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Land taken for a Road in Block XIV., Pohangina 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 and of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina 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 Pohangina Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say, -

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 2 | 50 | XIV. | Pohangina | R. 4375 | Red. |

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

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

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed. | Being through or abutting on Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 9 | 1 | II. | Makotuku | R. 3134 | Green. |
| 0 2 2 | 7 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 0 24 | 7 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 0 14 | 7 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 0 3 | 5 | " | " | " | " |
| 1 2 5 | 5 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 3 13 | 1 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 1 35 | 4 | " | " | " | " |

All 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 thirteenth 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!

ERRATUM.—Proclamations taking and closing roads through Otago University Endowment, Mararoa Survey District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, pages 721 and 723, of the 12th instant, for "Otago Land District" read "Southland Land District."

Lands taken for a Road in Block II., Makotuku 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, lessee, and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority within whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Makotuku Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Section or Part of Section No. | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
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| A. R. P. 0 0 35 | 1 | II. | Makotuku .. | R. 3134 | Red. |
| 0 0 39 | | | | | |
| 0 0 18 | | | | | |
| 0 0 11 | | | | | |
| 0 0 1 | | | | | |
| 0 2 12 | 1 | " | " | " | " |
| 1 0 12 | | | | | |

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 thirteenth 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 Anama Road 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, for the purposes of a road in the Anama Road District:

And whereas the Anama Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in 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 each 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. 8 3 18 | { 23336 24850 | XIV. | Alford .. | R. 4620 | Pink. |
| 7 3 15 | | | | | |
| | { 24786 24850 24864 24865 24874 | " | " | " | " |

All in the Land District of Canterbury; 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 thirteenth 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 widening Adelaide Road, City of Wellington.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in the | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 11.3 | 742 | City of Wellington | R. 3850 | Red. |

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is 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 sixteenth 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!

Apportioning Cost of maintaining Portion of Main Road, Ohinemuri County, between the Ohinemuri County Council and the Council of the Borough of Waiki.

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

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or

districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit: And whereas the road described in the First Schedule hereto is a county road within the County of Ohinemuri, and is largely used for the purposes of traffic to or from the Borough of Waihi and affords access to and from the said borough:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the cost of maintaining the said road should be apportioned between the respective local authorities of the said county and borough, as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, 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 enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare as follows, that is to say,—

1. The said road shall be maintained in good order and condition by the Council of the County of Ohinemuri (hereinafter called "the County Council"), and the cost of maintenance shall be apportioned between the County Council and the Council of the Borough of Waihi (hereinafter called "the Borough Council") in the manner and subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. The Borough Council shall forthwith pay to the County Council two-thirds of the total cost of maintenance actually expended by the County Council between the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two (both days inclusive), upon being supplied by the County Council with satisfactory proof of the amount so expended.

3. From and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, the Borough Council shall pay to the County Council two-thirds of the total cost of maintenance actually expended by the County Council: Provided that the total liability of the Borough Council under this clause during any one year, computed from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds in respect of such portion of the said road as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, and eight hundred and thirty-four pounds in respect of the residue of the said road (being the portion described in the Third Schedule hereto).

4. All cost of maintenance heretofore expended or incurred by the County Council and by the Borough Council respectively, under clause (b) of a certain agreement between them, dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall be taken into account in computing the liability of the Borough Council under this Proclamation.

5. The contribution to be made by the Borough Council under this Proclamation shall be paid from time to time to the County Council within thirty days after demand in writing by or on behalf of the County Council.

6. As often as any question or dispute arises as to the amount payable by the Borough Council under any such demand, the same shall be settled by arbitration; but, pending the result of the arbitration, the Borough Council shall pay in accordance with the demand, and deduct any excess from future contributions.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.

That portion of the Main County Road extending from the Puke and Junction Landings on the Waihou River in an easterly direction to the western boundary of the Borough of Waihi, and from the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Waihi to the boundary between the Ohinemuri and the Tauranga Counties; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4677, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF THE AFORESAID ROAD IN RESPECT WHEREOF THE ANNUAL LIABILITY OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS NOT TO EXCEED £3,500.

That portion extending from the Puke and Junction Landings to the eight-mile peg at the foot of Earl's Hill, near Waikino Township, in the County of Ohinemuri; as the same is more particularly delineated, and coloured red on aforesaid plan marked R. 4677.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RESIDUE OF AFORESAID ROAD, IN RESPECT WHEREOF THE ANNUAL LIABILITY OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS NOT TO EXCEED £834.

That portion extending from the aforesaid eight-mile peg to the western boundary of the Borough of Waihi, and also that portion extending from the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Waihi to the boundary between the Ohinemuri and Tauranga Counties; as the said two portions are more particularly delineated, and coloured blue on the aforesaid plan marked R. 4677.

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 sixteenth 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!

Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised as at 31st March, 1903.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Komokoriki Road District.
Otamatea County.
Auckland Borough.
Avondale Road District.
Pukekohe East Road District.
Raglan County.
Hamilton and Mangapiko Ridings of Waipa County.
Newcastle, Rangiaohia, and Tuhikaramea Road Districts.
Ngaruawahia, Te Awamutu, and Kihikihi Town Districts.
Papakura Road District.
Remuera Road District.
Piako County.
Waikomiti Riding of Waitemata County.
Poverty Bay Road District.
Taruhuru Road District.
Hastings Borough.
Petane, Puketapu, and Clive Ridings of Hawke's Bay County.
Woodville County.
Henui, Elliott, Frankley, Carrington, Barrett, and Omata Road Districts.
Eltham Borough.
Hawera Borough.
Normanby Town District.
Wanganui Borough.
Rangitikei County.
Feilding Borough.
Carnarvon and Awahou Ridings of Manawatu County.
Foxton Borough.
Eketahuna County.
Wairarapa South County.
Carterton Borough.
Featherston County.
Greytown Borough.
Whareroa Riding of Hutt County.
Wellington Borough.
Karori Borough.
Picton Road District.
Sounds County.
Hokitika Borough.
Heathcote and Halswell Road Districts.

Cheviot County.
 St. Albans Borough.
 Christchurch Borough.
 Mount Hutt and South Rakai Road Districts.
 Timaru Borough.
 Tengawai Riding of Levels County.
 Waikouaiti County.
 Palmerston Borough.
 Hawkesbury Borough.
 Dunedin Borough.
 Waiareka, Kakanui, Otepopo, Papakaio, and Moeraki
 Ridings of Waitaki County.
 Oamaru Borough.
 Hampden Borough.
 Milton Borough.
 Balclutha Borough.
 Teviot and James Ridings of Tuapeka County.
 Glenkenich and Waipahi Ridings of Clutha County.
 Carrick Riding of Vincent County.
 Arrow Riding of Lake County.
 Waiiau and Wairio Ridings of Wallace County.
 Oreti and Waikaia Ridings of Southland County.
 Wyndham Town District.
 South Invercargill Borough.

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

*Powers delegated to the East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board
 under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hun-
 dred 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 herein-
 after 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 East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board, namely,—

John McGibbon, jun.,
 Frederick Wallis,
 Andrew Martin,
 George Penney,
 Alexander Simpson,
 William Boyne,
 The Mayor of Gore (*ex officio*), and
 James Speden

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on
 the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the
 Provincial Hotel, East 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 elec-
 tion 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 mem-
 bers 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 Otago Land District, contain-
 ing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situated in
 the Town of East Gore, and being Block XIX. Bounded
 towards the north-east and south by the Waikaka River,
 and towards the north-west by the railway reserve; as the
 same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District
 Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

*Native Land in Orahiri Block, Orahiri Survey District, to
 be taken for Public Buildings.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth
 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 construction of public buildings in the Township of
 Otorohanga:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers
 vested in him by the 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 purposes of the public work hereinbefore
 mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty
 King Edward the Seventh, as from the twentieth day of
 April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| A. R. P. 0 2 0 | Subdivision L of Ora- hiri Native Block 6168 (in red) | IV. | Orahiri. |

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more
 particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20256,
 deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at
 Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and
 thereon coloured red.

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

*"The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."—
 Regulations.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities
 vested in him by "The Public-School Teachers' Sala-

ries Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto as additions to the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two; and doth, further, cancel clause eleven of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof doth substitute the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1A. IF the average attendance at any school for any quarter is less than two-thirds of the average weekly roll-number for such quarter, or is such as to place the school in a grade lower than that in which it would be placed by the mean of the average attendances for the other three quarters of the year, or if there be in any quarter less than thirty half-days on which the average attendance is at least half the number of the children on the roll, then, in the calculation of the yearly average attendance, there may, at the option of the Board, be substituted for the average attendance for such first-named quarter either the average attendance for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year or the average attendance for the quarter ending 31st December of the preceding year, and the average attendance thus found shall be in lieu of the yearly average attendance as defined in clause 1 hereof.

13. The average attendance for the purposes of the Third Schedule to the Act ("House Allowances") shall be the yearly average attendance as defined by clause 1 of the said regulations of the 14th day of February, 1902; except that in the case of a new school, or of the reopening of a school which has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding, the average attendance for the first quarter during the whole of which the school has been open shall be the attendance on which the house allowance for the year is paid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

11. THE yearly average attendance for any education district shall be the mean of the average attendances for the four quarters of the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, expressed as a whole number correct to the nearest unit (one-half being reckoned as a whole).

11A. Average daily attendance for the purposes of subsection (b) of section 5 of the Act shall for any quarter be the average daily attendance for the quarter immediately preceding.

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

"The Education Act, 1877."—Attendance Registers and Returns.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby cancel the regulations relating to attendance registers and returns made under the authority of the said Act by Orders in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation hereto annexed, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

I.—Attendance Registers and Returns.

1. The head-teacher of each school shall keep a register of attendance in a form which shall be furnished by the Minister of Education; and all the teachers in the school shall assist in making up weekly and quarterly summaries of attendance.

2. The attendance of the scholars in each school shall be registered every morning and every afternoon; provided that in no case shall the register be marked later than one hour and a half before the close of morning or afternoon school, as the case may be. The register shall be marked and kept in accordance with the directions printed thereon.

3. Subject to subsections (3) and (4) of section 3 of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," the attendance of a child at morning school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and the attendance of a child at afternoon school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and a school open in the morning and open in the afternoon shall be deemed to have been open twice. The school shall be held to be open any morning or afternoon if one child be present before the first half-hour of the ordinary school time has passed. The average daily attendance for any period shall be ascertained by first throwing out of account what shall be called "excepted" half-days—that is, every morning and every afternoon on which the attendances have numbered less than one-half of the number of pupils belonging at the time to the school—and by throwing out of account the attendances also of every such morning and such afternoon, and then by dividing the remaining number of attendances by the remaining number of half-days.

4. On the day on which the head-teacher of a school first knows that a pupil has been definitely removed from the school such head-teacher shall record the removal in the admission register and in the register of daily attendance. He shall record also that a pupil has left the school when such pupil has been absent for any period of sixty-five consecutive school days. Such pupils shall forthwith be considered as ceasing to belong to the school, and in any computation of average attendance for any period thereafter their names shall not be taken into account in any way.

5. The head-teacher of each school shall, as soon as possible after the end of each quarter, transmit to the Education Board of the district a return exhibiting, in the form hereinafter prescribed, the state of the school roll and of the attendance for such quarter.

6. The form of quarterly return of attendance from each school shall be as follows:—

Return of Attendance for Quarter ending _____, 190 .
(N.B.—This return should be sent in to the Board within five days after the end of the quarter.)

| SCHOOL. | | | | |
|---|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Half-days. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
| I. How many scholars were returned as belonging to the school at the end of last quarter? [<i>Line VII. of last return</i>] .. | | | | |
| II. How many of these have left, not having attended at all this quarter? .. | | | | |
| III. What, then, was the number really belonging to the school at beginning of quarter? [<i>Subtract II. from I.</i>] .. | | | | |
| IV. How many have been admitted during the quarter? .. | | | | |
| V. How many, therefore, have belonged to the school this quarter? [<i>Add III. and IV.</i>] .. | | | | |
| VI. How many of these (in V.) left before the end of the quarter? .. | | | | |
| VII. What, then, is the number now belonging? [<i>Subtract VI. from V.</i>] .. | | | | |
| VIII. What is the average weekly number on the roll during the quarter? .. | | | | |
| IX. What is the total number of attendances this quarter, including attendances on all half-days? .. | | | | |
| X. How many times, including all half-days, has the school been open this quarter? .. | | | | |
| XI. What is the total number of attendances, omitting the attendances on excepted half-days? .. | | | | |
| XII. How many times has the school been open, omitting excepted half-days? .. | | | | |
| XIII. What is the average attendance? [<i>Divide XI. by XII. If the answer to XII. is 0, divide IX. by X. and enter the results here, drawing a red-ink line round them</i>] .. | | | | |

| Ages. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 5 years and under | 6 | .. | |
| 6 " " " | 7 | .. | |
| 7 " " " | 8 | .. | |
| 8 " " " | 9 | .. | |
| 9 " " " | 10 | .. | |
| 10 " " " | 11 | .. | |
| 11 " " " | 12 | .. | |
| 12 " " " | 13 | .. | |
| 13 " " " | 14 | .. | |
| 14 " " " | 15 | .. | |
| 15 years and above | .. | | |
| Total as in line VII. | | | . |

| Standard Classes. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Class P | .. | .. | |
| " S1 | .. | .. | |
| " S2 | .. | .. | |
| " S3 | .. | .. | |
| " S4 | .. | .. | |
| " S5 | .. | .. | |
| " S6 | .. | .. | |
| " S7 | .. | .. | |
| Total as in line VII. | | | |

Numbers receiving Instruction in each Subject prescribed by the Act.

| Subjects. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Reading | .. | .. | |
| Spelling and dictation | .. | .. | |
| Writing | .. | .. | |
| Composition | .. | .. | |
| Arithmetic | .. | .. | |
| Geography | .. | .. | |
| Drawing | .. | .. | |
| Grammar | .. | .. | |
| History | .. | .. | |
| Elementary science | .. | .. | |
| Object-lessons | .. | .. | |
| Domestic economy | .. | .. | |
| Handwork | .. | .. | |
| Singing | .. | .. | |
| Needlework | .. | .. | |
| Drill | .. | .. | |

Signed: _____, Principal Teacher. Date: _____, 190 .
 Approved: _____, Chairman of Committee [or Member of Committee authorised to act for Chairman]. Date: _____, 190 .

Statement of Holidays.

(To be used or not at the option of the Board.)

Number of half-days in the quarter (excluding Saturdays and Sundays):

Quarters end on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

| Date. | Occasion of Closing. | Half-days. |
|-------|---|------------|
| | Half-days on which school was closed for prescribed school holidays | .. |
| | Half-days on which school was closed for public holidays and other occasions as specified below:— | .. |
| | Total number of half-days on which school was closed | .. |
| | Total number of half-days on which school was open | .. |
| | Total number of half-days in the quarter (to agree with number given under heading) | .. |

7. The Education Board of each district shall cause to be made and transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of Education, at as early a date as possible in each quarter, a summary statement of the attendance returns received from the teachers for the preceding quarter.

8. The form of the summary statement of quarterly attendance to be furnished by the Board shall be as follows:—

Summary of Attendance Returns for the Quarter ending _____, 190 .

N.B.—This summary should be forwarded to the Department of Education not later than one month from the expiry of the quarter to which it relates.

| REMARKS. [Enter date of opening or of reopening of school, date of closing of school, &c.] | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. (Line XIII of Attendance Return.) | | At Beginning of Quarter (Line III of Attendance Return.) | | At End of Quarter (Line VII of Attendance Return.) | | Average Weekly Number. (Line VIII of Attendance Return.) | | Number of Times open. (All half-days; Line X of Attendance Return.) |
|--|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|--|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| SCHOOLS. [Enter alphabetically in order of the grades for the year ended the preceding December entitled them to be entered at the end of the grade in which their attendance places them. Half-time schools to be bracketed and entered in grade in which combined average places them.] | Total | | Pupil-teachers. | | Total. | | Total. | | Total |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| TEACHERS AT END OF QUARTER. [Not including special extra teachers employed for secondary subjects at district high schools.] | Total. | | Pupil-teachers. | | Total. | | Total. | | Total |
| M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |

Approved: _____, Secretary to the Board.
 Approved: _____, Chairman of Board [or Member of Board authorised to act for Chairman].
 To be entered on last sheet of the quarterly summary:—
 Number admitted during quarter—B., _____; G., _____;
 Total, _____
J. F. ANDREWS,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Kohukohu, Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a reclamation in connection with a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2599, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark as a site for such reclamation, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, provided that the area shown on the plan which is filled up with sawdust shall have the surface covered with at least twelve inches of earth, and that slabs are so placed as to prevent the sawdust and earth from getting into the harbour; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark to be occupied by the said reclamation, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2599.

