a window.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Lessee or Licensee.
1	II.	Kaeo Survey District ..	O.R.P. ..	1044	Henry Bloxham.
22	VIII.	Opuawhanga Survey District	" ..	1315	W. R. Matheson and J. J. Whimp.
19	XII.	" ..	" ..	527	S. Hoey.
S. ptn. 35	..	Te Arai Parish ..	P.L. ..	772	J. D. Grant.
66A	..	Waiau Parish ..	O.R.P. ..	1374	A. W. Munn.
1	IX.	Rangiriri Survey District ..	L.I.P. ..	1033	T. J. Roach.
10	V.	Tutamoe Survey District ..	" ..	327	W. Taylor and J. Taylor, jun.
18	VIII.	Waipoua Survey District ..	" ..	341	T. G. Morgan.
19	"	" ..	" ..	342	W. F. Daines.
20	"	" ..	" ..	343	John Register.
106A	..	Mangawai Parish ..	O.R.P. ..	1605	Paraone Mihaka.
S.W. 87	..	Oruawharo Parish ..	" ..	774	E. Yates.
S.E. 101 and	..	Tauraroa Parish ..	" ..	1206	R. L. McCraith.
N.W. 102					
31	VI.	Opuawhanga Survey District	V.H.S.S. ..	89	H. Tait.
32	"	" ..	" ..	90	E. Tait.
4	I.	Tutamoe Survey District ..	L.I.P. ..	323	J. Robertson.
8	"	" ..	" ..	321	G. T. Foster.
7	V.	" ..	" ..	329	E. James.
N.W. 9	..	Omanaia Parish ..	" ..	455	Robert P. Flood.
6	VII.	Hokianga Survey District ..	O.R.P. ..	368	H. R. Glover.
97	..	Mangatete Parish ..	" ..	1114	Robert L. Reed.
5	IX.	Whangape Survey District	" ..	1346	N. Stihisich and J. Zaninovich.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Lessee or Licensee.
13	XII.	Kerikeri Survey District ..	O.R.P. ..	1691	C. H. Nadin.
137A	..	Matata Parish ..	" ..	1706	William Glass.
27 and 50	..	Waiau Parish ..	" ..	1622	J. S. B. Smyth.
2	VI.	Orahiri Survey District	" ..	1585	John Castles.
1 (Lots 64, 65 and 66)	..	Waiuku West Parish ..	" ..	1421	F. P. Jones.
45 and W. 44	..	Ruakaka Parish ..	" ..	1097	W. Prescott.
10	XV.	Tutamoe Survey District ..	L.I.P. ..	1216	E. R. Ellis.
4	IV.	Takahue Survey District ..	" ..	1361	G. May.
5	VIII.	Mangamuka Survey District	" ..	1462	Alex. Milne.
7	..	Methuen Hamlet ..	" ..	1514	A. M. Boyle.
1 and N.W. 2	..	Awanui Parish ..	O.R.P. ..	394	William Rose.
314	..	Waimana Parish ..	" ..	1880	Arthur Corney.
4	XII.	Russell Survey District ..	L.I.P. ..	1258	G. Maraviglia.
9	V.	Omapere Survey District	P.L. ..	354	W. Shelford.
1	XI.	Maungataniwha Survey District ..	L.I.P. ..	1326	E. H. Irving.
48	V.	Hukerenui Survey District ..	O.R.P. ..	2007	Charles Keatley.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 5th March, 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 Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.
 If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First- and Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>First-class Land.</i>											
Southland..	Winton Hundred	16, 17, 46	VIII.	A. R. P. 60 1 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 60 6 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 10 2	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 1 4 2	
"	"	18	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	19	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	20	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	21	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2-4	0 12 0	
"	"	22	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2-4	0 12 0	
"	"	23	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2-4	0 12 0	

Situated about three miles from Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush; land undulating and well watered; soil good.

Second-class Land.

Southland..	Winton Hundred	37	VIII.	55 3 30	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9	1 1 0	0 7-2	0 16 10
"	"	42	"	63 0 0	0 15 0	47 5 0	0 9	1 3 8	0 7-2	0 19 0
Southland..	Otara	22	IV.	145 0 0	0 8 9	63 8 9	0 5-25	1 11 9	0 4-2	1 5 5
Southland..	Toetoes	16	III.	225 0 11	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4-5	2 2 2	0 3-6	1 13 9

Situated within five miles of Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush; land undulating; soil good, and well watered.

Situated about three miles from Tokonui and ten miles from Fortrose. Bush land; hilly; soil fair.

Situated about six miles from Glenham and ten miles from Waimahaka Railway-stations. Mostly covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil fair. Roads to section not made.

JOHN HAY,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.
6	VIII.	Ruataniwha	Henry William Lawrence	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Invercargill, 5th March, 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 in Block III., Seaward Bush Township, 10 acres.

Invercargill Hundred.—Tisbury Village Settlement.

73	XXII.	19 1 30	0 9-6 0 7 10
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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.

