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Apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Masterton-Waimata Road between the Counties of Masterton and Castlepoint.

(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 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 for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Council of the County of Masterton made application to the Governor to apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road") between the said Council and the adjoining districts largely using the said road:

And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion, if any, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining the work should be borne by any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be maintained, and that the cost of maintaining the said road incurred as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the date of this Proclamation, and that the cost of maintaining the said road to be thereafter incurred, should be duly apportioned between the Councils of the Counties of Masterton and Castlepoint:

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 Acts, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Masterton to maintain the said road; and I do hereby declare that the cost of maintaining the said road, as incurred from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the date of this Proclamation, and also the cost to be incurred of maintaining the said road thereafter—viz., as from the date of this Proclamation—shall be borne by the Council of the County of Masterton and the Council of the County of Castlepoint in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the County of Masterton shall contribute seven-eighths and the Council of the County of Castlepoint one-eighth of the cost of maintaining such road as aforesaid; and I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County of Castlepoint shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Masterton; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Council of the County of Masterton for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the Masterton-Waimata Road from what is known as the Briar Bush, near Castlepoint County, to the junction of the road with the Te Ore Ore-Bideford Road, known as the Wangahu Junction, a distance of sixteen miles or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2815, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 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 Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of the Mangaweka Section, the Paengaroa Section, and Portion of the Turangarewa Section).

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, portion of the Mangaweka Section, the Paengaroa Section, and portion of the Turangarewa Section:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
5 3 20	Section 35	Purple	1 and 2	X.	Hautapu.
3 3 22	Section 36	Yellow	2	X.	Hautapu.
1 1 15	Road	Purple	2	X.	Hautapu.
13 1 29	Section 39	Red	2	X.	Hautapu.
7 1 10	Section 13	Green	2 and 3	VI.	Hautapu.
4 2 2	Section 2	Purple	3	VI.	Hautapu.
7 0 33	Section 3	Yellow	3	VI.	Hautapu.
10 0 23	Section 4	Red	3 and 4	VI.	Hautapu.
11 1 9	Section 5	Green	4	VI.	Hautapu.
10 3 34	Section 6	Yellow	4	VI.	Hautapu.
27 0 27	Awarua 4c No. 3 Block	Purple	4 and 5	VI.	Hautapu.
18 2 15	Awarua 4c No. 9 Block	Green	5	VI.	Hautapu.
28 1 23	Awarua 4c No. 4 Block	Red	5	VI.	Hautapu.
17 0 14	Awarua 4c No. 5 Block	Yellow	5 and 6	VI.	Hautapu.
0 1 4	Road	Purple	6	VI.	Hautapu.
14 2 23	Awarua 4c No. 6 Block	Red	6 and 7	VI.	Hautapu.
33 0 3	Awarua 4c No. 9 Block	Green	7, 8, and 9	II.	Hautapu.
6 3 12	Road	Purple	7, 8, and 9	II.	Hautapu.
2 2 15	Road	Purple	9	II.	Hautapu.
0 2 23	Road	Purple	9 and 10	II.	Hautapu.
6 3 4	Awarua 4c No. 10 Block	Red	9 and 10	II.	Hautapu.
1 0 2	Road	Purple	10	II.	Hautapu.
0 0 3	Road Awarua 4c No. 11 Block	Red	10	II.	Hautapu.
3 1 17	Awarua 4c No. 11 Block	Green	10	II.	Hautapu.
13 0 22	Awarua 4c No. 14 Block	Yellow	10 and 11	V.	Ohinewairua.
4 1 0	R o a d	Purple	10 and 11	V.	Hautapu.
12 2 32	Awarua 4c No. 1 Block	Red	11 and 12	V.	Ohinewairua.
0 2 27	Road	Purple	11	V.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 29	Crown lands	Red	12	V.	Ohinewairua.
14 3 16	Crown lands	Red	12	V.	Ohinewairua.
9 3 0	Crown lands	Red	12	XI.	Ohinewairua.
7 2 1	Crown lands	Red	12	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 33	Road	Purple	12	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
16 2 24	Crown lands	Red	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
17 3 12	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8 Block	Red	13 and 14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 2 22	Road	Green	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 9	Section 6	Purple	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
1 3 24	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8 Block	Red	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
4 2 8	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8 Block	Red	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
1 1 10	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8 Block	Green	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
17 1 33	Awarua 4A 3c No. 7 Block	Yellow	14 and 15	XIV. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 14	Awarua 4A 3c No. 6 Block	Blue	15	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 22	Road	Green	16	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
2 2 14	Awarua 4A 3c No. 5 Block	Purple	16	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 20	Road	Green	16	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
40 0 13	Awarua 4A 3c No. 4 Block	Red	15, 16, and 17	IX. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
6 3 2	Section 1	Yellow	17	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 22	Road	Green	17	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
2 2 26	Section 3	Red	17	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
10 3 1	Crown lands	Yellow	17 and 18	IX. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
3 0 30	Crown lands	Yellow	18	IX. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 2 28	Road	Green	18	XII. and XVI.	Maungakaretu.
1 2 36	Crown land	Yellow	18	XII.	Maungakaretu.
7 2 13	Crown land	Yellow	18	XII.	Maungakaretu.
7 3 35	Crown land	Red	18	XII.	Maungakaretu.
22 0 3	Crown land	Yellow	18 and 19	XII.	Maungakaretu.
38 0 30	Crown land	Yellow	19 and 20	XII.	Maungakaretu.
2 0 13	Motukawa Black	Green	20	IX.	Ohinewairua.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20033, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Proclaiming Streets as closed in the Township of Kokatahi, Kanieri Survey District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Streets required to be closed.	Name of Street.	Situated in the Township of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 32	Portion Town Belt West	Kokatahi	Kanieri ..	S.G. 49835	Red.
1 2 32	Portion Town Belt South	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 32	Bailey Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 32	Fraser Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 32	Whitmore Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 32	Taylor Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 1 3	Bowen Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 1 8	Acland Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 1 8	Mantell Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 1 24	Stafford Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 0 0	Waterhouse Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 0 0	Vogel Street	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..