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

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

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

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said reclamation and view the state of repair thereof; and, upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the office of the company in New Zealand notified under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," or, if there be no such office, at any place of business of the company in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such reclamation, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or incon-

sistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the office of the company in New Zealand notified under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," or, if there be no such office, at any place of business of the company in New Zealand.

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said reclamation may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said reclamation for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Do, commit, or suffer any act which would entitle any creditor or other person to take any proceedings to have the company wound up in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to registered companies; or suffer or obtain an order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, or procure or allow to be passed a special or extraordinary resolution, for the winding-up of the said company; or suffer a distress or execution to be respectively levied or sued out upon or against the property of the company in New Zealand; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

12. The construction of the reclamation shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of East Coast Native Trust Lands Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section three of "The East Coast Native Trust Lands Act, 1902," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint a Board consisting of three fit persons, who shall have power to carry out the duties imposed upon the Board by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said section three of "The East Coast Native Trust Lands Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

JOHN ALFRED HARDING, Esquire, of Gisborne;
JAMES MACFARLANE, Esquire, of Gisborne; and
WALTER SHRIMPTON, Esquire, of Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay,

to be the Board referred to in the said Act.

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.

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.

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.

Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following shall be the

regulations under which pastoral licenses may be granted within such portions of the boundaries of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, and Ohinemuri.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation: In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "licensee" includes "his heirs and assigns."

1. Application may be made for any of the Crown lands within such portions of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, and Ohinemuri, excepting timber and other public reserves, and the areas described in the Schedule attached hereto.

2. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall not be less than 100 acres nor exceed 1,000 acres, and shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland may, with the approval of the Land Board, grant not more than one pastoral license under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards who may apply for the same.

4. Annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board of the Auckland Land District (hereinafter referred to as "the Land Board"), but shall not be less than 3d. per acre, payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, together with the lease fee of £1.

5. Term of license to be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term it shall be competent for the Land Board to grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms as they think fit, subject to the Warden's approval, and section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892." Such license shall be issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 199 of the said Act.

6. No deposit of survey fees required, except in any exceptional case which shall be determined by the Land Board, who shall also fix the amount of deposit, which shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per acre. Pastoral areas to be defined where possible by ridge or other natural boundaries already determined by the mining surveys made for mining claims.

7. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license, as already set forth in Regulation No. 2.

8. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, sell, remove, or otherwise dispose of any kauri, totara, puriri, matai, rimu, mangleo, pohutukawa, or other reserved trees being on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations under the Mining Acts for the time being in force.

9. The licensee shall not be entitled to fell, cut, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license except for his domestic use, or for fencing or clearing for cultivation, and no trees exceeding 2 ft. in diameter are to be cut down without the special permission of the Warden.

10. The licensee shall by virtue of his pastoral license acquire no rights to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatsoever, without first obtaining the sanction of the Warden in the manner provided for by the mining laws.

11. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose to enter and camp thereon, and to use mining timber (not being reserved trees) and firewood growing thereon, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting; but any prospecting carried on upon the cultivated area surrounding the dwelling of the licensee, as limited by condition 13 hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections 72 and 73 of "The Mining Act, 1898."

12. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in and over the land comprised in a pastoral lease, subject to the compensation for improvements as provided for in "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments.

13. No previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant any application which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in and over the lands comprised in a pastoral license, unless the applicant encroaches upon the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding the same, provided the dwelling is of a substantial nature, the land in cultivation, and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purpose of this proviso, and for the purpose of condition 11 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 15 acres: Provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

14. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he may deem necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionally reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 16; and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

15. The Crown and the local bodies shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

16. For all land resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction proportionate to the acreage resumed on future annual rentals shall be made.

17. Applications to transfer a license under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be subject to the approval of the Land Board. No transfer will be allowed until permanent improvements have been effected to the value of 2s. per acre upon the area held under the license. Such permanent improvements shall include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush and scrub (not required by the Warden for mining purposes, or of trees of a specified size, as in Regulation No. 9), gorse, broom, or sweetbriar, grassing, cultivation, planting with trees and live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, grassing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building at lessee's option upon the protected area of 15 acres, as described in Regulation No. 13.

18. Forfeiture of all licenses may ensue if payment of rental is not made within three months of the date it is due, or if the licensee fails to effect substantial improvements to the value of 2s. per acre within three years from the date of the license.

19. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, to remain available for public use, and where the licensee fences across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

20. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area of a pastoral license excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in paragraph 13 of these regulations.

21. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

22. All lands held under these regulations remain subject to clauses 3 and 11 of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," and amendments.

Schedule.—Areas excluded from Application under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

Coromandel Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office, Upper Township.

Tokatea Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the public school.

Kuaotunu Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the junction of the Kuaotunu and Waitai Roads.

Gumtown: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Tairua: An area comprised in a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Tararu: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Whangamata: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Mananu battery.

Maratoto: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the junction of the Maratoto and Waipaheke Streams.

Waitekauri: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Waitekauri Post-office.

Mackaytown: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Karangahake: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Waikino: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Waihi: An area comprised within a radius of two miles from the Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District—consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West; excepting the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that area in the County of Waitemata bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure; and also excepting the areas described in the Schedule hereto—from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Mercer, Papakura, and Pukekohe are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

1. ST. JOHN'S LAKE, and area adjacent thereto, in County of Eden (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 2nd May, 1901, page 986).

2. Little Barrier Island, Hauturu, Auckland (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of the 14th December, 1899, page 2266).

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Bay of Islands District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands and Hokianga, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within

the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings and sixpence each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Russell, Kohukohu, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Rawene, Herekino, and Ohaeawai are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares, cock

pheasants, and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Feilding District, described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Feilding and Ashhurst are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

SCHEDULE.

FEILDING AND DISTRICT ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road: thence towards the south generally by that road, which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road: thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River: and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game

and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Hawera and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Hawke's Bay District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Weber, and Taupo East, and part of the County of Wairoa, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Dannevirke, Hastings, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, Wimbledon, and Taupo, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Inangahua District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura, except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Mangonui-Whangaroa District, consisting of the Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa, except in the areas described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Mangonui, Whangaroa, Totara, and Kaitaia are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in Blocks VI., VII., IX., and X., Maungataniwha Survey District, and described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 7th August, 1902.

The Tongonge Lake, Ahipara, and an area of half a mile from the shore thereof.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the area described in the Schedule hereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from the north-western

end of the Boulder Bank, at the mouth of the Wairau River, to the south-eastern end of the Boulder Bank, at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 10, Block III., Clifford Bay Survey District: thence towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 10, 8, and 9, Block III. aforesaid, to a point 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon; thence by a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon, through Sections Nos. 9 and 7, Block III. aforesaid, to the channel between the Big Lagoon and Chandler's Lagoon: thence towards the west generally by the said channel to a small lagoon in Section No. 5, Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by the western side of that lagoon and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon, through Sections Nos. 5, 2, 1, and 3, Block I. aforesaid, to the channel in Section No. 3; thence by that channel, through Sections Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 9, Block I. aforesaid, and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark, through Sections Nos. 9, 7, and 8, Block I. aforesaid, to the southern side of the estuary of the Wairau and Opawa Rivers; thence by a right line across the said estuary in the direction of the Pilot-station to the west side of the mouth of the Wairau River; and thence by a right line to the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Grassmere, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Elterwater or Flaxbourne Lagoon, situated in Cape Campbell Survey District, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares, cock pheasants, and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Mount Herbert, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the abovementioned district.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., South Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Timaru and Temuka, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford (excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth, and the Postmasters at Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara, and Opunake, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, and blue—or mountain—duck, may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the aforesaid Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both days inclusive.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wairoa Acclimatisation District, described in the Schedule hereto, excepting therefrom the area described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one thousand and sixteen, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Wairoa, Mohaka, and Frasertown are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts bounded towards the north generally by the Whakatane County from the north-eastern boundary of Heruwi No. 4 Block to the watershed between the Te Waitotukapiti and Mangainuihou Rivers; thence by that watershed to Whakatakaa Trig. Station; thence by the watershed between Waikaremoana and the Whakatane River over Huiarau and Maungapohatu and Manuaha Trig. Stations to the southern boundary of the Whakatane County; thence again by that county and by Cook County to the sea; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the sea to Moeangiangi; thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to Taraponui Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka River with the Waipunga River; thence by a right line to Tataraoikino Mountain; and thence towards the west generally by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to Pohokina Mountain; thence by a line running due east to the Pukahunui Stream; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of the Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; and thence by north-eastern boundary of Heruwi No. 4 Block to the place of commencement.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee &c., Waitaki-Waimate District (Waimate).

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within that portion of Waitaki-Waimate District consisting of the County of Waimate and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Waimate is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui, Waitotara, and Waimarino, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Sandon, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, Otaki, Bull's, Hunterville, and Marton, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses.

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

Provided that neither native nor imported game shall be taken or killed within the Wainui Forest Reserve, near Paraparaumu, Akatarawa Survey District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, or within the area in the Haurangi, Waipawa, and Kaiwaka Survey Districts described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, or within the area known as the "mallard district," near Martinborough, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or upon the area known as the Lansdowne Dam, near Masterton, or upon the Island of Kapiti, in the Kapiti Survey District, Land District of Wellington, or upon Lake Hokowhitu or Te Ngutu Lagoon and the area adjacent thereto, situated in the Borough of Palmerston North, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the

Wangaehu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaehu River aforesaid: including adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Featherston, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants may be taken or killed within the Whangarei District, consisting of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings and sixpence each; and the Postmasters at Whangarei, Waipu, Hikurangi, Mangaturoto, Paparoa, Pahi, Matakohe, Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, and Tokatoka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

C. H. MILLS.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be

Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. Name of Clerk. | Second Column. Name of Licensing District. |
|--|---|
| Patrick Crean | Bay of Islands. |
| John Fitzgerald | Marsden. |
| Samuel Thompson | Kaipara. |
| Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe | Waitemata. |
| Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe | Eden. |
| Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe | City of Auckland. |
| Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe | Grey Lynn. |
| Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe | Parnell. |
| George Amos Tapp | Manukau. |
| Francis James Stewart | Franklin. |
| Francis James Stewart | Waikato. |
| Henry Robertson Bush | Ohinemuri. |
| James Jordan | Thames. |
| William Arthur Thom | Bay of Plenty. |
| George John Alexander Johnstone | Waiaapu. |
| Peter Skerrett | Hawke's Bay. |
| George Kelly | Napier. |
| Samuel Tansley | Waipawa. |
| Denis Brosnahan | Pahiatua. |
| Edward Rawson | Masterton. |
| James Moncrieff, jun. | Wairarapa. |
| Arthur Harry Holmes | Taranaki. |
| Arthur Harry Holmes | Egmont. |
| Alfred Trimble | Hawera. |
| James Butler Stoney | Patea. |
| Charles Arthur Barton | Wanganui. |
| Charles Grey | Rangitikei. |
| Joseph Martin Rodgers | Oroua. |
| William Matravers | Palmerston. |
| Francis Morris Deighton | Manawatu. |
| Timothy O'Rourke | Otaki. |
| Andrew Duncan Thomson | City of Wellington. |
| Andrew Duncan Thomson | Newtown. |
| Andrew Duncan Thomson | Hutt. |
| Charles Hugh Webb Bowen | City of Nelson. |
| Henry Ernest Gilbert | Motueka. |
| John Terry | Wairua. |
| Ernest Charles Kelling | Buller. |
| Benjamin Harper | Grey. |
| William Arthur Dunbar Banks | Westland. |
| Maurice Roche | Hurunui. |
| Michael Lynskey | Kaipoi. |
| Walter Martin | Avon. |
| Walter Martin | City of Christchurch. |
| William Shanaghan | Lyttelton. |
| Walter Martin | Riccarton. |
| William Hunter Bristow | Ellesmere. |
| Walter Martin | Courtenay. |
| Robert Colthart | Selwyn. |
| Thomas William Taylor | Ashburton. |
| John Gillespie | Geraldine. |
| Thomas Howley | Timaru. |
| Walter Yarwood Purchas | Waitaki. |
| Robert Percy Ward | Oamaru. |
| Frederick Hart | Mount Ida. |
| William Hilliard | Waikouaiti. |
| Thomas Hinchliff | Chalmers. |
| William George Pring O'Callaghan | City of Dunedin. |
| William George Pring O'Callaghan | Caversham. |
| John Walton | Taieri. |
| Duncan MacRae | Bruce. |
| James Danvers Leece | Tuapeka. |
| Joseph Andus Raynes | Clutha. |
| Michael Foley | Mataura. |
| Alexander Adam Mair | Wakatipu. |
| Alexander George Ashby | Wallace. |
| James Roland Colyer | Invercargill. |
| Hans Peter Rasmussen | Awarua. |

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Regulations (Additional) under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (Electors Rolls for Wards).

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional regulations for the purposes of that Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. When a borough is first divided, or is redivided, into wards, the Town Clerk shall prepare a separate district electors roll for each ward, instead of one for the whole borough; and the Town Clerk shall forthwith make up from the district electors roll or rolls in force new district electors rolls for each such new ward, and shall place on the roll of each such ward the name of each elector who appears from the existing district electors roll to be entitled to vote therein.

2. The Town Clerk shall also in like manner make new district rolls for any ward or wards affected by any creation, abolition, or division of wards, or alteration in their boundaries.

3. Whenever any adjoining district is incorporated into a borough under section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Town Clerk shall forthwith make up from the district electors roll or rolls in force in such borough, or any ward respectively, and from the ratepayers roll in force in any such district, a new district electors roll for the borough or ward, as the case may be; and shall place on the roll for such borough or ward the name of each district elector or ratepayer who appears from such rolls respectively to be entitled to vote therein.

4. The Burgess rolls made under these regulations shall, when signed by the Mayor and any two Councillors, be the district electors rolls for such borough or ward or wards, as the case may be, until new rolls are made up in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and regulations made thereunder.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Award respecting Property, &c., between Waihi Borough Council and Ohinemuri County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS upon the constitution of the Borough of Waihi out of the area of the County of Ohinemuri no agreement was made in the prescribed time and manner between the Borough Council and the County Council for the financial and other adjustments referred to in section one hundred and eighty-three of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"):

Now, therefore, after considering the report of the Commissioners duly appointed by me to inquire and report as to matters necessary to enable me to make an adjustment, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section one hundred and eighty-three of the said Act, and the regulations made thereunder, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in default of such agreement as aforesaid, make the following adjustment or award respecting property, liabilities, contracts, and engagements between the Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council consequent on the constitution of the Borough of Waihi, and respecting the costs and expenses of the said inquiry, that is to say,—

1. Except as hereinafter expressly provided, the Ohinemuri County Council shall take and hold all the assets belonging to the original county, and shall pay all the liabilities of the same.

2. As from the 1st day of March, 1902, the Ohinemuri County Council shall hand over to the Waihi Borough Council the following property, and the same shall vest in and belong to the Borough Council accordingly, that is to say,—

(a.) All real and leasehold property in the Borough of Waihi heretofore belonging to the Council, including the abattoir and pound-site, quarry reserves, and water-supply works, also the Waihi Water-supply Reserve and the Waihi Cemetery Reserve, which are in the county;

(b.) The building in the Waihi Borough known as the County Office, and the plans and records relating exclusively or principally to the borough.

3. As from the 1st day of March, 1902, all the goldfields revenue arising in the Borough of Waihi, such as miners' rights, fees, rents, license fees, &c., shall be paid to the Borough Council.

4. All general rates outstanding on the 1st day of March, 1902, on property in that portion of the original Waihi Riding of the Ohinemuri County which is now the Borough of Waihi shall be payable to the Borough Council.

5. The Borough of Waihi shall pay to the Ohinemuri County Council the sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety-four pounds nineteen shillings and one penny (£1,594 19s. 1d.) as its share of the liabilities of the original County

of Ohinemuri in excess of the assets thereof on the 1st day of March, 1902, the date of the constitution of the borough, together with interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum on such sum from the 1st day of March, 1902, to the date of payment.

6. The proportion which shall be paid by the Waihi Borough Council of the inscribed loan of the Ohinemuri County Council of £1,348 9s. 10d., under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," shall be, as from the 1st day of March, 1902, £515 7s. 4d., redeemable by half-yearly payments to the Treasury of £11 11s. 11d. for interest and sinking fund, on 1st day of August and 1st day of February respectively, until the said loan shall be extinguished. The first of such half-yearly payments shall be made by the borough as on the 1st day of August, 1902, and if such payment shall have been made by the Ohinemuri County Council the Waihi Borough Council shall repay the same to the Ohinemuri County Council.