9	VII.	43 0 35	0 9-6 0 17 4
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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.

Pastoral Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RANGIPO-WAIAU-MURIMOTU BLOCKS.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Kaimanawa ..	1	45,960	0	0	575	0	0	21 years.
Moawhango ..								
Ruapehu ..								
Kaimanawa ..	2	31,841	0	0	551	8	8	"
Karioi ..								
Moawhango ..	3	22,500	0	0	845	10	0	"
Moawhango ..								
Motupuhua ..								

Locality and Description of Runs.

These runs are situated in the Rangipo-Waiau-Murimotu Blocks, in the vicinities of Karioi and Waiouru, and are intersected by the main coach-road to Tokaanu and the proposed main trunk railway-line. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about thirty-five miles distant by coach-road. The runs comprise for the most part flat and undulating tussock country, with swamps in places. The soil is of semi-volcanic character, resting on pumiceous formation. The runs are well watered. The improvements, which are included in the rentals, are as follow:—Run No. 1—shepherd's hut at Kaimanawa, thatch, brick chimney, £10; Run No. 2—manager's house, 32 ft. by 30 ft., seven rooms and scullery; shearers' house, 14 ft. by 47 ft.; shearers' cookhouse, 14½ ft. by 25 ft.; wool-pressing shed, 32 ft. by 45½ ft.; wool-store, 23 ft. by 50 ft.; shearing-shed, 31 ft. by 90 ft.; potaka, 18½ ft. by 12½ ft.; men's house, 17½ ft. by 27½ ft.; sheep-yards, wool-scouring plant, fencing—total value, £415; Run No. 3—shepherd's house, 15 ft. by 27 ft.; yards, fencing—£35.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of selection.
- No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
- The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.
- The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
 - That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
 - That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
 - That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
 - That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
 - That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the

- licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.
- The licensee shall not at any time during its term have the right, under his pastoral license, to cut, remove, or destroy any native flax growing in or upon any portion of the land comprised in license. The Crown reserves the right to dispose of said native flax, and in the event of the disposal thereof the licensee shall allow free right of ingress, egress, and regress to persons duly authorised or having the right to cut or remove flax growing on any portion of the land included in his license.
 - The licensees of Runs 1 and 3 shall not during the continuance of their licenses divert or interfere with the courses of the Hautapu or Waiouru Creeks, or cut drains through the Ngamatea Swamp without the consent in writing of the Land Board.
 - The license of Run No. 2 shall be issued subject to the conditions that the buildings thereon, and the land on which they stand, may be resumed by the Crown if required, after twelve months notice to the licensee of its intention to do so, and in the event of such resumption the annual rent payable under the license shall thenceforth be diminished by an amount bearing the same proportion to the total rent that the land resumed bears to the whole area demised, and the rent for the buildings so resumed shall be reduced at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on their value when resumed.
 - The licensee of Run No. 2 shall allow the licensees of Runs Nos. 1, 3, and 4, in the Rangipo-Waiau-Murimotu Blocks, to use the wool-shed, yards, sheep-dip, and wash-pool, if they require them for shearing, crutching, or dagging, at the rate of 10s. for the first hundred sheep or portion thereof, and 2s. for every subsequent hundred or portion thereof, this charge to be made on every occasion that the yards, &c., are used for the above purposes. He shall also allow the use of the dip and yards for sheep-dipping during the dipping season at the rate of 12s. 6d. for the first hundred or part thereof, and 1½d. per head for all sheep above that number, the licensee of said Run No. 2 to provide a well-known and approved dipping material properly mixed, the dipping to take place within a period to be mutually agreed upon by the licensee and the person requiring the use of the dip. Any matter in dispute with regard to the dipping, shearing, crutching, or dagging shall be referred to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision shall be final in all cases. The licensee of Run No. 2 shall have absolute control of the yards and buildings while they are included in his license, and shall arrange the priority or rotation in which the different licensees above mentioned shall use the same.
 - The licensee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings now standing on land comprised in license, and keep them insured, in the name of His Majesty, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner; and shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable. If the licensee at any time fails or neglects to effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for, but not obligatory on, the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid or in any other sum, or to pay such premium, as he thinks fit.
 - The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or flax, or minerals thereon or therein.
 - One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st September, 1903. Should the half-yearly rental at any

period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

- (13.) No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any improvements existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned pastoral runs, which have been offered for lease by public auction and not sold, will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
<i>Class I.</i>					
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
144	Snowdale ..	Ashley ..	45,600	450	14
41	Mount Nimrod ..	Waimate	14,000	450	14
44	Bluecliffs ..	"	17,000	425	14
50	Mount Studholme	"	6,300	230	10
<i>Class II.</i>					
210	Pt. of Mount Peel	Geraldine	1,170	100	13

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1904.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

RUN 144, SNOWDALE.

This run is situate between the River Whistler and the Puketeraki Range, about eighteen miles distant from Oxford Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country for the most part covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of boundary and subdivision fencing, drafting-yards, shepherd's hut, and store-room. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,268.