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

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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block III., Tokatoka 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 Tokatoka Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 8.8	121	III.	Tokatoka..	S.G. 50278	Green.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 eighteenth day of April, 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 Roads in Block III., Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 36.8	M. 65	III.	Tokatoka..	S.G. 50278	Pink.
0 3 21.7	S.E. 65	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4 0 0 10	39, 19 39, 19	V. "	Mt. Cerberus "	R. 1051 "	Yellow. "

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 eighteenth day of April, 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 Tauhoa 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 Tauhoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 7	Mataia Block	XIII.	Tauhoa	R. 4736	Green.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block XIII., Tauhoa Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 30 0 1 24 0 0 28	Mataia Block	XIII.	Tauhoa	R. 4736	Red.
	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block X., Maramarua Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Whangamata 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 Maramarua 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	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0 1 03 8	151 151 149	X.	Maramarua	R. 4779	Pink.
	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	151 X	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Opaheke 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 the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Opaheke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 13	207	VI., Opaheke Parish	Opaheke	R. 4728	Pink.

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

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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Lands abutting on Sections 6981, 7389, and 7117, Block IX., Rangiora 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 Mandeville, Rangiora, and Eyreton Road Boards, being the local authorities in or between whose districts the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Rangiora Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Drain Reserve abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 6	6981, 7389, 7117	IX.	Rangiora	R. 2578A	Red.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road in Block II., Hukerenui Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 9	10	II.	Hukerenui	R. 2790	Yellow.
1 0 25	11	"	"	"	Pink.
3 0 2	12	"	"	"	Blue.
1 1 18	8	"	"	R. 2790A	Yellow.
0 2 12	16	"	"	"	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Block IV., Awakino Survey District

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 45 2 0	3	IV.	Awakino	R. 503	Sienna.

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

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 eighteenth day of April, 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 Blocks III. and VII., Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1893, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Governor, and in accordance with the consent of the owner, and the consent of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Pohangina Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say, —

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 16	50	III.	Pohangina..	R. 2872	Red.
4 3 2 6	49	"	"	"	Blue.
9 1 9	Pt. 3 of 46	III. and VII.	"	"	Red.
10 2 0	Pt. 2 of 46	VII.	"	"	Blue.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, taken for the Purposes of Roads.