7. Of the costs and expenses, totalling £88 19s. 5d., incurred in holding the aforesaid inquiry, one-half shall be paid by the Waihi Borough Council and one-half by the Ohinemuri County Council.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

| Name. | District. |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| GEORGE FREDERICK DAY | Opoitiki. |
| DAVY GEORGE SUSTINS | Cheviot. |
| WILLIAM FORREST | Waipu. |

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

| Name. | District. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| PETER JOSEPH DE LA MARE | Popotuna. |
| EDWARD PACKER COWLES | Feilding. |
| WILLIAM NELSON POOLE | Takaka. |
| AMBROSE ELLIOT | Patea. |
| EMMA SOMERVILLE | Wainui. |

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul for France at Auckland recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Vice-Consul of France at Auckland of

GEORGE DUNNETT, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Auckland, with jurisdiction over New Zealand and its dependencies, during the absence of the Vice-Consul, the Count de Courte.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable THOMAS THOMPSON, of Auckland;
FRANCIS TRASK, Esq., of Nelson;
ALFRED BALDEY, Esq., of Ryal Bush, Southland; and
WALTER CHARLES FREDERICK CARNCROSS, Esq., of Eltham,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Secretary.

"The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886": District Agents appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN AUGUSTUS HUTTON,
CHARLES JOHN BERRY, and
CHARLES EDWARD NICHOLAS,

Postmasters at Timaru, Greymouth, and Whangarei respectively, to be District Agents under "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED HAMMOND

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED HAMMOND,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 760.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES BARRON,
SIDNEY MAXIMILIAN TAYLOR, and
RUPERT FOUNTAIN

to be Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the appointments to date from 1st March, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 762.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WISHART MITCHELL

to be an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the appointments to date from 1st March, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," appointed.—Notice No. 761.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HENRY BRITAIN

to be an Inspector of Stock, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," the appointment to date from 1st April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Day for holding First Election, County of Oroua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1903, has been appointed to be the day for holding the first election of Councillors for all Ridings in the County of Oroua.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer and Permanent Militia Travelling-allowance Regulations, &c., altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following alteration in the Volunteer Regulations and Regulations of the Permanent Militia, as amended in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, dated the 5th February, 1903:—

Travelling-allowances.

After the words—
Officers above rank of lieutenant 10 0
add, "Excepting in the case of Officers in Command of Military Districts for the time being, who shall receive 12s. 6d. per day whilst travelling on public service." Alteration to date from the 24th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

N.Z. Permanent Militia Officer retired, and transferred to Retired List, N.Z. Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

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

Brevet-Major HENRY CHARLES MORRISON,
Royal New Zealand Artillery, and of his transfer to the Retired List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, as from the 31st May, 1903, leave of absence having been granted him until that date.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

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

JOSEPH MICHAEL CLARK,
lately a letter-carrier in the Post-office at Greymouth.

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

CAST-IRON TOWER CONTRACT.—CAPE CAMPBELL LIGHTHOUSE.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Charles Judd, Thames | .. .. | 1,499 | 6 | 0 |
| | Declined. | | | |
| S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington | .. .. | 1,560 | 15 | 0 |
| A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin | .. .. | 2,147 | 0 | 0 |

WM. HALL-JONES.

Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Seatoun Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Seatoun Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for paying off the balances due on the Seatoun and Karaka Bay wharves, erecting shelters at Seatoun, Karaka Bay, and Miramar wharves, and putting down a groin on the Seatoun beach, the said Seatoun Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Seatoun Road District; and that such

special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1903.

F. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Seatoun Road Board held on the 9th day of February, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on the 9th day of March, 1903.

F. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.
SAMUEL ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Lethbridge Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

LETHBRIDGE TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Lethbridge Town Board resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 authorised to be raised by the Lethbridge Town Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a bridge over the Kahaurapunga Stream, on the Main Trunk Road, within the Lethbridge Town District, the said Lethbridge Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all property within the Lethbridge Town District; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, William Augustus Davis, Chairman of the Lethbridge Town Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was made and passed at a special meeting of the Lethbridge Town Board held on the 3rd day of February, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Lethbridge Town Board held on the 10th day of March, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Lethbridge Town Board has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1903.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DAVIS,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Commissioners, and Inhabitants of the Lethbridge Town District was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of March, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £100, Kilkern, Read's, McHardie's, and Green's Roads.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and culverting Kilkern Road from its junction with Read's Road to near west boundary of Section 61 (about 120 chains); Read's Road from its junction with Kilkern Road to McHardie's Road (about 15 chains); McHardie's Road from its junction with Read's Road southwards (about 35 chains); and Green's Road from Main Trunk Road to near west boundary of Section 60 (about 35 chains), the said Rangitikei

tikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kilkern Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 50, part 52, 61, and part 60, Blocks VI. and VII., containing in all 207 acres, and owned by L. M. Richards; Sections parts 52, 53, and 54, Block VII., containing in all 200 acres, and occupied by trustees in estate late Major W. J. Willis; Sections 58, 59, and part 60, Block VII., containing in all 203 acres 1 rood, and occupied by John Green; Sections 56 and 57, Block VII., and parts of Section 10, Block VII., 100 acres owned by Edward Gorton and 50 acres occupied by Mrs. Sarah Harper, all being within the Rangitoto Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 31st day of January, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of March, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of March, 1903, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £50, Mangapapa Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Mangapapa Road from the boundary of Torere Township northwards to near Mr. Wilkie's gate, a distance of about 17 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangapapa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 29, part 32 (38 acres), and part 33 (42 acres), of Block III., Hautapu Survey District, and Sections 29, 30, 37, and 38, Torere Village Settlement, in Block III., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 31st day of January, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of March, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of March, 1903, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1903, the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt made a special rate by special order in the words and figures following—"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 authorised to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, taken on the 17th day of December, 1902, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of purchasing water rights in the Belmont Stream for a water-supply for the inhabitants of the said borough, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Lower Hutt; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off"—and that such resolution was duly confirmed on the 16th day of February, 1903, after the requirements of law with reference to special orders had been duly complied with.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1903.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Resolved, at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt held at the Lower Hutt on the 16th day of February, 1903, that the resolution passed on the 19th day of January, 1903, of which the following is a copy—"That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 authorised to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, taken on the 17th day of December, 1902, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of purchasing water rights in the Belmont Stream for a water-supply for the inhabitants of the said borough, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Lower Hutt; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off"—be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, this 16th day of February, 1903.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

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The Treasury,
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pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Lower Hutt; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven years, or until the loan is fully paid off"—and that such resolution was duly confirmed on the 16th day of February, 1903, after the requirements of law with reference to special orders had been duly complied with.

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Dated this 16th day of March, 1903.

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Mayor.

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Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, this 16th day of February, 1903.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1903, the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt made a special rate by special order in the words and figures following—"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, taken on the 17th day of December, 1902, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of providing and establishing a scheme of sanitation in the said borough, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Lower Hutt; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off"—and that such resolution was duly confirmed on the 16th day of February, 1903, after the requirements of law with reference to special orders had been duly complied with.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1903.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Resolved, at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt, held at the Lower Hutt on the 16th day of February, 1903, that the resolution passed on the 19th day of January, 1903, of which the following is a copy—"That for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, taken on the 17th day of December, 1902, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of providing and establishing a scheme of sanitation in the said borough, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Lower Hutt; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off"—be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, this 16th day of February, 1903.

ORTON STEVENS,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

OPOTIKI TOWN BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 4th day of March, 1903, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the proposal of the Opotiki Town Board to borrow the sum of £300 for the purpose of the erection of a wharf and grainshed on the Otara River:—

Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 52; number of valid notes recorded against the proposal, 5.

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

W. J. ADDIS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF BALCLUTHA.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903, on the proposal of the Balclutha Borough Council to raise by way of loan from the Government the sum of £500, being the borough's share of cost for renewing the Balclutha Traffic-bridge, as advertised in the *Clutha Leader* and *Free Press*, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 48; against the proposal, 1: majority in favour of proposal, 47.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

D. STEWART,
Mayor.
Balclutha, 2nd March, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill, duly held in the said borough on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1903, upon the proposal of the Council of the said borough hereinafter set forth, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say: For the proposal, 322; against the proposal, 253: majority in favour of the proposal, 69.

And I, Charles Stephen Longuet, the Mayor of the said borough, hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

The said proposal is as follows:—

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Invercargill propose to borrow the sum of £12,000 by way of special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing the following public work and engaging in the following undertaking, that is to say, the erection of a Town Hall and municipal offices on Sections 5, 6, 17, and 18, Block III., in the Town of Invercargill. And notice is hereby further given that the said loan of £12,000 and the interest thereon shall be secured upon the annual revenues, rents, issues, and profits which may be derived by the said Council from the said Town Hall and municipal offices, and also upon all the general rates and all the annual revenues, rents, and income of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that the said loan of £12,000 is intended to be raised by the issue of 120 debentures of £100 each, repayable at the expiration of twenty years from

the date thereof respectively, and bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and charged upon the general rates, annual revenues, rents, issues, profits, and income aforesaid; and that the principal and interest of the said debentures shall be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill. And notice is hereby further given that it is proposed that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of the said loan.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.

By order of the said Council.

WM. YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1903.

CHAS. S. LONGUET,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ONEHUNGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon which a poll was taken on the 4th day of March, 1903:—

1. To repair, alter, and remake, according to the level of the tram-rails, the main thoroughfare of the Borough of Onehunga from the entrance to the borough on the Auckland Road, *via* Trafalgar Street and Queen Street, to the wharf.

2. To borrow from the Colonial Treasurer £2,000 at 3½ per centum per annum for forty-one years.

3. To provide security for the payment of the loan and interest by a special rate of 1d. in the pound on all rateable property within the borough, and that interest be paid half-yearly. The payment of interest at 3½ per centum per annum for forty-one years will extinguish the debt.

4. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, or the interest for the first year.

Result of poll: The result of the polling was as follows: For the proposal, 249; against the proposal, 18; informal votes, 5: total number of votes recorded, 272.

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

DONALD ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND,
Mayor of Onehunga.

Declared at Onehunga, this 10th day of March, 1903, before me—John Rowe, J.P.

Notice of Intention to introduce a Bill prohibiting the Sale of Adulterated Wines.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given to importers of wines, and to New Zealand viticulturists and wine-manufacturers, that it is the intention of the New Zealand Government to introduce during next session of Parliament a Bill prohibiting the sale of adulterated wines, whether imported or manufactured in New Zealand.

The proposed measure will be to some extent similar to the law on the subject of wine-adulteration now in existence in Australia.

R. J. SEDDON.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the Customhouses throughout the colony shall be closed after midday on the day which is appointed locally for the election of Licensing Committees under section 10 of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895."

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

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

ARABIAN SEA.

West Coast of Hindustan.

BOMBAY HARB.—From 1st Jan., 1903, all sig. will be done at the Post Office sig. station, above the Port Trust Administrative Offices, Ballard Pier, and will be repeated at the Centre Dock flagstaff, Prince's and Victoria Docks. The Castle flagstaff sig. station has been abolished. Feb.

MANGALORE.—On 15th March, 1903, the F. white lt. (12° 51' N., 74° 50½' E.) is to be altered to a group-occ. white lt. with a group of 4 ecls. every min. Feb.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—A red lt. buoy exh. an occ. white lt. is moored in the wrn. approach to Keppel Harb., with the ern. white beacon on Cyrene Reef, N. 1½° W., one cable. Feb.

A white lt. buoy exh. an occ. white lt. vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 6 miles, is moored exper. in approx. 1° 11¼' N., 103° 53' E., N. of Batu Berhanti. Feb.

SURABAYA HARB.—The following 3 shoal heads lie in the harb.:—1. A shoal, with a least depth of 3½ fms., with the srn. pt. of Kamal (7° 10½' S., 112° 43½' E.), N. 28° E., 9 cables, and the wrn. jetty head of the port, S. 70° E. 2. A shoal, with a least depth of 3½ fms., with the srn. pt. of Kamal, N. 66° W., 13 cables, and the wrn. jetty head, S. 31° W. 3. A shoal, with a least depth of 4½ fms., with the srn. pt. of Kamal, N. 72° W., 17 cables, and the wrn. jetty head, S. 46° W. Feb.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

AMOY HARB.—The following shoal heads lie N.W. of Chapel Isl., in the srn. approach to the harb.: a. A shoal, carrying 2½ fms. at L.W. springs, with Chapel Isl. lt (24° 10' N., 118° 14' E.), S. 57° E., 5½ miles, and Lamtia Isl. summit, S. 55° W. The 3-fm. patch marked on the chart "Position approximate" about 1 mile S. 6° E. from the above shoal has been expunged from the chart, as it is probable that these dangers are identical. b. A shoal carrying 4½ fms. at L.W. springs, with Chapel Isl. lt., S. 36° E., 3½ miles, and Lamtia Isl. summit, S. 65° W. There may be less water on this shoal. A considerable area between Chapel Isl. and the coast was exam. without any other danger being found, but the depths are irregular. Feb.

YANG TSE KIANG.—The fairway bell buoy, in approx. 31° 3¼' N., 122° 9' E., S. chan. entr. to the river, has been replaced by a lt. and bell buoy, conical, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Feb.

Chi yao bank buoy (red conical), in approx. 31° 25¼' N., 121° 49' E., 2½ miles S. 4° E. from Drinkwater Pt. lt.-h., N. chan., Yang tse approach, has been replaced by a lt. buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Feb.

WUSUNG RIVER.—The depths over Wusung bars (approx. 31° 23' N., 121° 30' E.) have decreased considerably, and are now as follows:—There is only a depth of 11 ft. at L.W. on the outer bar. Allowing a rise of 8 to 12 ft. according to the age of the tide, vessels of 19 to 23 ft. draught can cross it. This bar has been shoaling during the last four years at the rate of 1 ft. a year. The water on the inner bar at L.W. springs varies from 8 to 9 ft. in Sept., Oct., and Nov., to 12 to 13 ft. in March, April, and May. Allowing a rise of from 8 to 12 ft., it admits of vessels crossing during the autumn neaps with a draught of 16 to 17 ft., during the autumn springs 20 to 21 ft., during the spring neaps 20 to 21 ft., and during the spring at spring tides with a draught of from 24 to 25 ft. Feb.

CHIMATAU.—A F. white lt., R. 10 miles, is reported to be exh. from a brick tower in 37° 41¼' N., 120° 14' E., on the wrn.-most of the 3 peaks on Chimatau Promontory. This is stated to be a private lt., and it cannot, therefore, be implicitly relied on. Feb.

Pescadores Islands.

NORTH ISL. (MOKUTO SHO).—A rocky bank, carrying 6 fms., and on which the sea breaks occasionally, is reported to lie in approx. 23° 47¼' N., 119° 28¼' E., about 7 miles wrd. of North Isl. lt. As the s.s. "Taichumaru" touched lightly on this bank, it is probable that the depth over it is less than that given. P.D. has been placed against the position of this rk. on the chart. Feb.

Philippine Islands.

CUYOS ISLS.—PAYA ISL.—A bank about ¼ mile long N.N.W. and S.S.E., carrying 7 fms., lies in approx. 11° 2' N., 120° 54' E., with Paya Isl., N. 79° W., 2 miles, and the wrn. extr. of Agutaya, N. 19° E. Feb.

PALAWAN.—WASHINGTON HEAD.—A sounding of 7 fms. has been obtained in approx. 8° 51' N., 117° 23' E., with Cape Washington, N. 87° E., 4½ miles, and Lita Lita Isl., S. 12° E. Feb.

PALAWAN.—ALTNACRAIG SHOAL.—The U.S.S. "Quiros," when in the vicinity of Altnacraig Shoal, ran for 1½ miles

over shoal water, the least sounding obtained being 6 fms. When the ship was in a position with East Isl. centre, S. 32° W., 8¼ miles, and the highest peak of Pulute Range, N. 72° W., a shoal head carrying appr. about 1 fm., bore S.E., ¾ cable, in approx. 9° 0' N., 118° 19' E. The wrn. edge of the shoal appeared to extend in a S.-wly. direction for about one mile as well as to the srn. and erd., and to be of considerable extent. P.D. against this shoal on the chart has been expunged. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Ellice Islands.

FUNAFUTI.—TE AVA I DE LAPE.—A coral head, carrying 3 fms., lies in approx. 8° 26' S., 179° 6¼' E., in the Te ava i de Lape, with the cocconut-trees on Te Afualiku Isl., S. 72° W., 4½ cables, and the srn. extr. of Tebuka Isl., S. 26° W. There is another head, carrying 3 fms., about ½ cable S. 52° W. from the above. The positions of these heads are probably not exact. Feb.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

British Columbia.

FRASER RIVER.—A bridge is under constr. across the river at New Westminster, in approx. 49° 12' N., 122° 54' W., the ern. end of which joins the river's bank about one cable to the nrd. of Brownsville Jetty, and the wrn. end at about 8 cables to the srn. of Brunette Saw-mill. During the progress of the works the chan. at that pt. will be marked in the daytime by a red flag, fixed to a spar or pile, on each side of the chan.; at night the flags will be replaced by F. red lts. Mariners are warned that the chan. is between the above marks, and that obstructions exist elsewhere, also that speed is to be reduced to a minimum for at least a cable's length before and after passing the bridge works. Feb.