RUN 41, MOUNT NIMROD.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Pareora River, about ten miles distant from Cave Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,800 ft. to 5,219 ft. above sea-level. It comprises chiefly sloping spurs, with a northerly aspect, generally covered with blue-grass, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist

of about thirty miles and a half of boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,855.

RUN 44, BLUECLIFFS.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrews Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood and iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

RUN 50, MOUNT STUDHOLME.

This run is situate on the western side of the Hunters Hills, and slopes down to the Waihao River, about six miles distant from the Waimate Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,400 ft. to 3,560 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs falling towards the creeks and the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about nine miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and an iron hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £690.

RUN 210, PART OF MOUNT PEEL.

This run is situate on the western bank of the River Rangitata, about twenty-one miles distant from Rangitata Railway-station, and from seven to ten miles distant from Peel Forest. It comprises for the most part river flats, covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about five miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £381.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 27th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWHI HAMLET.

35	XV.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		1	3	0	6	12	2	5	15	8

This section is situated near the south-western corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, adjacent to the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 30 chains westward from Colombo Road South, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office; it comprises flat agricultural land, black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. The improvements on the land consist of boundary fencing, valued at £6 6s., which must be paid for by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land; there are also a fowl-house with run, pigsty, windmill, tanks, &c., and walls of a brick building, all of which are included in the price of the section.

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

5	X.	3 0 0			1 10 8		2 6 0			
		3	0	0	1	10	8	2	6	0

This section is situated near the western end of the Pubuka Hamlet, about two miles and a half northerly from

Timaru, and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works, and comprises open sloping land of good quality on clay subsoil. There are old gorse fences on the southern and north-western boundaries, and the incoming tenant will be liable to the lessee of the adjoining Lot 4 for half the value of the boundary fence between Lots 4 and 5.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 15th April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	79,200 0 0	100 0 0	21 years.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 7,000 ft. About 30,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder open, with patches of scrub, fern, and tussock. On the lower ridges, and along the river, there is fairly good tussock and grass, but a considerable part of the run consists of rocky, mountainous country, much subject to snow in winter, and birch bush that is practically worthless; well watered throughout by permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is by main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds.

150 | Leatham and Molesworth | 35,224 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 21 years.
Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 7,000 ft. About one-fifth covered with inferior birch bush. Along the Leatham River, and in the Barber and Gordon basins, there is very good tussock and other grass, and the land could be improved by burning and sowing. A large proportion of this run consists of worthless mountain-tops, much subject to snow in winter. Distant about fifty-seven miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is along main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on day of selection. 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 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
			Acres.	£	Years
64	Part of Hakatamea	Waimate	11,000	275	7

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1904.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains, and extends about eleven miles and a half in a southerly direction from the Hakataramea Pass, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs of the range are easy and sloping, and are mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and cob hut with iron roof. Included in this length of fencing are about three miles of Government rabbit-fence on the southern boundary, that are not to be paid for by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown 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.
	Acres.			£ s. d.
80	9,110	Horohoro, Paeroa, Ngongotaha, 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.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
92	Acres. 12,310	Tuhingamata East and Tatua	East Taupo ..	£ s. d. 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 Tanhara	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 Rerewhakaite 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.

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.
Hinds ..	XIII.	2012	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	14 yrs.
Coldstream	I.			884 3 0	88 9 6	
"	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 ls., 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.

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
Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements.																	
Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	37	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8
Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements.																	

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Second-class Land.

Country.	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.