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said lands have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 10.6	32	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 1 0	19	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17904, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for widening Roads in the Borough of Caversham.

(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 Bay View Road and Forbury Road at the junction of the said roads, in the Borough of Caversham, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Act 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 roads, and shall vest in the Mayor, Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Caversham.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.7	50	VII., Town District	R. 4804	Red.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Kaiwhata.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned 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 a partition order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of section thirty-three of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Ngapuketuru Native Reserve within which the said land is situated:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAIWHATA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 3 34	Part Section 6, Ngapuketuru N.R.	V.	Kaiwhata	E. 1902/1895/408.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in Le Bon's Bay Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Le Bon's Bay Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 23	West boundary of R.S. 14163	V., Okain's; and I., Gough's	R. 4805	Green.
0 3 24	West boundary of R.S. 14163	V., Okain's ..	"	"
0 1 0	West boundary of R.S. 14163	" " ..	"	"
0 1 11.1	West boundary of R.S. 14163	" " ..	"	"
0 0 1.7	R.S. 19234	" " ..	"	"

All in the Canterbury 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk Of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of 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 Millerton Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HENRY ROONEY,
JOHN MENNIE STEWART,
JAMES FLETCHER,
WATSON WHITWELL, and
WILLIAM MOORE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Millerton, 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 eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 780.6 links; towards the north-east by the Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 487 links; again towards the north-east by the said reserve, 541.1 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a road reserve, 22.9 links and 50 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the said Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 220.8 links; again towards the south-east by a public road, 608.1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Woodville Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES HALL, M.H.R.,
JOHN MURRAY,
ARCHIBALD McCORMACK,
ALEXANDER PEERLES, and
GEORGE PEEBLES

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Woodville; 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 Wednesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December,

together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 78, Block VIII., Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 3983 links; towards the north-east by Native Reserve No. 200, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 79, 3991 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Wakefield Domain Board, namely,—

REV. WILLIAM STANLEY LUCAS,
DR. WALTER REEF FEARLESS,
HENRY WRATT,
JAMES THOMAS, and
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAMS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Wakefield, 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 first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 85, Waimea South Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by section No. 84; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by other part of said Section No. 86; and towards the north-west by other part of the same section: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Weedon Domain Board, namely,—

PATRICK MANION,
SAMUEL WILSON,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
GEORGE GILMOUR, and
HENRY CURROGH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Weedon's, 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 eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

An. that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1596 (in red), situate in Block XV., Rolleston Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1114.2 links, also by Reserve 1453 (in red), 551.5 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 3120 links, also by Reserve 2357 (in red), 86.2 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section 14826, 732 links, also by Reserve 2357 (in red), 1166.5 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 13589, 2270.6 links, also by Reserve No. 1453 (in red), 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christ-

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Office, Ashburton, 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 Friday, the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December,

together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A COPY of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3594 (in red), situated in Block X., Wakanui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road intersecting Rural Section No. 33274, towards the east and south by the Ashburton River, and towards the west by the said Rural Section No. 33274; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47734, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of the Piha Domain.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as Piha Domain, 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 Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 146 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road 498, 173, 275, 574, 160, 275, 139, and 203 links, by the crossing of the said road, by other part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape 776 links, by a public road 650, 601, 309, 235, and 234 links, by the crossing of a road, and by a public road 389, 226, 212, 214, 359, and 351 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 421, 306, 124, 181, 166, 196, 257, 145, 541, 241, and 422 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 40 of the Parish of Karangahape, 3784 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 3543 links, and by other part of Section No. 39, 160 and 643 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide which intersects the said area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-ground in Canterbury Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3594 (in red), situated in Block X., Wakanui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road intersecting Rural Section No. 33274, towards the east and south by the Ashburton River, and towards the west by the said Rural Section No. 33274; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47734, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 146 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, 498, 173, 275, 574, 160, 275, 139, and 203 links, by the crossing of the said road, by other part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape 776 links, by a public road 650, 601, 309, 235, and 234 links, by the crossing of a road, and by a public road 389, 226, 212, 214, 359, and 351 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 421, 306, 124, 181, 166, 196, 257, 145, 541, 241, and 422 links; towards the south-west by section No. 40 of the Parish of Karangahape, 3784 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 3543 links, and by other part of Section No. 39, 160 and 643 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide which intersects the said area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mauriceville County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for public buildings of County Council on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13.2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Mauriceville Village East. Bounded towards the south-east by Wellington-Napier Railway Reserve, towards the south-west by the Main Road, and towards the north-west by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49624, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Wharf at Opononi, Hokianga, in Mr. John Webster, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas by section seventeen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may prescribe dues for any wharf so vested:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in Mr. John Webster, of Opononi, Hokianga, the management of a wharf situated at Opononi, in Hokianga Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues to be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf aforesaid, as shown on plans marked M.D. 1491 and 1492, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in Mr. John Webster (hereinafter called "the licensee"), subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said seventeenth section of the said Act, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. Is these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined in "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes

any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

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

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

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

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or my 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.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for seven years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the 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 licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

11. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of April, 1903; the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order.

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf the management of which is vested in John Webster as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay wharf dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods as follows, that is to say,—

For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

	At per Week or Part of a Week.			
	Storage.	Landing.	Receiving.	Delivering.
For parcels, each	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For quantities up to ¼ ton, per lot ..	0 20	10 20	2 6	2 6
For quantities ¼ ton to ½ ton, per lot ..	0 60	30 60	6 6	6 6
For quantities ½ ton to 1 ton, per lot ..	1 00	61 01	0 0	0 0
For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton ..	1 00	61 01	0 0	0 0
For every head of cattle or horses ..	1 01	01 01	0 0	0 0
For every pig or sheep ..	0 20	20 20	2 0	2 0

For passengers' luggage under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Myross Bush Village Settlement, Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section Of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than ten acres in the Myross Bush Village Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the area that may be held by one person in the Myross Bush Village Settlement to fifteen acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the area in which the land in the Myross Bush Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding fifteen acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Myross Bush Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Featherston County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for ferry purposes on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Lena District, containing by admeasurement 88 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IX., Haurangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 65, Raniera's Reserve; towards the south by channel from Onoke Lake; and towards the west by Onoke Lake: as the same is delineated in the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 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 appoint the persona named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special Districts.
George Froggatt	Borough of South Invercargill.
Nicholas Johnson	Borough of South Invercargill.
Stephen Franklin	Borough of Hastings, and County of Woodville.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Boroughs of Eltham, Hawera, and Foxton, Town District of Normanby, and County of Rangitikei.
Vincent Christopher Ramsom	Borough of Foxton.
John Hessey ..	Counties of Eketahuna, Waima South, and Featherston, and Boroughs of Carterton and Greytown.
Robert McCartney	County of Sounds.
Arthur Penrose Seymour	County of Sounds.
William Rollitt	Boroughs of Christchurch and St. Albans, and County of Cheviot.
John Rennie	County of Cheviot.
Frederick Pratt	Boroughs of Christchurch and St. Albans.
George Lyell	Borough of Timaru.
John Mee ..	Borough of Timaru.
David Thomson	Borough of Milton.
William Grey	Borough of Milton.
Matthew Paterson	Borough of Balclutha.
Robert Grigor	Borough of Balclutha.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Order in Council imposing a Duty on Kauri Timber.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1903.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Timber Export Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby direct that the Order in Council imposing an export duty on kauri timber, dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall be and the same is hereby emended by inserting the words "or its equivalent" after the words, "Flitches, exceeding thirty inches in width end nine inches in thickness."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Ngaurukehu A No. 6, Maungakaretu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 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 Maungakaretu 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, 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 shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
0 3 24	Ngaurukehu A No. 6	Maungakaretu	R. 4160	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 33, Square No. 6, Block XI., Wangapeka Survey District, Nelson Land District, the area of which was wrongly stated as eighty acres in the notification dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, published in the *Nelson Provincial Gazette* No. 7, of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, reserving the land for public utility; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification in so far as it relates to Section No. 33, Square No. 6, Block XI., Wangapeka Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notification of the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in so far as it relates to Section No. 33, Square No. 6, Block XI., Wangapeka

Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for public utility intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, being Section No. 33, Square No. 6, Block XI., Wangapeka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 94 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 23 of said Block XI., across a public road, and again by said Section No. 23, 2612 links; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 31 and 23 of said Block XI., 4985 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 31 of said Block XI., across a public road, and again by said Section No. 31 for a distance of 1111 links; and thence towards the north-west by road reserve along the bank of the Wangapeka River, 5134 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50081, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a reserve for the purpose of depositing refuse or rubbish.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31A, Suburbs of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 31, thence towards the south-east by Section No. 50 (recreation reserve), and thence towards the south-west by Tuna Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50289, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Eketahuna Public Cemetery appointed

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

FRANK DEERING PELLING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Bartle Lund, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Eketahuna Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANBURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Southland	Mokoreta	7	VII.	A. R. P. 648 3 19	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 162 5 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 4 1 2	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 3 4 11		
"	"	8	"	597 3 17	0 5 0	149 10 0	0 3	3 14 9	0 2 4	2 19 10		
Situating about ten miles from Fortrose Township. Land hilly and broken, mostly covered with birch bush; soil inferior.												
Southland	Mokoreta	1	IX.	320 0 0	0 5 0	80 0 0	0 3	2 0 0	0 2 4	1 12 0		
Weighted with £22 for improvements, consisting of hut (£10) and fencing (£12).												
Southland	Mokoreta	2	IX.	302 0 27	0 5 0	75 10 0	0 3	1 17 0	0 2 4	1 10 3		
"	"	3	"	278 0 0	0 5 0	69 10 0	0 3	1 14 9	0 2 4	1 7 10		
Weighted with £8, valuation for fencing.												
Southland	Mokoreta	4	IX.	291 0 25	0 5 0	72 15 0	0 3	1 16 5	0 2 4	1 9 1		
"	"	5	"	228 1 34	0 5 0	57 5 0	0 3	1 8 8	0 2 4	1 3 0		
"	"	6	"	191 3 0	0 5 0	48 0 0	0 3	1 4 0	0 2 4	0 19 3		
"	"	7	"	314 2 32	0 5 0	78 15 0	0 3	1 19 5	0 2 4	1 11 6		
Situating about ten to twelve miles from Waimahaka Railway-station. Land mostly covered with birch bush; rough, poor, and broken country.												
Southland	Waiwaka	1	IX.	110 5 0	0 5 0	55 2 6	0 3	2 4 1	0 2 4	1 4 4		
Situating about ten miles from Waikawa. Land hilly and broken, partly covered with birch bush; soil inferior.												
Southland	Wyndham	50	III.	23 3 5	0 5 0	6 0 0	0 3	0 3 0	0 2 4	0 2 5		
"	"	51	"	52 1 37	0 5 0	13 2 6	0 3	0 6 7	0 2 4	0 5 3		
"	"	52	"	34 0 7	0 5 0	8 10 0	0 3	0 4 3	0 2 4	0 3 5		
"	"	53	"	9 0 15	0 5 0	2 5 0	0 3	0 1 2	0 2 4	0 0 11		
"	"	54	"	59 3 27	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2 4	0 6 0		
"	"	55	"	65 3 14	0 5 0	16 10 0	0 3	0 8 3	0 2 4	0 6 7		
"	"	56	"	59 1 27	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2 4	0 6 0		
"	"	57	"	75 3 33	0 5 0	19 0 0	0 3	0 9 6	0 2 4	0 7 7		
"	"	58	"	75 2 30	0 5 0	19 0 0	0 3	0 9 6	0 2 4	0 7 7		
Situating from seven to nine miles from Wyndham Township. Land undulating, and covered with birch bush of no commercial value; soil inferior.												
Southland	Wyndham	8	XI.	225 3 37	0 5 0	56 10 0	0 3	1 8 3	0 2 4	1 2 7		
"	"	9	"	266 1 7	0 5 0	66 12 6	0 3	1 13 4	0 2 4	1 6 8		
"	"	10	"	288 1 2	0 5 0	72 2 6	0 3	1 16 1	0 2 4	1 8 10		
"	"	11	"	202 1 0	0 5 0	50 12 6	0 3	1 5 4	0 2 4	1 0 3		
"	"	12	"	173 0 36	0 5 0	43 5 0	0 3	1 1 8	0 2 4	0 17 4		
"	"	13	"	326 2 0	0 5 0	81 12 6	0 3	2 0 10	0 2 4	1 12 8		
"	"	14	"	251 1 33	0 5 0	62 17 6	0 3	1 11 6	0 2 4	1 5 2		
"	"	15	"	228 3 0	0 5 0	57 5 0	0 3	1 8 8	0 2 4	1 2 11		
Situating about five miles and a half from Glenham Railway-station. Land hilly and broken, covered with birch bush of no commercial value; soil inferior; well watered.												