Vancouver Island.

SIDNEY CHAN.—A rk., with least depth of 3½ fms., lies in approx. 48° 41¼' N., 123° 20¾' W., N. end of the chan., 4 cables, S. 43° W. from Yellow Isl. Feb.

TRINCOMALIE CHAN.—A rk., now named Victoria Rk., on which the s.s. "Victoria" struck in Trincomalie Chan., has been exam.: it is small, with a least depth of 15 ft. at extreme L.W., deep water around, not marked by kelp, but its position is indic. by a can buoy, red and black hor., moored in 6 fms., on the N.W. edge of the rk., and lies in approx. 48° 55¼' N., 123° 31¼' W., with Walker Rk. lt. beacon N. 44° E., 12 cables, and S.-ern. extr. of Narrow Isl. N. 53° W. Feb.

Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—Peacock Spit bell buoy, black, conical, latticework surm. by a bell, in 46° 15¼' N., 124° 2¾' W., about 13 cables S.-erd. from Cape Disappointment lt.-h., has been disc., it being impracticable to keep it in position owing to heavy seas and tides. Jan.

A F. white lt., elev. 46 ft. above H.W., R. 12 miles, is exh. from a white octagonal lt.-h., with bronze-coloured roof, on piles in 12 ft., in 46° 13¼' N., 123° 57¼' W., on the wly. extr. of the bank extending from Desdemona Sands, with Fort Stevens Wharf lt. (F. red) S. 31° E., 10½ cables, and Ellice Pt. N. 52° E. Also, a fog-trumpet giving blasts of 2 secs. dura., with alt. intervals of 3 and 23 secs.—blast 2 secs., silence 3 secs., blast 2 secs., silence 23 secs.—is est. at the lt.-h. Feb.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—On 20th Jan., 1903, a lt. buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., was to replace the can buoy, in 37° 48¼' N., 122° 27' W., marking Presidio Shoal. Also, on same date, a lt. buoy, red and black hor., exh. a F. white lt., was to replace the can buoy marking the Blossom Rk., 2½ miles N. 67° E. from Presidio buoy. Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan Strait, &c.

TUESDAY BAY.—A rk. marked by kelp, carrying 4 ft., lies in approx. 52° 50½' S., 74° 27¼' W., about ¾ cable from the nrn. shore of the bay, with Nose Pt., S. 1° W., 5 cables, and the wrn.-most Nodales Isl., N. 84° E. Feb.

FELIX PT.—A lt.-h. exh. a fl. white lt. is intended to be constr. on Felix Pt., approx. 52° 56¼' S., 74° 8' W., in Sea Reach.

TAMAR ISL.—A rocky bank, about 5 cables in diam., carrying 11 fms., with 30 fms. around, lies in approx. 52° 57' S., 73° 55¼' W.: from the lat. and long. given it would appear to be situated with the summit of Tamar Isl. (Jones Peak, 1,405 ft.), N. 29° E., 5¼ miles, and srn. extr. of Cape Providence, N. 83° E. This bank should be avoided in strong wly. gales, on account of the heavy sea on it. Feb.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—An unwatched F. white acetylene gas lt., elev. 19 ft. above H.W., R. 6 miles, is exh. from the pyra. beacon with a platform on its top, black and white hor., 19 ft. above H.W., est. in about 16 fms. in approx. 35° 27¼' S., 56° 54' W., 4 miles N. 79° W. from the Piedras Pt. lt.-v. Note.—The supply of gas in the reservoir is stated to be equal to one month's consumption; it is possible that bad weather may delay the refilling of the reservoir. Feb.

Teachers' Examination, 1903.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in January. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C, D, and E respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates that relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

The next examination will take place in January, 1904, beginning about the 7th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the 31st October. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

I.—PASSED FOR CLASS C.

(University status being taken into account.)

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| Chorlton, Arthur Frederick Thomas .. | Wanganui. |
| Lomas, John Shand .. | Dunedin. |
| McCulloch, Malcolm Kennedy .. | Dunedin. |
| Munro, William Fritz James .. | Dunedin. |
| Murray, John .. | Dunedin. |
| Ross, Jane Wood Mein .. | Wanganui. |

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

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| Alcorn, Kathleen Millicent .. | Wellington. |
| Anderson, Agnes .. | Dunedin. |
| Baker, Harriet Ellen .. | Tauranga. |
| Beechey, James Mansfield .. | Masterton. |
| Blackie, Walter Guthrie .. | Dunedin. |
| Boden, William James .. | Auckland. |
| Bringans, Robert .. | Dunedin. |
| Brown, Isabel Elizabeth .. | Dunedin. |
| Brown, Jane Katherine .. | Dunedin. |
| Butcher, Margaret .. | Auckland. |
| Cahill, William John .. | Thames. |
| Colebrook, Effie .. | Gisborne. |
| Cresswell, Olive Elizabeth Oceana .. | Nelson. |
| Dash, Lucie .. | Christchurch. |
| Falconer, Jeannie .. | Dunedin. |
| Fitness, Eva Nellie .. | New Plymouth. |
| Garton, Wilfred William .. | Christchurch. |
| Goldsworthy, Elizabeth Mary .. | Auckland. |
| Gould, Arthur Mason .. | Palmerston N. |
| Graham, William George .. | Auckland. |
| Gregory, Mary .. | Palmerston N. |
| Haddow, Joseph George .. | Wanganui. |
| Haggett, Gladys Emma Elizabeth .. | Wellington. |
| Hall, Sylvia Elizabeth .. | Auckland. |
| Hare, Frederick Wilmot .. | Auckland. |
| Henderson, George Macdonald .. | Wellington. |
| Hewett, Hewett Brett .. | Auckland. |
| Higgins, Vivian .. | Wellington. |
| Hill, Ida .. | Auckland. |
| Hitchcock, Maria .. | Wellington. |
| Irwin, Isabella .. | Christchurch. |
| Kelly, Laura Mabel .. | Auckland. |
| Kennedy, Alexander Smillie .. | Dunedin. |
| King, Esther Annie .. | Timaru. |
| King, Katie .. | Napier. |
| Lanyon, Harriett Beecher .. | Christchurch. |
| Law, Henry .. | New Plymouth. |
| Long, Albert John .. | Whangarei. |

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| Lyall, George Alexander .. | Auckland. |
| Lyall, Henry .. | Palmerston N. |
| Mackay, Edward Hugh .. | Auckland. |
| Mackenzie, John Alexander .. | Invercargill. |
| McKeown, Mary Jane .. | Christchurch. |
| Maxwell, Jessie .. | Wellington. |
| Meddins, Olive Mary .. | Christchurch. |
| Menzies, William Greig .. | Christchurch. |
| Mercer, Olive .. | Dunedin. |
| Mitchell, Georgina Mary .. | Napier. |
| O'Reilly, John Joseph .. | Auckland. |
| Papps, Mary Martha .. | Nelson. |
| Pearson, Florence .. | Christchurch. |
| Pratt, Colonel Frank .. | Christchurch. |
| Rennick, James William .. | Thames. |
| Richardson, Hannah Gertrude .. | Auckland. |
| Robinson, Florence Katherine .. | Auckland. |
| Roulston, James David .. | Wanganui. |
| Siddells, Amy Isabella .. | Gisborne. |
| Stanley, Alice .. | Christchurch. |
| Stewart, John .. | New Plymouth. |
| Tuely, Catherine Bertha .. | Palmerston N. |
| Waddell, Barbara Charlotte Naylor .. | Dunedin. |
| Watts, Walter James .. | New Plymouth. |
| Whitta, Jane .. | Christchurch. |
| Wilson, Albert .. | Auckland. |
| Wilson, Elizabeth Martha .. | Invercargill. |
| Wilson, Frank Alexander .. | Napier. |
| Woodhead, Ambler .. | New Plymouth. |
| Woodward, Elizabeth .. | Wellington. |
| Wyatt, Gladys Marian .. | Auckland. |
| Ziegler, Emily Caroline .. | Greymouth. |

PASSED FOR CLASS E.

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| Atkins, Harry .. | Auckland. |
| Atkinson, Esther .. | Wellington. |
| Barkman, Olivia Martha .. | Dunedin. |
| Biggar, Mary Maxwell .. | Invercargill. |
| Blow, Harold Isbister .. | Auckland. |
| Blyth, Thomas Arthur .. | Wanganui. |
| Bradbury, Annie Ellen .. | Napier. |
| Bratherton, Arthur Charles .. | Wanganui. |
| Broun, James Scotter .. | Auckland. |
| Brown, Jonathan .. | Napier. |
| Brown, William Alfred .. | New Plymouth. |
| Bryant, Catherine Alice .. | Auckland. |
| Campbell, Kate Lucy .. | Wellington. |
| Christie, Elizabeth .. | Wanganui. |
| Christy, Agnes Catherine Mary .. | Napier. |
| Clark, Sidney Alfred .. | Christchurch. |
| Cobb, Harriet Jane .. | Nelson. |
| Conway, Mabel Elizabeth .. | Auckland. |
| Crawford, Hugh Wentworth .. | Whangarei. |
| Elmslie, Bessie Graham .. | Wanganui. |
| Garglitch, Mandelian .. | Hokitika. |
| Garth, Isabelle Osten .. | Westport. |
| Goldsbury, Montague .. | Wanganui. |
| Gray, Catherine .. | Masterton. |
| Gray, James Hawthorne .. | Napier. |
| Hamilton, Lucy .. | Auckland. |
| Hamley, Florence Emma .. | Auckland. |
| Harper, Amy Rhoda .. | Napier. |
| Harris, Annie Maude .. | Wanganui. |
| Hastings, Elizabeth McTurk .. | Palmerston N. |
| Hewitt, Florence Nightingale .. | Auckland. |
| Hughes, Wilfrid Lawson .. | Auckland. |
| Jamieson, Margaret .. | Palmerston N. |
| Johnson, Edith Monica .. | Wellington. |
| Jones, Griffiths Rogers .. | Auckland. |
| Joyce, Eden Harriette .. | Auckland. |
| Judkins, William Edwin .. | Auckland. |
| Just, Maude Aurelie Miriam .. | Christchurch. |
| Keogh, Catherine .. | Auckland. |
| Leech, Joshua Smith .. | Thames. |
| Lightbourne, Reuben Charles Derham .. | Wanganui. |
| Lysaght, Annie Eliza .. | Auckland. |
| McCull, Annie Campbell .. | Wanganui. |
| Mackay, Elspeth Murray .. | Wellington. |
| Mackenzie, Hilda .. | Wellington. |
| McLean, Charles James .. | Wanganui. |
| McLellan, Grace Young .. | Napier. |
| McNab, Annie Elizabeth .. | Wanganui. |
| McPherson, Agnes Hamilton .. | Christchurch. |
| Martin, Ethel Ellen .. | Napier. |
| Matthews, George Howard .. | Whangarei. |
| Mead, Hilda .. | New Plymouth. |
| Metge, Winifred Toler .. | Auckland. |
| Meyenberg, Doretta Jane .. | Christchurch. |
| Monstedt, Anna Marcelie .. | Auckland. |
| Moss, Mary Emma .. | Nelson. |
| Murdoch, Albert .. | Whangarei. |
| Murphy, Mary Anne .. | Masterton. |
| Noall, Alice Gabriel .. | Christchurch. |

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| O'Donnell, Mary Evelyn .. | Palmerston N. |
| Oliver, Amy Eleanor Elizabeth .. | Timaru. |
| Palmer, Kate Miriam .. | Timaru. |
| Paul, Ellen .. | Wellington. |
| Pearce, Elsie Minter .. | New Plymouth. |
| Phipps, Alice Ruth .. | Auckland. |
| Pole, Leonard Ernest .. | Palmerston N. |
| Reid, Harriette .. | Auckland. |
| Robertson, Annie Grace .. | Palmerston N. |
| Rockell, Dulcia Martina .. | Wanganui. |
| Stace, Olive Martha .. | Wellington. |
| Staite, Florence Marguerite .. | Wellington. |
| Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire .. | Whangarei. |
| Tester, Caroline Gertrude .. | Palmerston N. |
| Thompson, Phoebe Clarissa .. | Wellington. |
| Trevena, Albert James .. | Wanganui. |
| Wanklyn, Grace .. | Palmerston N. |
| Wells, Florence Mildred .. | Auckland. |
| Williams, Enid .. | Wellington. |
| Williams, Nellie Gertrude .. | Christchurch. |
| Wilson, Lucy Isabel .. | Christchurch. |
| Wright, Alice .. | Christchurch. |
| Young, Lillian .. | Auckland. |

II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS C.
(University status being taken into account.)

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| Dare, Olive Janet Moir .. | Dunedin. |
| Wedde, Elizabeth Freda .. | Wellington. |

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

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| Archibald, Margaret Reid .. | Auckland. |
| Arcus, Lawrence Herbert .. | Wellington. |
| Aubin, Lillian Annie .. | Auckland. |
| Bain, Andrew .. | Invercargill. |
| Barrett, Henry Robert .. | Wellington. |
| Benbow, Edith Lillian .. | Wellington. |
| Biggar, Mary Maxwell .. | Invercargill. |
| Bisset, Elizabeth Alice .. | Christchurch. |
| Black, Grace .. | Gisborne. |
| Bourke, Mary .. | Wanganui. |
| Broun, James Scotter .. | Auckland. |
| Buchanan, Hilda Catherine .. | Palmerston N. |
| Butler, Phoebe .. | Wellington. |
| Caddy, Edward William Barron .. | Auckland. |
| Callam, Mabel .. | Wellington. |
| Campbell, Fernly Charlewood .. | Wanganui. |
| Caughley, Rachel .. | Napier. |
| Clark, Sidney Alfred .. | Christchurch. |
| Climie, Jane Isabel .. | New Plymouth. |
| Cook, Olivia May .. | Palmerston N. |
| Cooke, Alice Bertha .. | Napier. |
| Cooney, Hugh Owen .. | Auckland. |
| Cooper, Charles Wallis .. | Auckland. |
| Cooper, Rose Caroline .. | Napier. |
| Cox, Annie Hudson .. | Dunedin. |
| Cragg, Bertha .. | Auckland. |
| Cullen, Arthur Richard .. | Napier. |
| Cumming, Kathleen Susan .. | Napier. |
| Curteis, William Arthur .. | Palmerston N. |
| Davidson, William .. | Napier. |
| Davie, Peter Cousin .. | Timaru. |
| Davison, Mary Elizabeth .. | Auckland. |
| Doull, John Stuart .. | Auckland. |
| Driller, William James .. | Gisborne. |
| Faulks, Kate .. | Dunedin. |
| Gabites, Herbert Fletcher .. | Palmerston N. |
| Gibson, Fanny .. | Wellington. |
| Gibson, Henry Thomas .. | Auckland. |
| Goldman, George John .. | Timaru. |
| Gray, Georgina .. | Napier. |
| Gray, James Hawthorne .. | Napier. |
| Green, Samuel .. | Auckland. |
| Griffiths, John Haldane .. | Wellington. |
| Harvey, John Hooper .. | Auckland. |
| Harvey, Roderick Macgregor .. | Auckland. |
| Hayes, Helena Jane .. | Christchurch. |
| Hills, Charles Cleaver .. | New Plymouth. |
| Honour, Lizzie Esther .. | Wellington. |
| Hope, Annie .. | Timaru. |
| Howie, Ada Kate .. | Wanganui. |
| Humphrey, Ernest James .. | New Plymouth. |
| Hutton, James .. | Wellington. |
| Hyams, Isabel .. | Wellington. |
| Johnson, Joseph Benjamin .. | Auckland. |
| Kennedy, Mary Jane .. | Invercargill. |
| Kenny, Arthur Alphonso .. | Auckland. |
| Kitching, Beatrice Marion .. | Nelson. |
| Laing, Arthur Ernest .. | Auckland. |
| Lawn, George .. | Nelson. |
| Longuet, Louis Philip .. | Christchurch. |
| McCutcheon, Eccles Alexander .. | Napier. |
| McGetrick, Anne Gertrude .. | Christchurch. |
| Mackay, Thomas Etheridge Alexander .. | Whangarei. |

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| McKenzie, Helen .. | Dunedin. |
| McNeill, Elizabeth Loudon .. | Dunedin. |
| Martin, Edith .. | Wellington. |
| Martin, Ethel Ellen .. | Napier. |
| Mathews, George Howard .. | Whangarei. |
| Menzies, Albert Gordon .. | Auckland. |
| Morrison, Flora .. | Auckland. |
| Mousley, Annie Enid .. | Palmerston N. |
| Mowbray, Lucy Ord .. | Wellington. |
| Murdoch, Alfred James .. | Whangarei. |
| Newlands, Marion Smith Sutherland .. | Dunedin. |
| Nichol, Mary McKendric .. | Dunedin. |
| Norris, Bertha Decima .. | Christchurch. |
| Oliver, Amy Eleanor Elizabeth .. | Timaru. |
| Oliver, Selina Rosa .. | Wellington. |
| Philip, William Hill .. | Palmerston N. |
| Plank, Louis John .. | Napier. |
| Prebble, Helen Eveline .. | Christchurch. |
| Reid, Alice Marion .. | Invercargill. |
| Ritchie, Elizabeth Miller .. | Timaru. |
| Roberts, Charles .. | Auckland. |
| Rogers, Marmaduke .. | Nelson. |
| Simmons, Ethel Jane .. | Timaru. |
| Small, Gilbert Johnston .. | Wanganui. |
| Smart, Alice Rebecca .. | Timaru. |
| Soundy, Arthur Walden .. | Wellington. |
| Sparrow, Agatha .. | Nelson. |
| Strachan, Mary Anderson .. | Dunedin. |
| Taw, Winifred Erica Howell .. | Palmerston N. |
| Thomas, Ethel Beatrice .. | Christchurch. |
| Thomas, Taliesin .. | Wanganui. |
| Train, Arthur Dennistoun Newton .. | Wanganui. |
| Trimmer, John Henry .. | Napier. |
| Vaughan, Frederick Thomas .. | Wellington. |
| Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath .. | Dunedin. |
| Webster, Elizabeth Neil .. | Christchurch. |
| Wells, Florence Mildred .. | Auckland. |
| White, Harold Temple .. | New Plymouth. |
| White, Ina May .. | Auckland. |
| Williams, Enid .. | Wellington. |
| Williamson, Amy Charlotte .. | Wellington. |
| Wilson, Grace Evelyn .. | Christchurch. |
| Wood, Elizabeth Aner .. | Christchurch. |

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS E.