		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
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
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
" ..	"	33	"	192	0	0	7	6	72	0	0	0	4	5	1	16	0
" ..	"	40	"	212	2	13	7	6	79	17	6	0	4	5	1	19	11
" ..	"	42	"	181	1	13	7	6	67	17	6	0	4	5	1	13	11
" ..	"	41, 43	"	306	2	0	7	6	115	2	6	0	4	5	2	17	7
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
" ..	"	16	"	26	3	0	10	0	13	10	0	0	6	0	6	9	0
" ..	"	21, 22	"	133	2	0	12	6	83	15	0	0	7	5	2	1	11
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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.							
					A.	R.	P.	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	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						
" ..	"	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							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	VII.	26 3 6	20 0	27 0 0	1 0	0 13 6	0 9 6	0 10 10	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.						
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	X.	131 1 0	6 3	40 18 9	0 3 75	1 0 6	0 3	0 16 5	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.						
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	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.						
Vincent ..	Lower Wanaka	7	V.	127 3 15	12 6	80 0 0	0 7 5	2 0 0	0 6	1 12 0	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.						
" ..	"	5	VI.	212 3 20	10 0	106 10 0	0 6	2 13 3	0 4 8	2 2 7							
Maniototo	Maniototo ..	12	III.	308 1 23	15 0	231 0 0	0 9	5 15 6	0 7 2	4 12 5	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.						
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	Open land, hilly and rough, and only fit for grazing. Situated about six miles from Queenstown. Valuation for improvements, £26 1s.						
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	17	XIII.	271 1 10	12 6	169 7 6	0 7 5	4 4 8	0 6	3 7 9	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.						
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	45	VI.	236 1 25	12 6	147 10 0	0 7 5	3 13 9	0 6	2 19 0	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.						
Tuapeka ..	Teviot ..	9	VIII.	313 2 0	7 6	117 15 0	0 4 5	2 18 11	0 3 6	2 7 1	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.						
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	Land very swampy, and unfit for grazing unless drained. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, £9 14s.						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	V.	262 1 28	7 6	98 5 0	0 4 5	2 9 2	0 3 6	1 19 4	Rough broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £58.						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VII.	25 3 0	10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 5 2	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.						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	6	VII.	31 2 0	5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2 4	0 3 2	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.						
" ..	"	30	"	111 2 0	7 6	42 0 0	0 4 5	1 1 0	0 3 6	0 16 10							
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VII.	20 3 0	10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4 8	0 4 2	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, £36 5s.						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VI.	175 0 0	7 6	65 12 6	0 4 5	1 12 10	0 3 6	1 6 3	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.						
" ..	"	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 75	2 6 1	0 3	1 16 11							
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13	VIII.	320 0 0	10 0	160 0 0	0 6	4 0 0	0 4 8	3 4 0	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.						
" ..	"	14	"	250 0 0	7 6	93 15 0	0 4 5	2 6 11	0 3 6	1 17 6							

D. BARRON,
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.		
			£	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 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.
II.	76	Acres. 9,920	Tarawera ..	Rotorua ..	£ s. d. 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 9
"	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 Poro-te-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.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
13A	VIII.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Ongo ..	£ s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 bridle-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 bridle-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 bridle-road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; all bush; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access *via* bridle-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 bridle-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 bridle-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 7
4	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
5	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
6	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
7	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 11
8	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
9	3 3 14	0 7 6	0 14 5
10	3 0 12	0 7 6	0 10 8
11	3 0 14	0 7 6	0 11 6
12	4 1 37	0 7 6	0 16 10
13	4 1 36	0 7 6	0 16 10
14	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
15	4 3 29	0 7 6	0 18 6
16	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
17	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
18	4 0 14	0 7 6	0 15 5
19	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
20	4 3 15	0 7 6	0 18 2
21	4 0 36	0 7 6	0 15 10
22	4 2 0	0 7 6	0 16 11
23	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
24	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
25	4 3 8	0 7 6	0 18 0
26	4 3 10	0 7 6	0 18 1
27	4 3 12	0 7 6	0 18 2
28	4 3 14	0 7 6	0 18 2
29	3 3 8	0 7 6	0 14 3
30	4 1 2	0 7 6	0 15 11
31	4 0 10	0 7 6	0 15 3
32	3 2 38	0 7 6	0 14 1
33	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
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 8
38	4 3 9	0 7 6	0 18 1
39	4 3 26	0 7 6	0 18 6
40	4 3 32	0 7 6	0 18 7
41	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
42	3 3 20	0 7 6	0 14 7
43	4 1 33	0 7 6	0 16 9
44	4 2 24	0 7 6	0 17 6
45	4 1 34	0 7 6	0 16 9
46	3 3 17	0 7 6	0 14 6
47	4 1 23	0 7 6	0 16 6
48	4 3 22	0 7 6	0 18 4
49	4 3 18	0 7 6	0 18 3
50	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
51	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 10
52	4 0 21	0 7 6	0 15 6
53	4 0 38	0 7 6	0 15 11
54	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
55	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
56	4 0 37	0 7 6	0 15 11
57	2 2 39	0 7 6	0 10 4
58	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
59	4 2 30	0 7 6	0 17 7
60	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
61	4 1 3	0 7 6	0 16 1
62	3 1 27	0 7 6	0 12 10
63	3 1 29	0 7 6	0 12 11
64	3 3 30	0 7 6	0 14 10
65	4 3 3	0 7 6	0 17 10
66	5 0 0	0 7 6	0 18 9
67	3 2 18	0 7 6	0 13 7
68	3 1 20	0 7 6	0 12 8

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	7,500 0 0	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	Tatua 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.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Auction at Auckland.

Department of Lands and Survey,
District Office, Auckland, 26th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on the Tangihua State Forest, Blocks I., III., and VII., Tangihua Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot No. 1: 690 green trees, containing about 2,678,945 sup. ft.; 41 dry trees, containing about 60,934 sup. ft.: total, 2,739,879 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,739 18s.

Lot No. 2: 1,247 green trees, containing about 4,135,861 sup. ft.; 21 dry trees, containing about 62,284 sup. ft.: total, 4,198,145 sup. ft. Upset price, £4,198 3s.

Lot No. 3: 684 green trees, containing about 2,468,221 sup. ft.; 195 dry trees, containing about 389,279 sup. ft.: total, 2,857,500 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,857 10s.