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.—
PATERSON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
101	I.	A. R. P. S. d.	£ s. d.	
102	"	12 3 31	0 3	0 1 8
103	"	17 0 13	0 3	0 2 2
104	"	12 2 0	0 3	0 1 7
105	"	18 3 16	0 3	0 2 5
121	"	31 1 3	0 3	0 3 11
122	"	8 3 9	0 3	0 1 2
154	"	20 2 4	0 3	0 2 7
157	"	335 1 0	0 3	2 1 11
158	"	101 2 0	0 3	0 12 8
159	"	183 0 0	0 3	1 2 11
	"	28 0 0	0 3	0 2 4

Situated from one to three miles and a half from Half-moon Bay. Land mostly covered with bush of no commercial value, part old sawmill workings; land hilly and undulating; soil fair; well watered; height above sea-level, 10 ft. to 100 ft. Subject to the reservation of all streams and watercourses, the lessees being allowed sufficient water for domestic use, in terms of "The Mining Act, 1898."

2	II.	10 1 30	0 3	0 1 4
3	"	10 0 28	0 3	0 1 3
4	"	9 3 38	0 3	0 1 3
5	"	9 3 19	0 3	0 1 3
6	"	10 2 19	0 3	0 1 4
7	"	10 2 29	0 3	0 1 4
8	"	10 3 17	0 3	0 1 5
9	"	11 0 11	0 3	0 1 5

Situated about four miles from Half-moon Bay. Land mostly covered with bush of no commercial value; soil, peat; well watered; height above sea-level, 10 ft. to 60 ft. Subject to the reservation of all streams and watercourses, the lessees being allowed sufficient water for domestic use, in terms of "The Mining Act, 1898."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
207	...	A. R. P. S. d.	£ s. d.	
		310 0 21	0 2 4	1 11 0

WALLACE COUNTY.
Wairoa Survey District.

Weighted with £3 8s., valuation for half of the boundary fences. Situated about one mile and a half from Nightcaps

Railway-station. Open pastoral land, with a little light manuka scrub; soil inferior; well watered.

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

Longwood Survey District.

36 | IV. | 182 3 14 | 0 2 4 | 0 18 4
Situating about two miles from Hirst's Crossing Railway-station. Land hilly, and covered with heavy bush; soil inferior; not well watered.

18 | XVIII. | 210 1 0 | 0 3 | 1 6 3
Situating about twelve miles from Orepuki Railway-station. No road access. Bush land; undulating to hilly; soil inferior; well watered.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Oteramika Hundred.

3 | XIII. | 50 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 5 0
Situating about nine miles from Kapuka Railway-station. Open land; peaty in places, and somewhat sour; requires draining.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer, Grey Lynn Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY IRWIN

to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Grey Lynn, *vice* H. Symons.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

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

FRANCIS PHILIP MOORHOUSE

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PHILIP MOORHOUSE

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 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.
LEONARD SYLVESTER DOWNES .. (On and from 7th April, 1903.)	Oxford.
WILLIAM SHANAGHAN .. (On and from 17th April, 1903.)	Hamilton.
	J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen 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.
ROBERT STOKES SKINNER	Ellesmere.
WILLIAM MCNICOLE	Manuherikia.
ARTHUR HAWKE	.. Bull's.
WILLIAM JOHN WARREN	.. Granity.
FREDERICK THOMAS DUKE JEFFERY	Dunstan.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GILLESPIE

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

J. G. WARD.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 18th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH CRISHOLM

to be Gaoler of H.M. Police Gaol at Westport, *vice* Constable James Joseph Tuohy, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* G. Cruickshank, Esq., S.M.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Awards appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The DEPUTY REGISTRAR of the SUPREME COURT, Blenheim, to be Clerk of Awards for the Marlborough Industrial District, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

WM. HALL-JONES.

For Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CUTHBERT FREYBERG

to be a cadet in the Colonial Museum, as from the 1st April, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Deputy Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Auckland, during pleasure, as from the 16th day of April, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,

For Commissioner of Stamps.

Members of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

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

BENJAMIN LISSAMAN and
THOMAS EDWARD KEETLEY

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board District having neglected, "on the second Monday in February last, to elect two members, as required by "The Harbours Act, 1878."

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, the Clutha County Council 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 Clutha County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling roads within the Ahuriri Special-rating District, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ahuriri Special-rating District, as described "in the roll of the Ahuriri Special-rating District, and comprising the lands described within the undermentioned boundaries—commencing at a point which is the north-western corner of Section 12, Block III., Glenomaru Survey District, and bounded thence "on the west by the eastern side of the road to Owaka to its intersection with a road which is the western boundary of Section 30, Block VII., Glenomaru District; thence by the eastern and north-eastern side of that road in a south-easterly direction, bounding Sections 30, 42, 41, 40, and 39, to a point due north of the north-western corner of Section 37, all in Block VII., Glenomaru Survey District; thence southerly across the road and by the western boundary of Section 37 to Block VI., Glenomaru; thence by the northern boundary of Block VI.; thence easterly to the eastern side of a road bounding Section 19, Block VI.; thence by that road in a south-easterly direction, bounding Sections 19, Block VI., and 13, 25, end intersecting Section 8, Block V., Glenomaru District, to the Pacific Ocean; thence by the Pacific Ocean easterly and north-easterly to a road bounding Sections 29, 28, 19, and 18, Block V., Glenomaru District; thence by the western boundary of the South Molyneux Survey District to the southern side of the Karoro Creek Road, bounding Sections 38 and 37, and intersecting Section 21 and Section 1, and bounding Sections 33 and 32, all in Block IV., Glenomaru District; thence by the southern side of a road intersecting Sections 27 and 2, and bounding Sections 63 end 60, on the north-west and north-east of these sections; thence by a road bounding Section 60 on the west, and intersecting Section 26 and part of Section 15, all in Block III., Glenomaru District, to the Main Ahuriri Flat Road; thence by the north-eastern side of the Main Ahuriri Flat Road south-easterly to Section 13, Block III., Glenomaru District; thence across the road, and by part of the western boundary of Section 13 to the point of commencement—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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Clutha County Council held on the 21th day of February, 1903, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1903.

A. McDONALD,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the County of Taranaki held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, the following resolution by way of special order was passed:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902,' the Council of the County of Taranaki hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund to secure the repayment of a loan or loans to be borrowed under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902,' for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges on roads under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Taranaki, the said Council of the County of Taranaki hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound (to be called a bridge rate) upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the whole of the County of Taranaki; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan or loans, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan or loans, or until such loan or loans are fully paid off."

The foregoing resolution by way of special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council of the County of Taranaki held at the County Office, New Plymouth, this 6th day of April, 1903.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.
C. T. MILLS,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Berwick Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BERWICK DRAINAGE BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," the Berwick Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £50 to be raised by the Berwick Drainage Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for river-protective works, the said Berwick Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Berwick Drainage District, comprising all that area in the Otago Land District situated in Blocks II. and VI., Maungatua Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by Section 44, Block II. aforesaid, from the Waipori River to the northernmost corner of Section 45; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections 2 of 11, 2 of 9, 1 of 9, a public road, and Section 10, Block II. aforesaid, by Sections 56, 55, and 54, Block VI. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 3; thence towards the south-east generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, Block VI. aforesaid, to the Waipori River; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Waipori River to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, in addition to the special rate made and levied in respect of the original loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June 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 Robert Robinson, jun., Chairman, Berwick Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above resolution by way of special order was advertised in the *Tairi Advocate* of 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th March, and confirmed on 6th April, and advertised 8th April, 1903.