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| Atkins, Marion Shennan .. | Wellington. |
| Atkinson, Mary Elizabeth .. | Wellington. |
| Ball, Alexander .. | Auckland. |
| Balneaves, Kate .. | Invercargill. |
| Bary, Edward .. | Blenheim. |
| Benson, Herbert Norman .. | Napier. |
| Best, Thornton Richard .. | Nelson. |
| Bicheno, Eva .. | New Plymouth. |
| Bocock, James Henry .. | New Plymouth. |
| Bonnin, Fannie .. | Dunedin. |
| Brett, Reginald Edward .. | Auckland. |
| Brockliss, Charles John .. | Auckland. |
| Brownlee, James Little .. | Auckland. |
| Bryant, Ethel Maude .. | Palmerston N. |
| Bullians, Andrew .. | Whangarei. |
| Burton, Percy Robert .. | Auckland. |
| Carter, Ethel Kate .. | Wellington. |
| Chamberlain, May Margaret Susanna .. | Masterton. |
| Christensen, Laura Dorthea .. | Palmerston N. |
| Clarke, Lillian Ferguson .. | Auckland. |
| Colley, Catherine Charlotte .. | Auckland. |
| Coombe, Jessie Williamina .. | Wanganui. |
| Corrigan, Beatrice Alice .. | Nelson. |
| Dean, Daisy .. | Auckland. |
| Dement, Ethel Maud .. | Nelson. |
| Dobbins, Grace .. | Auckland. |
| Dudding, Katherine .. | Auckland. |
| Dynan, Mary .. | Wellington. |
| Ellis, Mabel Winifred .. | Nelson. |
| Ewart, Jane .. | Christchurch. |
| Falkner, Beatrice .. | Nelson. |
| Ferguson, Ethel May .. | Gisborne. |
| Finch, Thomas .. | Auckland. |
| Fraser, Mary .. | Palmerston N. |
| Gibson, Margaret .. | Auckland. |
| Gifford, James Robert Aird .. | Invercargill. |
| Gilmor, Edward John .. | Nelson. |
| Goosman, John George .. | Auckland. |
| Gordon, Elizabeth .. | Invercargill. |
| Gough, James Thomas .. | Auckland. |
| Govan, Frances .. | Palmerston N. |
| Gray, Isabella .. | Hokitika. |
| Griffith, Clement .. | Invercargill. |
| Halley, Isabella Milne .. | Wellington. |
| Hamilton, Gordon Kerr .. | Whangarei. |
| Hannay, Isabella Mildred Wiffin .. | Napier. |
| Harkness, Jessie .. | Invercargill. |
| Harrison, Robert .. | Hokitika. |

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| Hately, Sarah Logan | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Hayes, Frances Anne | .. | Napier. |
| Healey, Ernest James | .. | Christchurch. |
| Hickey, Mary Margaret | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Hilles, Mabel | .. | Auckland. |
| Hodgkinson, Jessie Louisa | .. | Nelson. |
| Hodgson, Mabel Edith | .. | Christchurch. |
| Huggins, Rosina Minnie | .. | Wellington. |
| Jannings, Frederick Charles | .. | Palmerston N. |
| Johns, William Francis | .. | Thames. |
| Joll, Beatrice Mary | .. | Napier. |
| Jones, Annie Hunter | .. | Napier. |
| Joyce, Annie Elizabeth | .. | Auckland. |
| Keleher, Mary Kate | .. | Auckland. |
| Kerr, Isabella Lennox | .. | Whangarei. |
| Lammas, Louisa | .. | Nelson. |
| Lewis, Ruth | .. | Nelson. |
| Longuet, Louis Phillip | .. | Christchurch. |
| Lowe, Constance Mary | .. | Christchurch. |
| McArthur, Grace | .. | Invercargill. |
| McBride, Annie | .. | Nelson. |
| McBryde, Helen | .. | Napier. |
| McCaul, Enid Isabella | .. | Wellington. |
| McGahan, Thomas Bernard | .. | Auckland. |
| MacGibbon, Eve Isabella | .. | Invercargill. |
| Mackay, Eric Victor | .. | Invercargill. |
| McKay, Farquhar John | .. | Auckland. |
| Mackay, Leslie Donald | .. | Invercargill. |
| McNicol, Ellen | .. | Wanganui. |
| Mahony, Harriet Elizabeth | .. | Thames. |
| Marriott, William George | .. | Timaru. |
| Merlet, Isabella Annie | .. | Wellington. |
| Miller, Jane | .. | Invercargill. |
| Milne, Euphemia | .. | Christchurch. |
| Minchin, Minnie | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Moore, Minnie Louisa | .. | Auckland. |
| Norris, Bertha Decima | .. | Christchurch. |
| Olsen, Othenius Rudolf | .. | Napier. |
| Oliver, Emily | .. | Wellington. |
| Pearce, Irene | .. | Wellington. |
| Petrie, Alice | .. | Wellington. |
| Pickett, James Andrew | .. | Thames. |
| Poole, Samuel Joseph | .. | Wanganui. |
| Prebble, Helen Eveline | .. | Christchurch. |
| Proctor, Francis Joseph | .. | Wellington. |
| Puffett, Annie Livingstone | .. | Napier. |
| Rankin, Elizabeth Ellen | .. | Christchurch. |
| Renai, Emma Iola | .. | Wellington. |
| Reynolds, Arthur Edward | .. | Auckland. |
| Robinson, Louisa Grace | .. | Napier. |
| Rugstead, Dorothea Laurena | .. | Christchurch. |
| Sandford, Rosie Annie | .. | Auckland. |
| Shanahan, Margaret Agnes | .. | Auckland. |
| Shine, Annie | .. | Wellington. |
| Shone, Eva Emily | .. | Nelson. |
| Small, Gilbert Johnstone | .. | Wanganui. |
| Smith, William (v.) | .. | Auckland. |
| Smith, William Henry | .. | Auckland. |
| Stables, Mary | .. | Napier. |
| Stanley, Mary Ellen | .. | Christchurch. |
| Stevens, Mary Elisabeth | .. | Invercargill. |
| Stewart, Bessy | .. | Palmerston N. |
| Stormont, Florence Maude | .. | Wellington. |
| Thomas, Ethel Beatrice | .. | Christchurch. |
| Tomson, Mary Louisa | .. | Christchurch. |
| Taylor, Inez Laura | .. | Auckland. |
| Tuck, Jenny Florence | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Tucker, Edith Clarissa Minnie | .. | Napier. |
| Turbott, Thomas | .. | Auckland. |
| Turner, Fanny May | .. | Nelson. |
| Ullmer, Frederica | .. | Westport. |
| Voysey, Alice | .. | Palmerston N. |
| Waddingham, Florence Mary | .. | Auckland. |
| Webb, Edith Eunice | .. | Napier. |
| Webster, Elizabeth Neil | .. | Christchurch. |
| Wellwood, Susan Kathleen | .. | Napier. |
| Welsby, Ellen Mabel | .. | Wellington. |
| Whitaker, Kathleen Margaret | .. | Auckland. |
| Wilson, Grace Evelyn | .. | Christchurch. |
| Withell, Alice Mary | .. | Christchurch. |
| Woodhill, Ellen | .. | Dunedin. |
| Yortt, Hilda Maria | .. | Palmerston N. |
| Young, Ida | .. | Auckland. |

III.—PRIZES.

Experimental Science, Class D paper—

- Hutton, James, Wellington, first prize.
Vaughan, Frederick Thomas, Wellington, second prize.
Lomas, John Shand, Dunedin, third prize.

Drawing—

- Haggett, Gladys Emma Elizabeth, Wellington, first prize.
Griffiths, John Haldane, Wellington, second prize.
Bretherton, Arthur Charles, Wanganui, third prize.

IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

- Arcus, Laurence Herbert, Wellington, history, Class D.
Biggar, Mary Maxwell, Invercargill, arithmetic, Class D.
Bretherton, Arthur Charles, Wanganui, agriculture, Class E.
Clark, Sidney Alfred, Christchurch, algebra and Euclid.
Cumming, Kathleen Susan, Napier, arithmetic and algebra, Class D.
Driller, William James, Gisborne, Euclid.
Falkner, Beatrice, Nelson, needlework.
Gregory, Mary, Palmerston North, algebra.
Harvey, John Hooper, Auckland, Latin and algebra.
Hayes, Helena Jane, Christchurch, Euclid.
Hewett, Hewett Brett, Auckland, arithmetic, history, and algebra, Class D.
Hills, Charles Cleaver, New Plymouth, arithmetic, Class D.
Holdaway, Helen Frances, Nelson, agriculture, Class E.
Hutton, James, Wellington, experimental science, Class D.
Ingram, Charlotte Caroline, Invercargill, history and algebra, Class D.
Johns, William Francis, Thames, elementary science, Class E.
Johnson, Joseph Benjamin, Auckland, arithmetic, Class D.
Kennedy, Mary Jane, Invercargill, Euclid.
Lomas, John Shand, Dunedin, music and experimental science, Class D.
McCaul, Enid Isabella, Wellington, domestic economy.
McGetrick, Anne Gertrude, Christchurch, history and algebra, Class D.
Mahony, Harriet Elizabeth, Thames, domestic economy.
Meddins, Olive Mary, Christchurch, history and needlework, Class D.
Oliver, Emily, Wellington, arithmetic, Class D.
Robb, Augusta, Nelson, needlework.
Ross, Jane Wood Mein, Wanganui, agriculture, Class D.
Small, Gilbert Johnstone, Wanganui, arithmetic, Class D.
Soundy, Carrie Audley, Napier, needlework.
Vaughan, Frederick Thomas, Wellington, music and experimental science, Class D.
Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath, Dunedin, arithmetic, history, Latin, and Euclid, Class D.
Williamson, Amy Charlotte, Wellington, Euclid.

Regulations for Admission to Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

THE following regulations of the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COOPERS HILL, FOR 1903.

Postal and Telegraph address, Englefield Green. Railway-station, Egham, L. and S.W. Railway.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The examination for admission to the Indian Forest Service through the R.I.E. College, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and in the same subjects and papers as, the examination for the Indian Police Department* (which is usually held in June), except that for the Forest Department "German" is obligatory, "Botany" is added to the Class I. subjects, and "Chemistry and Heat" are included in Class I. instead of in Class II.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after January, 1903. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. Only one fee in such case need be paid.

2. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1903 there will be seven appointments offered for competition.*

3. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

- (1.) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above seventeen and under twenty years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.

The limit of age prescribed for candidates for admission to the Indian Police and Forest Services by competitive examination in this country is extended in the case of those who have performed military service in South Africa by the period of such service, not exceeding eighteen months.

Candidates who become eligible under this concession must furnish an official certificate of the length and nature of their service.

- (2.) An applicant must send* to the Judicial and Public Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete,—

- (a.) His name, parentage, and home address, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.

- (b.) If his parent or guardian resides abroad, he must furnish an undertaking, signed by a representative of such parent or guardian in this country, who, in the event of the candidate's admission to the Royal Indian Engineering College, will be responsible that the college bills and fees are punctually paid, will receive and act on all reports sent from the College, and will see that the health certificates are duly forwarded to the College at the end of each vacation.

- (c.) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.

- (3.) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board† at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision‡ and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to insure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

- (4.) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects§ (Classes I. and II.), marks being assigned as follows:—

| Class I.* | Marks. |
|--|--------|
| Mathematics I. (including arithmetic) .. | 3,000 |
| German† (300 for colloquial) .. | 2,000 |
| Botany .. | 2,000 |
| Chemistry and heat .. | 2,000 |
| English composition .. | 1,000 |
| Geometrical drawing .. | 500 |
| Freehand drawing .. | 500 |
| Geography .. | 500 |

| Class II. | Marks. |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Mathematics II. .. | 2,000 |
| Latin .. | 2,000 |
| French .. | 2,000 |
| Greek .. | 2,000 |
| English history .. | 2,000 |
| Physics .. | 2,000 |
| Physiography and geology .. | 2,000 |

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

- (5.) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the aggregate referred to above, and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

- (6.) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

4. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For six terms the candidates will prosecute their studies at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term-time and during part of the vacations.

5. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter,‡ and eight weeks in the summer.

6. A charge of £61 is made for each of the six terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £70 for each of the three terms: the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for or continue his study of foreign forests until his fee for the term has been paid.

7. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College as caution-money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

8. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem), (2) travelling-expenses, and (3) fees to local forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class-books and drawing-instruments. Drawing-paper, drawing-boards, and surveying-instruments are provided by the College.

9. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—I. Auxiliary subjects: (1) geometrical drawing, (2) freehand drawing, (3) surveying, (4) forest engineering, (5) accounts, (6) German, (7) physics, (8) chemistry, (9) geology and mineralogy, (10) entomology, (11) botany, (12) drill and gymnastics. II. Forestry, theoretical and practical, in all its branches.

* All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up.

† Candidates must qualify in German.

‡ While in actual residence at the College. During the third year, spent in study on the Continent, only one week is allowed at Easter.

* There is no form of application; the documents specified in para. 3, (2), clauses (a) and (b), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London.

† It is suggested that a candidate, before commencing any special course of study, should undergo a thorough medical examination. By such an examination any serious physical disqualification would probably be revealed, and the candidate might thus be spared the expense and waste of time involved in a course of preparation for a service for which he is physically unfit.

Candidates for the Forest Service may, if they wish it, undergo a preliminary examination by the Medical Board at the India Office, not more than two years before they are qualified to compete, under the following conditions:—

(a.) Applications must be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas and by a statement of the candidate's age.

(b.) Candidates must pay their travelling-expenses.

(c.) Candidates considered to be unfit by the Medical Board at this preliminary examination are not bound to accept its opinion, but may, at their own risk, continue their studies, with the knowledge that they will have to submit themselves for a final medical examination by the Medical Board shortly before the literary examination at which they wish to compete.

(d.) On the other hand, it must be distinctly understood that the preliminary examination by the Medical Board is held solely for the candidate's information, and that, if after that examination he is reported to be apparently fit, he has not on that account any claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for the final medical examination, upon which alone his acceptance or rejection will depend. Candidates may be considered fit for the Service at the preliminary examination, but may be found at the final examination to be unfit, either on account of some physical defect which did not exist or passed undetected at the preliminary examination, or for other reasons.

‡ On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

§ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller from the following agents: Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, London, E.C.; Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; and E. Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin. The price is one shilling.

10. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of *satisfactory progress* in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

11. During the course of study the proficiency of the students is tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there is a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

12. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 9 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required—(1) in each separate subject taught at the College and during forest tours; (2) in each separate branch; and (3) in all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

13. Candidates who have obtained this diploma, and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

14. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

15. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Coopers Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the forest service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

16. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Coopers Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the first grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

17. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, is required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding. It is desirable that this evidence should be forthcoming before the candidate proceeds to the Continent for his final year of study.

GENERAL RULES.

18. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

19. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, and also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in Hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE.

20. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On obtaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several subjects of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College diploma in forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result. No student who was not under the age of twenty on the 1st June in the year in which he entered the College will be permitted to compete for any scholarship or prize.

21. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 20 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

22. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to give satisfactory proof that they are qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who fail in this will not be admitted to the College.

23. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 20, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the Indian Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office, December, 1902.

FOREST ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—SYLLABUS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., propositions 1 to 21; Euclid, Book XII., propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola, and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman history as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* examination will include dictation. Three hundred marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

* For details, see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by *précis*-writing as well as by an essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English history, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper. The special period will be, for 1903: From 1783 to 1837.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography—*i.e.*, physical geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Botany.—The elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language.

(Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants.)

Resignation of President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," accepted.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

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

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq., of Masterton,
of the office of President of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT MAIR, Esq., N.Z.C., of Wellington,
to the office of President of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," *vice* William Pattison James, Esq., resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Members of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,"

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., of Auckland, and
HENARE KAIHAU, M.H.R., of Waiuku,
to be members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Certain Presidents of Maori Land Councils authorised to exercise all Powers of Judges of Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise, under the provisions of section 6 of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, that—

GEORGE THOMAS WILKINSON, Esq., of Otorohanga, President of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, and

GILBERT MAIR, Esq., N.Z.C., of Wellington, President of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council,

shall possess and may exercise all the powers and authorities of Judges of the Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Notifying Time and Place appointed for Holding of General Conference of Delegates under the Provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 18th March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Native meetinghouse at Ohinemutu (Rotorua) known as Tamatekapua, as the time and place for holding the general conference of delegates under the provisions of section 29 of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER.

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

| Name. | District. | Date. |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| POST-OFFICES OPENED. | | |
| Crail Bay | Blenheim | 6 February, 1903 |
| Fanning Island Postal Agency | Auckland | 29 November, 1902. |
| Hauui | Wellington | 8 December, " |
| Mangatera | Napier | 1 January, 1903. |
| POST-OFFICE CLOSED. | | |
| Rukumoana | Wanganui | 31 January, 1903. |
| MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED. | | |
| Anuanu | Thames | 22 November, 1902. |
| POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED. | | |
| Rough Ridge | Dunedin | 8 February, 1903. |
| TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED. | | |
| Closeburn | Invercargill | 27 January, 1903. |
| Greenpark | Christchurch | 12 February, " |
| Inaha | Wanganui | 3 " " |
| Kenepuru | Blenheim | 19 " " |
| Kenepuru Head | " | 20 " " |
| Mangatoro | Napier | 18 " " |
| Matapu | Wanganui | 30 January, " |
| Te Kiri | " | 28 " " |
| Waione | Napier | 3 February, " |
| TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED. | | |
| Te Moechau | Wanganui | 2 February, 1903. |
| TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED. | | |
| Weber | Napier | 30 January, 1903. |
| TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED. | | |
| Closeburn.. .. . | Invercargill | 27 January, 1903. |
| Frasertown | Napier | 20 February, " |
| Greenpark | Christchurch | 12 " " |
| Mangatoro | Napier | 18 " " |
| Matapu | Wanganui | 30 January, " |
| Mohaka | Napier | 20 February, " |
| Morere | " | 20 " " |
| Nuhaka | " | 20 " " |
| Opontama | " | 20 " " |
| Te Kiri | Wanganui | 28 January, " |
| Turiroa | Napier | 20 February, " |

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

| Name. | Position. | Office. | Date. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Austen, Arthur James | Junior Exchange Clerk | Napier | 19 May, 1902. |
| Bateman, Albert Osborne | Cadet | Stratford | 1 Jan., " |
| Birnie, Allan | Junior Exchange Clerk | Pahiatua | 1 Oct., " |
| Burnett, Sydney | Assistant Despatch Clerk | Wellington | 26 May, " |
| Cocks, James Hugh | Distributor | Greymouth | 16 Oct., " |
| Davidson, Andrew John | Letter-carrier | Timaru | 1 " 1901. |
| Gilfilan, Hudson | Cadet | Auckland T.O. | 15 Sept., 1902. |
| Graham, John William | Assistant P.O. Messenger | Christchurch | 1 Nov., " |
| Hewitt, Percival John | Cadet | Auckland T.O. | 16 Oct., " |
| Holmes, Sidney Richard | P.O. Messenger | Greymouth | 16 " " |
| Kiely, Matthew | Cadet | Patea | 15 Sept., " |
| Macshane, Lilian | Cadette, Telephone Exchange | Auckland | 29 " " |
| Meacham, May | " | Wellington | 1 Oct., " |
| Meek, James McKain Henry | Distributor | " | 7 Jan., " |
| Miles, Percy Vincent Richard Charles | Cadet | Greymouth | 10 July, " |
| Monaghan, James | " | Auckland T.O. | 15 Sept., " |
| Nutt, Helen Margaret | Cadette, Telephone Exchange | Wellington | 1 Oct., " |
| O'Brien, Norah | " | " | 22 Sept., " |

PERMANENT—continued.

| Name. | Position. | Office. | Date. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Parker, George Chetwyn | Assistant Despatch Clerk | Auckland | 1 Mar., 1902. |
| Robertson, Alexander | Letter-carrier | Palmerston | 13 Oct., " |
| Robertson, Alexander | Assistant P.O. Messenger | Wellington | 1 April, " |
| Sanders, Herbert James | " | Thames | 1 Oct., " |
| Taylor, Charles Edward | Assistant Despatch Clerk | Wanganui | 3 Nov., " |
| Titchener, Lionel Hugh | Cadet | Auckland T.O. | 16 Oct., " |
| Walker, Walter Oakman | Letter-carrier | Christchurch | 1 Nov., " |
| Watson, William Joseph Tidmas | Assistant Despatch Clerk | Greymouth | 1 " " |
| West, Lillian Mary | Cadette, Telephone Exchange | Wellington | 1 Oct., " |

NON-PERMANENT.

| Name. | Office. | District. | Date. |
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Bowling, William | Waitahuna | Dunedin | 15 Jan., 1903. |
| Hickson, John Michael James | Drury | Auckland | 18 Dec., 1902. |
| Hood, Augustus Adolphus Alfred | Glenavy | Timaru | 2 Jan., 1903. |
| Iles, Charles Henry | Lincoln | Christchurch | 5 " " |
| Johnston, Charles Scott | Coalgate | " | 30 Dec., 1902. |
| Rasmussen, Louis Victor | Ngaurawahia | Auckland | 24 Jan., 1903. |
| Smith, William John | Waipara | Christchurch | 9 " " |

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Davison, Samuel | Ohingaiti | Wanganui | 21 Dec., 1902. |
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POSTMASTERS.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Banks, Peter | Spotswood | Christchurch | 1 Jan., 1903. |
| Blake, William John | Haunui | Wellington | 8 Dec., 1902. |
| Burling, George Arthur | Korora | " | 1 Feb., 1903. |
| Calder, Fanny | Henley West | Dunedin | 1 Jan., " |
| Childs, Alfred Theodore | Akatarawa | Wellington | 1 " " |
| Cronin, Michael | Paradise | Auckland | 2 Feb., " |
| Couper, Henry | Eastown | Wanganui | 8 Jan., " |
| Cuthbert, David | Fanning Island | Auckland | 29 Nov., 1902. |
| Elliott, Johanna | Agency | " | " |
| Furness, Annie | Ngaroto | " | 25 Jan., 1903. |
| Given, Mary Katherine | Antonio's Flat | Greymouth | 1 Oct., 1902. |
| Mitchell, Janet Louise | Walton | Auckland | 5 Jan., 1903. |
| Mulcock, William Everard | Wangaloa | Dunedin | 1 " " |
| Pullman, Alfred Webb | Bulwer | Blenheim | 26 " " |
| Raeburn, John | Crail Bay | " | 6 Feb., " |
| Sage, Johanna | Koutu | Auckland | 1 Jan., " |
| Smith, Francis Henry | Te Rapa | " | 1 " " |
| Thomsen, Anton Bernhard | Tengawai | Timaru | 1 Feb., " |
| | Mangatera | Napier | 1 Jan., " |

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Ashton, Frederick Henry | Peel Forest | Timaru | 1 Feb., 1903. |
| Baird, William Somerville | Mangaonoho | Wanganui | 16 Jan., " |
| Chambers, John Wallace | Tangiteroria | Auckland | 1 " " |
| Cleverley, George William | Kakanui | Oamaru | 1 " " |
| Coldwell, Alfred | Cardiff | New Plymouth | 15 " " |
| Gayne, Rosaline Helen | Fern Flat | Westport | 12 Dec., 1902. |
| Gillies, Thomas | Clifton | Invercargill | 1 Oct., " |
| Lamont, Olivia Mary | Paparoa | Auckland | 1 Jan., 1903. |
| McFarlane, Charles Malcolm | Tokatea | " | 16 " " |
| Noone, Isabella | Luggate | Dunedin | 1 Sept., 1902. |
| Pringle, Thomas | Ruapekapeka | Auckland | 1 " " |
| Scully, Isabella Louisa | Lichfield Street | Christchurch | 3 Dec., " |
| Williams, Charles Frederick | Upper Mohaka | Napier | 1 Jan., 1903. |

TELEPHONISTS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Bindon, James Crossley | Horeke | Auckland | 15 Dec., 1902. |
| Chambers, William Francis | Queen's Wharf | Wellington | 12 Jan., 1903. |
| Clark, Peter Gibson | Te Kiri | Wanganui | 28 " " |
| Durey, Margaret | Teddington | Christchurch | 19 " " |
| Featherston, Elizabeth | Ardmore | Auckland | 18 Dec., 1902. |
| Petrie, David | Kowai Bush | Christchurch | 4 Jan., " |
| Price, Elsa | Matapu | Wanganui | 30 " 1903. |
| Rohan, John | Lauriston | Christchurch | 20 " " |
| Shepard, Henry | Wendonside | Invercargill | 20 Dec., 1902. |
| Ward, Edward Harvey | Pyramid | " | 11 " " |
| Williams, John | East Taieri | Dunedin | 29 Nov., " |

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Palmerston North Brick, Tile, Drainpipe, and Pottery Makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 402, situated at Palmerston North, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Ashburton Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 264, situated at Ashburton, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 16th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend George Paul Davys, M.A.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Convening Meeting of Waikato District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Council will be held at Waahi, Huntly, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th 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, TE HAU PAIMARIRE, of Moawhango, hereby give notice that I have taken Hera te Huiarei Peneti, a daughter of Te Rina and Pine Tuakau, 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 25th day of February, 1903.

TE HAU PAIMARIRE.

Signed by the said Te Hau Paimarize in the presence of—
J. G. Stevenson, J.P., of Whanganui, and T. C. Jones,
Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th May, 1903, for a lease of the undermentioned section under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA DISTRICT.

PART of Section No. 534, Block XI., Hawera Survey District: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 32 perches; upset annual rental, £41 10s. 9d.; term of lease, 14 years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Residence is not compulsory, and no statutory declaration is required. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government at the end of the fifth and tenth years.

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

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

7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as a pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before again being cropped.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease, including the outer fences around the shelter plantation, and he shall be at liberty to enter upon the other portions of the section not described or included in the lease for that purpose.

9. The lessee will keep all buildings, fences, ditches, drains, watercourses, gates, fixtures, and other things upon and about the land in good order and condition, including the outer fences on boundaries of reserve which enclose the plantation, and he shall so yield them up at the end of the term.

10. The lessee shall at the expiration of the term yield up the whole of the land in permanent pasture of grasses and clovers.

11. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grasses or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land. The lessee shall have no right to cut or remove any tree in the shelter plantation surrounding the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Town of Balclutha, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF BALCLUTHA.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|----------|--------|----------|----------------------|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 4 | III. | 0 1 2 | 0 10 0 |
| 5 | " | 0 1 0 | 0 10 0 |
| 15* | " | 0 1 11 | 0 10 0 |
| 1 | IV. | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 2 | " | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 21 | " | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 5 | V. | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 6 | " | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 7 | " | 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 |

* Weighted with £47 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed house, dairy, and garden.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Janefield Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half yearly Rent. |
| 27A | I. | 10 0 0 | £ s. d. 1 17 0 | £ s. d. 9 5 0 8 11 7* |

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, repayable in twenty-one years.

First-class open, level, agricultural land, abutting on the Otago Central Railway. The following buildings and improvements go with the section: Eight-roomed dwelling-house and scullery, dairy, store, stable, cow-byre and cartshed, plantation, fruit-trees, and fencing round homestead—value, £220.; half-yearly payment of interest and sinking fund, £8 11s. 7d. The following buildings do not go with the section, and will be disposed of by tender: Old piggeries, with binder-shed; cow-shed, containing sixteen stalls; barn, with loft and chaff-house; piggery, and brick boiler-house. The buyer of these buildings will be allowed one month from date of acceptance of tender in which to remove them.

D. BARRON,
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. |
|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 64 | Part of Hakataramea | Waimate | Acres. 11,000 | £ 275 | Years 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.

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 | A. R. P. 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 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 is. 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-Waitapu 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 Pororua-Rau Railway-station and from 13 to 37 miles from Taumarānui.

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|--------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| 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 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. | R. | 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-Waiu-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.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of selection.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the

licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

- (6.) 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.
- (7.) 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.
- (8.) 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.
- (9.) The licensee of Run No. 2 shall allow the licensees of Runs Nos. 1, 3, and 4, in the Rangipo-Waiu-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.
- (10.) 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.
- (11.) 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.
- (12.) 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. |
|---------|--------------|---------|-------|----------------|------------------|
|---------|--------------|---------|-------|----------------|------------------|

Class 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 | 280 | 10 |

Class II.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----|----|
| 210 | Pt. of Mount Peel | Geraldine | 1,170 | 100 | 18 |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----|----|

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 or 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.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| 35 | XV. | 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.—PUHUKA HAMLET.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | X. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|

This section is situated near the western end of the Puhuka 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 on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1903.

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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

| Run No. | Survey District. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term. |
|---------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
|---------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|

| 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.

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.

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 | | 088 | 9 | 6 |
| " | I. | " | 2 | 595 | 3 | 859 | 11 | 6 |

Locality and Description of Reserve.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 24th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|--|-----------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pohangina.. | Umutoi .. | 15 | IV. | 200 0 0 | £ 1 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | 1 0 | £ 5 0 0 | 0 9 6 | £ 4 0 0 |
| | | 36 | VII. | 150 0 0 | £ 1 1 6 | £ 161 5 0 | 1 9 | £ 4 0 8 | 0 10 32 | £ 3 4 6 |
| Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pohangina.. | Umutoi .. | 37 | VII. | 150 0 0 | £ 1 1 6 | £ 161 5 0 | 1 9 | £ 4 0 8 | 0 10 32 | £ 3 4 6 |
| Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements. | | | | | | | | | | |

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Pohangina.. | Umutoi .. | 1 | VIII. | 320 0 0 | £ 0 11 6 | £ 184 0 0 | 0 6 9 | £ 4 12 0 | 0 5 5 | £ 3 13 7 |
| 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.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Second-class Land. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Catlin's .. | 24 | VIII. | 213 1 0 | £ 7 6 | £ 79 7 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 1 19 11 | 0 3 6 | £ 1 11 11 |
| Rather a rough section; all bush land; well watered. Situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 10s. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 21 | III. | 66 3 21 | £ 7 6 | £ 25 2 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 0 12 7 | 0 3 6 | £ 0 10 1 |
| Fair bush section; well watered. Situated about three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £11. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 26 | IV. | 196 2 8 | £ 7 6 | £ 73 17 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 1 16 11 | 0 3 6 | £ 1 9 7 |
| " .. | " | 33 | " | 192 0 0 | £ 7 6 | £ 72 0 0 | 0 4 5 | £ 1 16 0 | 0 3 6 | £ 1 8 10 |
| " .. | " | 40 | " | 212 2 13 | £ 7 6 | £ 79 17 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 1 19 11 | 0 3 6 | £ 1 11 11 |
| " .. | " | 42 | " | 181 1 13 | £ 7 6 | £ 67 17 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 1 13 11 | 0 3 6 | £ 1 7 2 |
| " .. | " | 41, 43 | " | 306 2 0 | £ 7 6 | £ 115 2 6 | 0 4 5 | £ 2 17 7 | 0 3 6 | £ 2 6 1 |
| Broken, rough bush sections, of rather inferior quality; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 26, £5; Section 33, £45; Section 40, £66; Section 42, £180; Sections 41 and 43, £330. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 15 | V. | 206 0 32 | £ 10 0 | £ 103 0 0 | 0 6 | £ 2 11 6 | 0 4 8 | £ 2 1 2 |
| " .. | " | 16 | " | 26 3 0 | £ 10 0 | £ 13 10 0 | 0 6 | £ 0 6 9 | 0 4 8 | £ 0 5 5 |
| " .. | " | 21, 22 | " | 133 2 0 | £ 12 6 | £ 83 15 0 | 0 7 5 | £ 2 1 11 | 0 6 | £ 1 13 6 |
| Rough bush sections, with fair soil, good aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 15, £192; Section 16, £10 10s.; Sections 21 and 22, £131. | | | | | | | | | | |