Lot No. 4: 605 green trees, containing about 2,030,843 sup. ft.; 13 dry trees, containing about 39,428 sup. ft.: total, 2,070,271 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,070 5s.

Lot No. 5: 313 green trees, containing about 904,385 sup. ft.; 14 dry trees, containing about 18,670 sup. ft.; total, 923,055 sup. ft. Upset price, £807 14s.

Lot No. 6: 354 green trees, containing about 1,064,732 sup. ft. Upset price, £930 8s.

Lot No. 7: 91 green trees, containing about 242,375 sup. ft. Upset price, £212 2s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; one-third payable within six months; and the balance payable within twelve months from date of sale.

Lots 5, 6, and 7: One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance payable within six months from date of sale. All balances outstanding at date of sale to be supported by promissory notes.

Time for Removal.—Lots 1, 3, and 4: All timber to be removed within three years from date of sale. Lot 2: Within four years. Lots 5 and 6: Within two years. Lot 7: Within one year. Subject also to any special conditions.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
42	V.	A. R. P. 1 3 16	£ s. d. 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.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID THOMAS MURFIT, of Hastings, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1903, at 9.20 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HICKS SUITED, of Normanby, Innkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 9th March, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ADRIAN PORTER, of Feilding, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 28th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT ANDERSON JONES, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER JOYCE, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 4th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WRIGHT, of Christchurch, Picture-framer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAROLINE CASTLE FAVILLE, of Selwyn Street, Addington, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 6th March, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that DUNCAN McDougall, of Gore, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 4th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LOCKHART, of Invercargill, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th March, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a dam, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.
Date and number of miner's right: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.
Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Across the Lees Stream, at a point 40 chains above its junction with Fortification Creek.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 70 ft.; greatest height of same, 15 ft.; breadth of same at base, 15 ft.; length and width of water-area, 40 chains by 45 ft.; estimated time and cost of construction, twelve months, £1,500.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND
SINCLAIR), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3rd March, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd April, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

402 WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

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Date and number of miner's right: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.
Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Across Fortification Creek, at a point 6 chains above its junction with the Lees Stream.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 15 ft.; greatest height of same, 8 ft.; breadth of same at base, 10 ft.; length and width of water-area, 5 chains by 20 ft.; estimated time and cost of construction, twelve months, £75.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

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Purpose for which water is to be stored: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
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403 WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A SPECIAL SITE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a special site, as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.
Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality where special site is situate, with its boundaries, measurements, and area: In Section 31 (bush reserve), Block VII., Maungatua District, 37 chains below junction of Taieri River with Lees Stream, at terminal point of water-race applied for by applicant, extending 2 chains along the Taieri River by 1 chain wide.

Purpose for which special site is to be used: Electric-power station.

Claim in connection with which the special site is to be used: Water-race applied for by applicant.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND
SINCLAIR), Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 3rd March, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd April, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

404 WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, 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: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.
Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: The race commences on the right bank of Fortification Creek at a point 6 chains above its junction with the Lees Stream, at dam-site applied for by applicant, and traverses the right bank of Fortification Creek to its junction with the Lees Stream; thence across the Lees Stream and along the bank of the Lees Stream upstream a dis-

tance of 20 chains to tunnel-mouth in Section 4, Block X., Mount Hyde District, by a pipe-line.

Length and intended course of race: 26 chains along right bank of Fortification Creek, across Lees Stream, and along the bank of the Lees Stream upstream.

Points of intake: On Fortification Creek, 6 chains above its junction with Lees Stream.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £800.

Mean depth and breadth: Pipe-line, 12 in. pipes.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND
SINCLAIR), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3rd March, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd April, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-
RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, 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: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: The race commences on the Lees Stream, in Section 2, Block X., Mount Hyde District, at a dam-site applied for by applicant, 40 chains above its junction with Fortification Creek, and traverses the right bank of the Lees Stream for a distance of 20 chains to a point in Section 4, Block X., Mount Hyde District, by a pipe-line; thence by a tunnel for a distance of 120 chains underground, through Section 4, Block X., and Section 3, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and Section 2, Block XVI., Maungatua District, to a point on Missing Link Creek; thence by a pipe-line through said Section 2, Block XVI., Maungatua District, and under public road intersecting said Section 2, a distance of 110 chains, to a road-line between said Section 2 and Section 31 (bush reserve), Block VII., Maungatua District, and under said road; thence through said Section 31 (bush reserve), terminating at a point on the bank of the Taieri River 37 chains below its junction with the Lees Stream.

Length and intended course of race: About four miles, more or less, in a south-easterly direction from Lees Stream to Taieri River, as before described.

Points of intake: On the Lees Stream, 40 chains above its junction with Fortification Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twenty-four months; £32,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Tunnel, 6 ft. high by 4 ft. wide; pipe-line, 30 in. pipes.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND
SINCLAIR), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3rd March, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd April, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Dunedin.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Dunedin.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd March, 1903; No. 28036.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Situated across the Lees Stream, 40 chains below the junction of Lees Stream and South Rock Creek.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 100 ft.; greatest height of same, 40 ft.; breadth of same at base, 200 ft.; length and width of water-area, 70 chains by 10 chains; estimated time and cost of construction, twelve months, £4,000.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND
SINCLAIR), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 9th March, 1903, 2.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 3rd April, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Dunedin.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

WILLIAM O'CALLAGHAN,
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £3,750.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,097 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,097 10s.

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: 7,500 shares of 10s. each.

Number of shares allotted: 6,195.

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 forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 90.

Present number of shareholders: 94.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 555 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,157 0s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 555 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,157 0s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,037 12s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,037 12s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £926 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £926 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £290 2s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £30 9s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £43 18s.

I, L. G. Reeves, the Manager of the New Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 428

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,220.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,220.

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: £825.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,220.

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: 62.

Present number of shareholders: 132.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,088 oz. 1 dwt. 13 gr.; £4,205 10s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,769 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £6,839 6s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,664 15s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,418 0s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,860 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,860 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £954 5s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, L. G. Reeves, Legal Manager of the Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 429

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

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: 117.

Present number of shareholders: 168.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,189 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £4,589 7s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,189 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £4,589 7s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,085 11s. (including £2,592 12s. 3d. to Liquidator old company).

Total expenditure since registration: £4,085 11s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £853 16s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

£459 14s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £100 4s. 9d.

I, L. G. Reeves, the Legal Manager of the First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 430

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Central Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 126.

Present number of shareholders: 175.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 50 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr.; £189 14s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £237 16s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,389 15s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £48 13s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £598 19s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £125.

I, L. G. Reeves, Legal Manager of the Great Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 426

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,249 9s.
 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: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £150 11s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 102.
 Present number of shareholders: 200.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £2 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £2 6s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £528 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,319 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £42 14s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,065.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £150 11s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, the Legal Manager of the Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 427

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in the colony: 22nd December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £155,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,259 14s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid up shares; Nil.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,915.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 59.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 26.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £8,303 14s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £69,531 11s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £78 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £2 17s. 8d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £2 17s. 8d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £245 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £245 12s. 10d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 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."

J. M. CHAMBERS
 (By his Attorney, W. S. COOPER).

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1903,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 425

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th November, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,980.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £20.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 175.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 177 oz. 1 dwt. 4 gr.; £671 5s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 177 oz. 1 dwt. 4 gr.; £671 5s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,498 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,498 11s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £179 13s. 2d.
 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: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Secretary of the New Halfway House 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 431

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Vogel Street, Dunedin ; C. S. Reeves.
Nominal capital : £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 14.
Present number of shareholders : 154.
Number of men employed by company : 14.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
3,243 oz. ; £12,631 18s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 11,823 oz. 7 dwt. 4 gr. ; £45,723 1s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £5,676 8s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration : £32,409 17s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £15,512.
Total amount of dividends paid : £15,482 7s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £29 13s.
Amount of cash at banker's : £1,044 0s. 8d.
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 : £470 9s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles S. Reeves, Manager of the Enterprise 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 432

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Nine-mile Creek Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 17th September and 27th September, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not : Now in liquidation, and not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
26, Shortland Street, Auckland ; J. W. Henderson.
Nominal capital : £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,755.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,424 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,755 ; £2,424 15s.
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 : 6,000.
Number of shares allotted : 4,755.
Amount paid per share : 20s. on 4,500, and 10s. on 255.
Amount called up per share : 20s. on 4,500, and 10s. on 255.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 23 original issue at 20s., £153 2s. 6d. ; 35 new issue at 10s., £49 12s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited : 205.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 66.
Present number of shareholders : 73.
Number of men employed by company : 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 7 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr. ; £30 3s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 7 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr. ; £30 3s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,119 15s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration : £2,637 7s.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £312 11s. 10d.

I, J. W. Henderson, of Auckland, Secretary of the Nine-mile Creek Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1903,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 410

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kells Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 7th April, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not : Not yet in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
26, Shortland Street, Auckland ; J. W. Henderson.
Nominal capital : £3,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £1,475.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,437 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,475 ; £1,437 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,500.
Number of shares allotted : 2,725.
Amount paid per share : 20s.
Amount called up per share : 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 5 ; £37 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 : 17.
Present number of shareholders : 17.
Number of men employed by company : 8.
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 : £1,266 17s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,596 17s. 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 : £42 12s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £179 15s. 4d.

I, J. W. Henderson, of Auckland, Secretary of the Kells Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1903, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 411

In the matter of the Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 22nd day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. William Reid be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of twenty pounds (£20).

J. H. HANCOCK,
Chairman.

Witness—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin. 420

THE NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

D. P. MITCHELL,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

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THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI), (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the May Queen (Hauraki), (Limited), will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

D. P. MITCHELL,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited) is at the Cottage on the main road on the Patarau River, in the County of Collingwood, in New Zealand.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1903.