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | | |
|---|---------------|----------|--------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 38 | VI. | A. R. P. 253 2 0 | s. d. 10 0 | £ s. d. 127 0 0 | s. d. 0 6 | £ s. d. 3 3 6 | s. d. 0 4 8 | £ s. d. 2 10 10 | | |
| " .. | " | 39 | " | " 226 2 3 | " 10 0 | " 113 10 0 | " 0 6 | " 2 16 9 | " 0 4 8 | " 2 5 5 | | |
| " .. | " | 42 | " | " 187 1 20 | " 10 0 | " 93 10 0 | " 0 6 | " 2 6 9 | " 0 4 8 | " 1 17 5 | | |
| <p>Rough bush sections, with a fair aspect and very fair soil. The timber is of various kinds, comprising red and black pine, totara, broadleaf, and kamai. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 38, £208; Section 39, £105; Section 42, £6 15s</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 46 | VII. | 26 3 6 | 20 0 | 27 0 0 | 1 0 | 0 13 6 | 0 9 6 | 0 10 10 | | |
| <p>A rough bush section, somewhat steep, with a good aspect, soil good, timber mixed. Situated on a fair road, about two miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station, and about three miles from Owaka School and Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, £48 8s. 9d.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru | 46 | X. | 131 1 0 | 6 3 | 40 18 9 | 0 3 75 | 1 0 6 | 0 3 | 0 16 5 | | |
| <p>About 35 acres open land, the remainder being dense bush, composed mostly of kamai and red pine. The open land is an exposed hill-top, and the bush land is steep and broken. Situated about three miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £54 10s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent .. | Lower Hawea | 22, 23 | V. | 314 2 14 | 7 6 | 118 2 6 | 0 4 5 | 2 19 1 | 0 3 6 | 2 7 3 | | |
| <p>Open land, rather poor and dry; about 20 acres are fit for cultivation, the remainder being hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, £107 9s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent .. | Lower | 7 | V. | 127 3 15 | 12 6 | 80 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 2 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 12 0 | | |
| " .. | Wanaka | 5 | VI. | 212 3 20 | 10 0 | 106 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 13 3 | 0 4 8 | 2 2 7 | | |
| <p>Open land, with fair soil; about two-thirds of Section 7, and nearly the whole of Section 5, can be cultivated. Situated about three miles from Albert Town. Valuations for improvements: Section 7, £159 14s.; Section 5, £34 11s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maniototo | Maniototo .. | 12 | III. | 308 1 23 | 15 0 | 231 0 0 | 0 9 | 5 15 6 | 0 7 2 | 4 12 5 | | |
| <p>One-third of this section is fair arable land, the balance being good grazing-land. Situated alongside the Hogburn Sludge-channel, about three miles and a half from the Town of Naseby. Valuation for improvements, £116.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake .. | Mid-Wakatipu | 31, 40 | I. | 119 3 24 | 7 6 | 45 0 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 2 6 | 0 3 6 | 0 18 0 | | |
| <p>Open land, hilly and rough, and only fit for grazing. Situated about six miles from Queenstown. Valuation for improvements, £26 1s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waitaki .. | Moeraki .. | 17 | XIII. | 271 1 10 | 12 6 | 169 7 6 | 0 7 5 | 4 4 8 | 0 6 | 3 7 9 | | |
| <p>Section rough and broken, with a good deal of scrub and worked-out bush; soil light; well watered. Distant about three miles from the Town of Hampden by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £100 11s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuapeka .. | Rankleburn | 45 | VI. | 236 1 25 | 12 6 | 147 10 0 | 0 7 5 | 3 13 9 | 0 6 | 2 19 0 | | |
| <p>A broken section of fair quality, partly covered with manuka scrub; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Rongahere Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £60.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuapeka .. | Teviot .. | 9 | VIII. | 313 2 0 | 7 6 | 117 15 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 18 11 | 0 3 6 | 2 7 1 | | |
| <p>An open section, very rough and broken, soil light; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek and about twelve miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £27 10s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake .. | Up'r Wakatipu | 6, 7 | I. | 100 0 0 | 7 6 | 37 10 0 | 0 4 5 | 0 18 9 | 0 3 6 | 0 15 0 | | |
| <p>Land very swampy, and unfit for grazing unless drained. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, £9 14s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 22 | V. | 262 1 28 | 7 6 | 98 5 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 9 2 | 0 3 6 | 1 19 4 | | |
| <p>Rough broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £58.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 4 | VII. | 25 3 0 | 10 0 | 13 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 6 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 5 2 | | |
| <p>A rough bush section; timber mostly kamai; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and about one mile from a school. Valuation for improvements, £15.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 6 | VII. | 31 2 0 | 5 0 | 8 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 4 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 3 2 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 30 | " | 111 2 0 | 7 6 | 42 0 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 1 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 16 10 | | |
| <p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; good grass land when cleared. Situated about two miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 6, £7 10s.; Section 30, £24.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 10 | VII. | 20 3 0 | 10 0 | 10 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 5 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 2 | | |
| <p>A rough bush section, with good aspect and fair soil. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and two miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £36 5s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 8 | VI. | 175 0 0 | 7 6 | 65 12 6 | 0 4 5 | 1 12 10 | 0 3 6 | 1 6 3 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 9 | " | 169 3 24 | 7 6 | 63 15 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 11 11 | 0 3 6 | 1 5 6 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 10 | " | 92 0 20 | 5 0 | 23 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 11 6 | 0 2 4 | 0 9 2 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 11 | " | 183 0 0 | 5 0 | 45 15 0 | 0 3 | 1 2 11 | 0 2 4 | 0 18 4 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 20 | " | 252 1 16 | 5 0 | 63 0 0 | 0 3 | 1 11 6 | 0 2 4 | 1 5 2 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 21 | " | 228 1 9 | 7 6 | 85 10 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 2 9 | 0 3 6 | 1 14 2 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 22 | " | 188 2 0 | 7 6 | 70 17 6 | 0 4 5 | 1 15 5 | 0 3 6 | 1 8 4 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 23 | " | 198 0 19 | 7 6 | 74 5 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 17 2 | 0 3 6 | 1 9 8 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 27 | " | 295 1 24 | 6 3 | 92 3 9 | 0 3 75 | 2 6 1 | 0 3 | 1 16 11 | | |
| <p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; somewhat rough and broken; timber of various kinds, such as red and black pine, miro, and broadleaf. Situated from seven to ten miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 9, £7 10s.; Section 10, £99; Section 11, £13; Section 20, £16 15s.; Section 21, £41; Section 22, £56; Section 23, £41; Section 27, £13 10s.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Woodland .. | 13 | VIII. | 320 0 0 | 10 0 | 160 0 0 | 0 6 | 4 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 4 0 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 14 | " | 250 0 0 | 7 6 | 93 15 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 6 11 | 0 3 6 | 1 17 6 | | |
| <p>Rough bush sections, soil fair; well watered; timber mostly kamai. Situated about three miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 13, £145; Section 14, £271.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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 | £ s. d. 35 3 2 |
| | | Broken and undulating land fronting Tarawera Lake; about 3,500 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; soil light and of moderate quality, partly covered with mud from Tarawera eruption. Situated sixteen miles from Rotorua. | | |
| 72 | Whakatane | Rotorua, Ruawahia, and Lower Rangitaiki | 5,232 0 0 | 16 7 0 |
| | | Broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; light soil of inferior quality. Twenty-five miles from Matata. | | |
| 73 | Whakatane | Rotorua and Upper Rangitaiki | 8,000 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| | | Broken and undulating land; one-third mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; light soil. Situated about twenty miles from Matata. | | |
| 74 | East Taupo | 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 8s.

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; 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.

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. |

First-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Southland.. | Winton | 16, 17, | VIII. | 60 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| | Hundred | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Ditto | 18 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| " | " | 19 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| " | " | 20 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| " | " | 21 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| " | " | 22 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| " | " | 23 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 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.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Southland.. | Winton | 37 | VIII. | 55 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| " | Hundred | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Ditto | 42 | " | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 47 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 |

Situated within five miles of Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush; land undulating; soil good, and well watered.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|---|----|----|
| Southland.. | Otara | 22 | IV. | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 63 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 5-25 | 1 | 11 | 9 |

Situated about three miles from Tokonui and ten miles from Fortrose. Bush land; hilly; soil fair.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|
| Southland.. | Toetoes | 16 | III. | 225 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 84 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4-5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Wharetoto Nos. 5 and 6, and of the application of John Edward Grace under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas on the subdivision of the Wharetoto Block it appears to have been the intention of the Court to include in Wharetoto No. 5 the spot known as Maruanui, or Cox's Homestead: And whereas, through an error in the description of the boundary, that portion of the block was included in Wharetoto No. 6: And whereas on the said inquiry it was arranged by consent of all parties that the said boundary should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the boundary-line of Wharetoto No. 5 be amended by a continuation of the western boundary at the northern end in a northerly direction to such a distance that a line thence running due east will pass half a chain south of the site of the house erected by the Bank of New Zealand, such line to be continued due east and thence south, as laid down in Mr. Mitchell's amended survey; and that the partition orders dated the 12th day of March, 1897, ascertaining the title to Wharetoto Nos. 5 and 6 respectively, be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th March, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 2 | Lease (C.A. 1903-11) .. | 12th March, 1903 .. | Lot 352, Parish of Waipipi | Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Arthur Bibra Herrold, also of Waiuku. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 23rd day of March, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 270 | Te Rakauhemo Toka and others | Manawatu-Kukutauaki, Section 4A. |
| 271 | Kuru Wi Tako Love | Ngarara West B No. 1. . |

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 272 | Patihona Takaitemarama | Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 17. |
| 273 | Patihona Takaitemarama | Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 18. |
| 274 | Patihona Takaitemarama | Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 15. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Name of Child. |
|-----|--|--|------------------|
| 275 | Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (by their solicitors, Brandon, Hislop, and Johnston) | Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 24 | Rangiahuta Hema. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1903-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Lease (1903-14) .. | 19th December, 1902 .. | Otago Heads Native Reserve, part of Lot 19 | Riki Mairaki Taiaroa to John William Tepene. |
| 2 | Mortgage (1903-29) .. | 11th August, 1902 .. | East Taieri District, Allotment 25 on plan of subdivision of part of Section 11, Block II. | James Sizemore to Margaret Baxter Christina Dods. |
| 3 | Mortgage and further charge (1903-88) | 28th February, 1903 .. | Otago Heads Native Reserve, part Lot 15A | Teone Wiwi Kerei Taiaroa to William Reid. |

Rainfall for February, 1903.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.) |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Mangonui | H. G. Hunt | 0.86 | 5 | 0.67 on 23rd |
| Pakaraka | Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. | 0.85 | 6 | 0.27 on 23rd and 27th |
| Whangamata | F. H. Whalley | .. | .. | .. |
| Waibi (Thames) | H. B. Devereux | 2.95 | 5 | 1.92 on 23rd |
| Turua | L. J. Bagnall | 2.31 | 6 | 0.77 on 23rd |
| Auckland | Government Observer | 2.08 | 9 | 0.55 on 24th |
| Waioapu | J. Scanlon | 2.24 | 7 | 0.62 on 23rd |
| Cuvier Island(*) | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | A. E. Hammond | 2.30 | 4 | 1.45 on 23rd |
| Athenree (Tauranga) | Captain Stewart | 5.17 | 12 | 3.26 on 23rd |
| Rotorua | Dr. Kenny | 3.30 | 6 | 1.06 on 17th |
| Rotorua (State Forest) | H. A. Goudie | 3.36 | 6 | 1.26 on 17th |
| Te Aroha | Wm. Hill | 2.94 | 5 | 2.00 on 24th |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitiaki | W. G. Puckey | 1.58 | 3 | 1.07 on 22nd |
| Rangiahua (Hokianga) | W. R. Coxhead | 0.99 | 6 | 0.33 on 23rd |
| Awakino | N. A. Robison | 2.21 | 12 | 0.58 on 26th |
| Hamilton | Thomas Walter | 1.88 | 11 | 0.60 on 23rd |
| Te Awamutu | Miss I. M. Vause | 2.42 | 9 | 1.42 on 27th |
| Raglan | H. V. Rutherford | .. | .. | .. |
| Taupo | Rev. H. J. Fletcher | 1.22 | 4 | 0.62 on 27th |
| New Plymouth(b) | G. W. Palmer | 3.69 | 17 | 1.04 on 14th |
| Mangorei—Korito Road | Mrs. J. Brown | 11.80 | 14 | 3.88 on 13th |
| Inglewood | Miss N. Trimble | 6.20 | 12 | 1.45 on 13th |
| Ngatimaru | R. Drummond | 5.24 | 9 | 1.13 on 13th |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI. | | | | |
| Upper Waitotara | E. F. Liffiton | 2.66 | 9 | 1.08 on 7th |
| Stratford(c) | J. H. Penn | .. | .. | .. |
| Opunake | A. H. Moore | 2.12 | 13 | 0.45 on 13th |
| Manaia | H. Andrews | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawera | J. Livingston | 1.04 | 6 | 0.40 on 7th |
| Oruamatua (Patea) | A. S. Birch | 1.03 | 14 | 0.31 on 7th |
| Kapara (Waverley) | F. R. Field | .. | .. | .. |
| Aramoho (Wanganui) | J. T. Stewart | 0.89 | 9 | 0.40 on 7th |
| Wanganui | H. Hemus | 1.62 | 9 | 0.61 on 28th |
| Kaitoke | T. W. Tymons | 1.26 | 12 | 0.35 on 7th |
| No. 2 Line (Wanganui) | H. I. Jones | 1.18 | 3 | 0.55 on 28th |
| Raetihi (Wanganui) | R. H. Reaney | 2.63 | 10 | 0.78 on 28th |
| Campbelltown | H. Sanson | 1.81 | 8 | 0.56 on 1st |
| Thoresby (Marton) | N. J. Birch | 1.68 | 7 | 0.86 on 7th |
| Feilding | Miss E. M. Goodbehere | 1.80 | 11 | 0.45 on 25th |
| Halcombe | L. A. McDonald | 1.43 | 9 | 0.44 on 5th |
| Hunterville | G. L. Cook | 2.03 | 12 | 1.01 on 7th |
| Erehwon | Mrs. Caccia-Birch | 0.93 | 8 | 0.26 on 7th |
| Ruanui | J. F. Studholme | 1.71 | 8 | 0.51 on 28th |
| West Waitapu | J. Guylee | 2.71 | 14 | 1.49 on 7th |
| Kimbolton | Dr. W. C. Greig | 3.21 | 9 | 1.70 on 7th |
| Ashhurst | H. Barnes | 3.53 | 13 | 1.23 on 1st |
| Bull's | E. J. Keiller | 1.90 | 10 | 0.55 on 26th |
| Waitatapia (Bull's) | K. W. Dalrymple | 1.52 | 10 | 0.60 on 26th |
| Palmerston North | C. J. Monro | 4.10 | 15 | 0.83 on 1st |
| Palmerston North | W. Welch | 3.01 | 14 | 0.92 on 27th |
| State Farm (Levin) | P. W. Goldsmith | 3.77 | 13 | 1.18 on 25th |
| Otaki | M. H. Ayre | .. | .. | .. |
| Kereru | C. A. Muggleton | .. | .. | .. |
| Pukerua | W. Bell | 2.09 | 12 | 0.55 on 1st |
| Pahautanui | J. Pearce | 2.54 | 10 | 0.70 on 13th |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Matahiia | K. S. Williams | .. | .. | .. |
| Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) | L. E. Cotterill | 0.58 | 7 | 0.28 on 23rd |
| Tolago Bay | A. Reeves | .. | .. | .. |
| Portland Island | A. Hansen | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | Rev. H. W. Williams | 0.47 | 8 | 0.16 on 2nd |
| Patutahi | H. N. Watson | 0.58 | 5 | 0.30 on 3rd |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| (*) December, 1902 .. .. | .. .. | 2.76 | 10 | 1.02 on 2nd |
| (*) January, 1903 .. .. | .. .. | 3.01 | 9 | 1.20 on 16th |
| (b) January .. .. | .. .. | 6.08 | 27 | 2.14 on 16th |
| (c) January .. .. | .. .. | 1.67 | 11 | 0.44 on 1st |