NOEL LEE BUCHANAN,
Attorney for Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited)
in New Zealand.

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NINE-MILE CREEK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

Auckland, 3rd March, 1903.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 28th February, at the Registered Office of the company, 26, Shortland Street, Auckland, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

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J. W. HENDERSON,
Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April, 1903.

3340. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.—1 rood 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 56, City of Wellington. Occupied by A. Anderson and other tenants.

3341. WILLIAM FRY NEWCOMBE and THOMAS WILLIAM LEWER.—1 acre 3 roods 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 40, Karori District. Occupied by Emma Jane Dixon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
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 one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

No. 2834. HENRY THOMAS MORRIS.—10 acres 1 rood 9 perches, being part of Section 7, Waiau District. Occupied by the Invercargill Dairy-supply Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

440

W. WYINKS,
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 date of the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN McEWEN.—2 roods, being Lots 6 and 7, Block III., Township of Harrisville. Unoccupied. No. 2833.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

986. WAITARA (TARANAKI) CO - OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 127, Waitara West; 9 acres 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1970).

Dated this 7th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

416

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

987. SAMUEL WESLEY JACKSON.—Part of Section 652, Town of New Plymouth; 1.75 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1969).

Dated this 9th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

415

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

990. MARY ANN WEST.—Section 1482, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 1.3 perches. Occupied by McLean and Pillar.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1973).

Dated this 9th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

414

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

992. WILLIAM PATTIMORE BISHOP.—Parts of Sections 16, 17, and 19, Omata District, Paritutu, 49 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 602).

Dated this 6th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by MAURICE FITZGERALD for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 83 in Block 10, Kaipokonui Survey District, and contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 124, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxx., folio 298, for Allotment 30, Block VIII., Katikati Survey District, in favour of MARY HORMIDGE GLEDSTANES, of Katikati, widow, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

418

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.

9421. JAMES STORRIER.—1 rood 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Section 361, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9440. ALFRED EDWARD TUTTON.—320 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Rural Sections 9761 and 9876, Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9452. WILLIAM JOHN ATYEO.—1 rood $\frac{3}{4}$ perch, part of Rural Section 227, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

9463. ELIZABETH COE and Others (Trustees of estate of JOHN COE, deceased).—907 acres 3 roods 34 perches, Rural Sections 4305, 4306, 4452, 5276, 5319, 5615, 5617, 5618, 5619, 6622, 6822, 6823, and 6824, and parts Rural Sections 3772, 3836, and 3837, Blocks XI. and XII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9469. FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN.—282 acres, part of Rural Section 3609, Block VII., Orari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

435

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*.

Section 66, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—HARRY TARVIE, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4532.

Allotments 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Township of Kelvin Grove.—JAMES SAMSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4533.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of section 17, subsections 1 to 5, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," propose to open up closed road between Sections 37, 38, and part of 39, Block VI., and Sections 31, 32, and part of 33 (to junction of road running through Section 33), all in Waihola Survey District, for a public road.

Plan of the proposed road can be seen at the County Office, Milton. All persons having any objections to the opening-up of this road are requested to send in a list of said objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Bruce County Council within forty days of the date of this notice.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Milton, 6th March, 1903.

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I, DONALD JOHNSTONE MCGAVIN, M.D. (London), M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th April, 1903, 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.

DONALD MCGAVIN.

Dated at Wellington,
9th March, 1903.

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BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late JAMES LESLIE, of Parnell, as at the 31st day of December, 1902:—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage .. ..	..	5,309	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	..	469	2	11
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	167	16	4
Cash in hands of Secretary .. ..	..	1	12	2
Sundry debtors for interest accrued .. ..	..	45	15	2
		<u>£5,993</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Capital .. ..	..	5,947	11	5
Interest accrued to date .. ..	..	45	15	2
		<u>£5,993</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
<i>Cr.</i>				
By Balance as at 31st December, 1901 ..	..	5,723	8	9
Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account .. ..	..	224	2	8
		<u>£5,947</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

		£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date .. ..	..	5,947	11	5

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
<i>Cr.</i>				
By Interest .. ..	..	283	12	7
<i>Dr.</i>				
To Secretary's commission .. ..	..	14	3	3
Advertising .. ..	..	4	7	0
Auditors .. ..	..	4	4	0
Maintenance, clothing, law costs, and sundry expenses .. ..	..	36	15	8
Transfer to Capital Account .. ..	..	224	2	8
		<u>£283</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1902.