Rainfall for February, 1903—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| NORTH SLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | | | |
| Takapau | D. Macfarlane | .. | .. | .. |
| Waikaramoana | Fenton Lambert | .. | .. | .. |
| Tutira Lake | H. Guthrie-Smith | .. | .. | .. |
| Hangaroa ^(a) | H. W. Guthrie-Smith | 0·82 | 4 | 0·18 on 3rd |
| Poukawa | A. M. Smith | 0·70 | 5 | 0·36 on 1st |
| Rakamoana (Napier) | Messrs. Tait and Mills | 1·47 | 7 | 0·45 on 7th |
| Petane | Thos. Clark | 0·63 | 5 | 0·18 on 1st |
| Napier | E. Lyndon | 0·46 | 4 | 0·22 on 6th |
| Hastings | J. N. Williams | 0·67 | 5 | 0·32 on 7th |
| Waimarama | Thomas R. Moore | 0·77 | 6 | 0·28 on 27th |
| Mangakuri | G. C. Williams | 1·49 | 7 | 0·88 on 1st |
| Te Aute | S. B. Ludbrook | 1·01 | 10 | 0·45 on 1st |
| Maraekakaho (Hastings) | A. Lockie | 0·73 | 8 | 0·35 on 1st |
| Gwavas | J. Nicoll | 1·12 | 12 | 0·38 on 1st |
| Mount Vernon | J. W. Harding | 1·66 | 10 | 0·85 on 1st |
| Ormondville | Frank B. Curd | 3·65 | 5 | 2·87 on 1st |
| Dannevirke | G. Harvey | 4·29 | 10 | 2·27 on 1st |
| Porangahau | Rev. F. E. Simcox | 1·87 | 7 | 0·45 on 27th |
| Wimbleton | J. G. Speed | 1·39 | 9 | 0·50 on 1st |
| Woodville | J. Leithead | 2·13 | 12 | 0·77 on 7th |
| Pahiatua | W. Tosswill | 4·84 | 13 | 1·51 on 1st |
| Herbertville | J. E. Riddell | 1·33 | 8 | 0·58 on 1st |
| Tane (Pahiatua) | H. A. Lambert | 2·17 | 9 | 0·80 on 1st |
| Eketahuna | J. T. Quin | 3·16 | 6 | 1·02 on 25th |
| Castlepoint | H. Belliss | 0·63 | 6 | 0·30 on 7th |
| Otahuao | C. Bennett | 0·89 | 5 | 0·48 on 1st |
| Masterton | J. Payton | 0·98 | 7 | 0·48 on 1st |
| Carterton ^(b) | A. H. Braithwaite | 0·74 | 8 | 0·23 on 1st |
| Featherston | G. G. Wellsted | 1·63 | 4 | 1·02 on 28th |
| Summit | W. G. Ingram | 5·21 | 11 | 0·98 on 7th |
| Taita | T. Mason | 2·67 | 13 | 0·92 on 13th |
| Wainuiomata | J. Quaintance | 3·49 | 9 | 0·82 on 13th |
| Lower Hutt | Miss Heaton | 2·75 | 10 | 1·03 on 13th |
| Petone | Sir J. Hector | 2·53 | 11 | 0·83 on 13th |
| Wellington | Government Observer | 1·88 | 12 | 0·50 on 1st |
| Karori | W. Edmonds | 1·39 | 9 | 0·46 on 1st |

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|----|--------------|
| Nelson | Dr. Hudson | .. | .. | .. |
| Motueka | G. S. Huffam | 0·84 | 9 | 0·30 on 27th |
| Collingwood | Rev. A. H. Heron | 4·21 | 7 | 1·13 on 13th |
| Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) | F. G. Mace | .. | .. | .. |
| Stephens Island | Lightkeeper | 1·09 | 5 | 0·55 on 25th |
| The Brothers ^(c) | Lightkeeper | 0·96 | 4 | 0·46 on 1st |
| Avondale Station (Blenheim) | C. de V. Teschemaker | 1·53 | 7 | 0·74 on 1st |
| Timara | R. F. Goulter | .. | .. | .. |
| Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) | M. C. Masefield | 4·10 | 8 | 1·75 on 18th |
| Meadow Banks (Blenheim) | G. T. Seymour | 1·00 | 6 | 0·60 on 1st |
| Blenheim | N. T. Prichard | 0·75 | 5 | 0·44 on 1st |
| Seddon | N. Craig | 0·66 | 5 | 0·35 on 1st |
| Cape Campbell | Lightkeeper | 0·74 | 6 | 0·23 on 1st |
| Flaxbourne | W. Tatchell | 1·79 | 8 | 0·51 on 1st |
| Kekerangu | W. J. White | 1·91 | 8 | 0·68 on 19th |
| Kaikoura | Dr. J. St. C. Gunn | 1·70 | 5 | 0·68 on 1st |
| Hermitage | A. Ross | .. | .. | .. |

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

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----|-----------------------|
| Farewell Spit | Lightkeeper | 0·90 | 5 | 0·25 on 24th and 27th |
| Pakawau | T. C. V. Field | 3·69 | 8 | 0·76 on 25th |
| Westport | H. S. Ewan | 7·27 | 16 | 2·94 on 13th |
| Denniston | J. Dixon | 6·18 | 9 | 2·13 on 27th |
| Greymouth | J. Conner | 7·58 | 14 | 2·60 on 13th |
| Hokitika | A. D. Macfarlane | 11·42 | 14 | 6·30 on 13th |
| Dusky Sound | R. Henry | .. | .. | .. |
| Puysegur Point ^(d) | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |

Late returns—

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------|----|--------------|
| ^(a) January | .. | 4·50 | 12 | 1·40 on 16th |
| ^(b) January | .. | 3·77 | 12 | 1·46 on 26th |
| ^(c) January | .. | 4·18 | 11 | 1·02 on 8th |
| ^(d) January | .. | 6·58 | 23 | 1·20 on 1st |

Rainfall for February, 1903—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | | | |
| Cheviot | A. C. Bellwood | 2.08 | 9 | 0.98 on 1st |
| Waiau | F. S. Northcote | 2.16 | 6 | 1.45 on 1st |
| Akaros ^(a) | Miss Jacobson | .. | .. | .. |
| Port Hills (Christchurch) | Miss M. L. Higgins | 1.32 | 8 | 0.50 on 1st |
| Christchurch | A. L. Taylor | 1.38 | 7 | 0.60 on 1st |
| Linwood | J. A. Biltcliff | 1.51 | 7 | 0.58 on 1st |
| Lincoln | G. Gray | 1.18 | 11 | 0.30 on 13th |
| Southbridge | D. McMillan | 1.99 | 7 | 0.48 on 13th and 19th |
| Kyle | J. Lambie | 2.51 | 8 | 0.60 on 13th |
| Honorata | Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. | 1.86 | 9 | 0.46 on 13th |
| Kapunatiki | J. C. Rolleston | 3.01 | 9 | 1.08 on 7th and 13th |
| Orari | G. A. M. Macdonald | 2.44 | 13 | 0.78 on 13th |
| Bealey | H. I. Bennett | 5.37 | 9 | 2.40 on 13th |
| Mount Peel | Mrs. O. Scott Thompson | 4.28 | 16 | 0.68 on 28th |
| Peel Forest | W. E. Barker | 4.70 | 13 | 1.10 on 27th |
| Methven | H. G. Baker | .. | .. | .. |
| Rakaia | Rev. G. W. Russell | 1.81 | 11 | 0.40 on 7th |
| Winchmore (Ashburton) | A. E. Hart | .. | .. | .. |
| Windermere | Miss F. J. M. Wright | .. | .. | .. |
| Pleasant Point | J. Bishop | 2.64 | 10 | 1.10 on 13th |
| Timaru | R. Ferguson | 3.69 | 11 | 1.19 on 13th |
| Timaru Reservoir | A. Beswick | 3.76 | 11 | 1.18 on 13th |
| Fairlie | D. H. Gillingham | 2.54 | 11 | 0.90 on 13th |
| Waimate | W. S. Hamilton | 3.20 | 10 | 1.04 on 13th |
| Geraldine | E. F. Temple | 2.65 | 13 | 0.68 on 12th |
| Woodbury (Geraldine) | B. E. H. Tripp | 4.21 | 13 | 1.00 on 27th |
| Windsor Park (Oamaru) | E. Menlove | 1.98 | 10 | 0.59 on 12th |
| Maheno (Oamaru) ^(b) | R. J. Hendrie | 1.91 | 6 | 0.54 on 13th |
| Palmerston (South) | B. Galloway | .. | .. | .. |
| (D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Otekaike (Oamaru) | John Tait | 1.91 | 11 | 0.80 on 13th |
| Macetown | A. C. W. Porter | .. | .. | .. |
| Queenstown | L. Hotop | 1.48 | 4 | 0.70 on 24th |
| St. Bathans | J. Ewing | 2.14 | 12 | 0.86 on 13th |
| Gladbrook Station | F. R. Jeffreys | 0.98 | 10 | 0.27 on 27th |
| Roxburgh | Dr. W. J. Mullin | .. | .. | .. |
| Kokonga | R. W. Glendinning | 1.67 | 12 | 0.70 on 27th |
| Tarras ^(c) | T. McWhirter | 1.63 | 4 | 0.88 on 12th |
| Dunedin | Government Observer | 1.46 | 9 | 0.31 on 27th |
| Caversham | G. M. Burlinson | .. | .. | .. |
| Blackmount (Clifden) | Mrs. R. McKenzie | 2.09 | 14 | 0.53 on 27th |
| Ranfurly | A. W. Roberts | 1.62 | 5 | 0.58 on 27th |
| Tapanui | R. G. Robinson | 2.42 | 7 | 0.96 on 26th |
| Balclutha | C. L. White | 1.45 | 11 | 0.36 on 25th |
| Galloway (Alexandra South) | D. C. Rose | .. | .. | .. |
| Clyde | J. S. Dickie | 0.37 | 2 | 0.28 on 13th |
| Woodlands | A. H. Hiddlestone | 3.34 | 12 | 0.65 on 27th |
| Dipton | R. D. MacLachlan | 1.71 | 9 | 0.84 on 27th |
| Ratanui | J. Fraser | 2.39 | 8 | 0.57 on 1st |
| Gladstone | H. J. Turner | .. | .. | .. |
| Otautau | N. A. McLaren | 2.84 | 13 | 0.81 on 27th |
| Nightcaps | J. Ritchie | 2.10 | 12 | 0.87 on 27th |
| Waikawa Valley | J. H. Buckingham | 3.00 | 13 | 0.53 on 9th |
| Invercargill | F. W. Hilgendorf | .. | .. | .. |
| Chatham Islands ^(d) | A. Shand | 1.17 | 11 | 0.35 on 8th |
| Stewart Island | W. Traill | 3.36 | 18 | 0.63 on 25th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| (a) January .. .. . | .. .. . | 0.45 | 4 | 0.28 on 27th |
| (b) January .. .. . | .. .. . | 4.88 | 11 | 1.95 on 8th |
| (c) January .. .. . | .. .. . | 1.81 | 7 | 0.75 on 8th |
| (d) January .. .. . | .. .. . | 3.77 | 14 | 1.37 on 17th |

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BLADES, of Auckland, Solicitor, 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 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

10th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS STEELE, of Gisborne, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th March, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM ROBERTS, of Inglewood, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JAMES FLEMING, of Otakeho, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 12th March, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1900; 28th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Wallnutt.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,900.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,415 4s. 2d.
Amount of promoters' capital: £570.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 58,000.
Amount paid per share: 7d.
Amount called up per share: 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3 calls; £276 9s. 2d.
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: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 27.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
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: £686 14s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,980 12s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £4 11s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £276 9s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good: £276 9s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £94 4s. 6d.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, Secretary of the Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. WALLNUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Hamilton, this 6th day of March, 1903, before me—J. S. Bond, J.P. 444

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waibi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Wallnutt.
Nominal capital: £22,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £19,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800 16s. 8d.
Amount paid from other sources: £1,446 4s.
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: £7,350.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 132,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 10d.
Amount called up per share: On 120,000 shares, 1s. 10d.; on 12,000 shares, 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4 calls; £549 3s. 4d.
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: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 203.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
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: £565 9s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,252 0s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £10 5s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 13s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £549 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £549 3s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £59 11s.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waibi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. WALLNUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Hamilton, this 6th day of March, 1903, before me—J. S. Bond, J.P. 445

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waibi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Wallnutt.
Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,250.
 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 : £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 6d.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 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 : 99.
 Present number of shareholders : 163.
 Number of men employed by company : Practically none.
 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 : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £938 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £311 6s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 16s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : 12s.
 Amount of debts considered good : 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1 1s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £27 0s. 9d.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

C. WALLNUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Hamilton, this 6th day of March, 1903, before me—J. S. Bond, J.P. 446

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; V. Logan.
 Nominal capital : £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,318.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,318.
 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 : £2,182.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,500.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 25.
 Number of men employed by company :
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,649 oz. 14 dwt.; £6,398 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,066 oz. 7 dwt.; £7,923 1s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £6,665 13s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £13,352 18s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,762 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,762 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £212 16s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,360 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £506.
 Amount of debts considered good : £506.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Violet Logan, of Dunedin, the Manager of Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do

solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

V. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of March, 1903, before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 453

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Gentle Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th January, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :—

"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."

At the same meeting THOMAS CHALMER, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1903.

HENRY STOKES,
 454 Chairman.

THE GENTLE ANNIE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1903, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the Liquidator and to wind up the company.

THOS. CHALMER,
 455 Liquidator.

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,
 396 Attorney for the Liquidator.

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,
 397 Attorney for the Liquidator.

McLEAN'S WAIMUMU FREEHOLD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following item was omitted from the statement of the above company published in Gazette No. 10, dated 12th February, 1903 :—

Amount of debts owing by company : £83 9s. 6d.

443 R. F. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

979. LEVI SARTEN.—Part of Section 70, Waitara East, 25 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1949).

Dated this 16th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
 448 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.

782. EDWARD BURGESS KINGDON.—Parts of Sections 634 and 635, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 2'7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1954).

Dated this 12th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

447 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 on or before the 20th day of April, 1903.

3343. GILES EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN and EDMUND EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN.—229 acres and 26 perches, Section 26, Waipoua Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Thomas Edinborough Chamberlain and the Applicant Edmund Edinborough Chamberlain.

3346. WILLIAM BARNETT.—13 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part Section 784, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3347. SAMUEL RAYMOND JOHNSON.—3 acres 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 5, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

457 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HOPATE PIKI, of Levin, Settler, for Section 9, Block XVII., Township of Levin, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxiii., folio 273, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1903.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

458 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 2 of 21, 2 of 22, 1 of 23, 2 of 23, part of Sections 1 of 20, 1 of 21, and 1 of 22, Block VI., Oamaru District.—MATHEW STUART HOLMES, Applicant. Occupied by H. B. Crawford and the North Dairy Company (Limited). No. 4534.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

456 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

3955. MARY ANN RUSSELL.—Part of Allotment 16, Section 29, in the City of Auckland, containing 29 perches. Occupied by George B. Boulton.

3956. EDWARD ROBERT NOLAN RUSSELL, HUGH CAMPBELL, and WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Part of Allotments 15 and 16, Section 29, in the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 36 perches. Unoccupied.

3959. PETER SMITH.—Eastern part of Allotment 18, Parish of Matakoho, containing 44 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

450 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

9447. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF LINWOOD.—1 rood 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicants.

9481. GEORGE ROBERTSON.—2 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9494. ELLEN LOW.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 3344-4041, Southbridge Town District. Occupied by Robert Webster.

9495. RACHEL JOHNSON.—2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 715, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9496. JAMES SHEPHERD.—50 acres, Rural Section 12604, Block XIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9499. WILLIAM HENRY HALL.—1 rood 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lot 6, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

449 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate in the name of NIKOLINA LOWE, of Ormond, Widow, for Section 81, Block IX., Waimata Survey District, containing 13 acres and 6 perches, and being land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxvi., folio 77, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

451 C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HAMILTON THOMAS JONES, EDWARD ARTHUR SLACK, and WALTER JAMES PAYNE GAUDIN, under the style of "Jones, Slack, and Gaudin," Newspaper Proprietors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 4th day of March, 1903, so far as the said Edward Arthur Slack is concerned. The partnership business will be continued by Messrs. Jones and Gaudin, who take over and will pay all the liabilities of the said firm, and are authorised to receive all amounts due to the said firm.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1903.

H. T. JONES.
E. A. SLACK.
W. J. P. GAUDIN.

Witness—R. N. Jones, Solicitor, Gisborne. 452

I, FRANCIS RUDOLPH HOTOP, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 11th 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, 11th March, 1903.

442 FRANCIS RUDOLPH HOTOP.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing at Maheno in the storekeeping business carried on by the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 27th February, 1903. Mr. SANKEY will pay all liabilities owing by the Partnership, and will receive all debts due to it.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1903.

JOHN REYNELL.
SAMUEL SANKEY.

Witness to both signatures—
F. J. STILLING,
Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 441

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