W. FRAZER, Secretary.
CHAS. A. JONAS, F.S.A.A., Eng.
W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A., Eng.
Auckland, 14th January, 1903. 398

I, ALFRED MORISON SAUNDERS, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, Diploma of Public Health, 1888, University of Aberdeen, now residing in Dannevirke, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th day of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

A. M. SAUNDERS,
M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Univ. Aberd.
Dated at Dannevirke, 25th February, 1903. 393

THE NEW ZEALAND TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, held at the Registered Office of the said company, in Victoria Arcade, in Auckland aforesaid, on the 14th day of October, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

- "That the directors be empowered—
- "1. To dispose of the business and assets of the company to the best advantage, provided the condition of disposal shall be such as to release the company from all its liabilities, and to exempt the shareholders from further calls or liability of any kind, and thereafter to formally wind up the company by voluntary liquidation, to which end the directors are empowered to appoint a Liquidator.
- "2. Failing such disposal of the business on the conditions stated, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, to petition the Court to have the company wound up by the Court."

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

ARTHUR H. D. PEEL,
Secretary to the abovenamed Company.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH DUNEDIN.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of South Dunedin, duly convened, and held in the Council Chambers, South Dunedin, on the 11th day of November, 1902, the following resolution (intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed, and at a special meeting of the said Council, duly convened, and held on the 9th day of December, 1902, the said resolution was duly confirmed, which said resolution is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

1. That the present subdivision of the Borough of South Dunedin into three wards be revoked, and that in lieu thereof the said borough be divided into four wards, to be called respectively North Ward, South Ward, East Ward, and West Ward, which are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. That the Council of the said borough shall consist of twelve members, exclusive of the Mayor, who shall be elected as follows:—

- (a.) The electors of North Ward shall elect three Councillors.
- (b.) The electors of South Ward shall elect two Councillors.
- (c.) The electors of East Ward shall elect four Councillors.
- (d.) The electors of West Ward shall elect three Councillors.

3. The alteration hereby made in the number of the members of the said Council shall not take effect until after the 1st day of April, 1903, and the Councillors to be elected in the month of April, 1903, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this special order.

Schedule.

North Ward.—Bounded on the north by the northern boundary-line of Cargill Road, on the south by the centre line of Macandrew Road, on the east by the centre line of Main Road, and on the west by the centre line of Bradshaw Street.

South Ward.—Bounded on the east by the centre line of Main Road, on the west by the Borough of Caversham, on the south by the centre line of Prince Edward Road, and on the north by the centre line of Macandrew Road.

East Ward.—Bounded on the east by the Otago Harbour, on the west by the centre line of Main Road, on the north by the northern boundary-line of Cargill Road, and on the south by the centre line of Bay View Road.

West Ward.—Bounded on the north by the northern boundary-line of Cargill Road, on the south by the centre line of Macandrew Road, on the east by the centre line of Bradshaw Street, and on the west by the centre line of Forbury Road.

Dated at South Dunedin, this 7th day of March, 1903.

J. RANKIN,
Town Clerk.

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CASH TRADING, FINANCE, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Cash Trading, Finance, and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, J. S. S. Medley, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on the 15th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1903.

New Plymouth.

399

I, CHARLES OGILVIE LILLIE, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Science, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 6th day of April, 1903, 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 at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 6th March, 1903.

424

CHARLES OGILVIE LILLIE.

I, JOHN DAVIS MARKS, Bachelor of Science, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 7th 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, 7th March, 1903.

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JOHN DAVIS MARKS.

THOMAS GRIFFIN, sometime of Burke's, near Dunedin, Labourer, is requested to communicate with his brothers, Patrick and Lawrence Griffin, Burke's, or with Haggitt Bros. and Brent, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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I HEREBY certify that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the Rev. HENRY BULL, of Christchurch, has been appointed the Authorised Representative of the Methodist Church in New Zealand for the ensuing year.

JOHN A. LUXFORD, President of Conference.
Lyttelton, 12th March, 1903.

438

I, WILLIAM FREDERICK BROWNE, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 10th 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, 10th March, 1903.

439

WILLIAM FREDERICK BROWNE.

THE BALMACEWAN PARK COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held in the office of Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 29th May, 1903, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903.

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R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator.

LINWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE voting at the poll taken on the 22nd January, 1903, in pursuance of a special order made by the Linwood Borough Council on the 18th day of December, 1902, on the proposal "That the Borough of Linwood amalgamate with the City of Christchurch and Boroughs of Sydenham and St. Albans," resulted as follows:—

	For the Proposal.	Against the Proposal.	Informal.
Borough Council Chambers	423	83	8
Social Hall, Church Street..	167	62	3
Totals	590	145	11

There being a majority of 445 in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal carried.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Returning Officer.

Linwood, 2nd March, 1903.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10, (3).

Re the Pioneer Trawling and Fresh Food Supply Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the abovementioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of March, 1903.

419

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES ROBERTSON and CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON, trading together at Hikurangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, as General Storekeepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 9th day of February, 1903.

All debts due by the late firm will be paid by the said James Robertson, and all debts owing to the firm will be payable to the said James Robertson, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1903.

JAMES ROBERTSON.
CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Carruth, Solicitor, Whangarei. 423

THE MIDHIRST PUBLIC HALL COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the Public Hall, Midhurst, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1903.

STEWART SERJEANT,
Liquidator.

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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.

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

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