ROBERT ROBINSON, JUN.,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Otakia Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAKIA DRAINAGE BOARD.

I, JAMES T. GIBSON, Chairman, Otakia Drainage Board, do hereby certify that on 26th February, 1903, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," the Otakia Drainage Board resolved as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, to be raised by the Otakia Drainage Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for making new drains, widening and deepening existing drains, making bridges, culverts, and flood-gates as required, the said Otakia Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otakia Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

The above resolution making special rate by way of special order was advertised in the *Tairi Advocate* of 28th February, 7th, 14th, and 21st March, and confirmed 4th April, and advertised 8th April, 1903.

JAMES THOMAS GIBSON,
Chairman.

13th April, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on the 19th December, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 23rd February, 1903:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for constructing a dray-road from the end of the present road, and extending to the second crossing of the Wharekopae River, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Wharekopae Loan District, comprising part Run 1, Block VI., Ngatapa Survey District; part Run 2, Block VII., Ngatapa Survey District; Section 2, Block IX., Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block V., Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District; part Wharekopae 1A, Subdivision 1, Blocks VII., XI., Ngatapa Survey District; Wharekopae 1B 2A, Blocks VII., XI., Ngatapa Survey District; part Wharekopae 1A, Blocks VIII., XI., Ngatapa Survey District; part Wharekopae 2A 2B, Block VIII., Ngatapa Survey District; part Okahuatia No. 1, 5,000 acres, Blocks VIII., XII., Ngatapa Survey District; Crown lands, Sections 1, 2, 3, and II. C2, Section 2, Tahora, 7,000 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum."

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council

Dated this 15th day of April, 1903.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Waihi.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Goldfields Public Works and Loans Act, 1901," the Waihi Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000 authorised to be raised by the Waihi Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Goldfields Public Works and Loans Act, 1901," for construction of waterworks for the Borough of Waihi, the said Waihi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the Borough of Waihi; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of April and the 31st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution, operating as a special order, was passed at a special meeting of the Waihi Borough Council on Thursday, the 5th February, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting on Thursday, the 5th March, 1903.

WALTER H. PHILLIPS,
Mayor.

H. MORPETH,
Town Clerk.
Waihi, 6th March, 1903.

Special Order made by the Mauku Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MAUKU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, the Mauku Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700 authorised to be raised by the Mauku Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for twenty-six years at 4½ per cent. interest, the said loan to be apportioned as under for the following purposes—viz., £500 for forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Pukekohe-Waiuku Road between the boundary of the Patumahoe Ward in front of Mr. Cotter's property, being part Lot 20, Section 3, Parish of Puni, and the boundary of the West Mauku Ward in front of Mr. Nicholls's property, being part Section 83, Parish of Waiuku East; £100 for cutting down, widening, and forming the road known as Piggott's Hill, and for raising and metalling the road between the said hill and Mr. Wily's gate, the said hill and road being between Sections 97 and 98, Parish of Waiuku East; £50 for a new bridge (and approaches) to replace the bridge known as Wily's Bridge on the road known as the Church Road, on the north-eastern boundary of Section 98, Parish of Waiuku East; £50 for cutting down, forming, and metalling the road between the northern corner of Section 83 and the southern corner of Section 93, both in the Parish of Waiuku East—the said Mauku Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuations of all the rateable property of the West Mauku Ward of the Mauku Road

District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 14th September, 1893; the said West Mauku Ward being bounded towards the north generally by the waters of the Taihiki River: towards the east generally by the said Taihiki River and the Mauku River; by the south-western boundary of the Allotment 24, Parish of Puni; thence by that boundary produced easterly to the middle of the road forming its eastern boundary; thence by a line along the middle of the said road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced in continuation of the south-western boundary of Lot 20 of the said parish; thence by the said right line, by part of the south-western boundary of the said Allotment 20 to the eastern corner of Allotment 22, and thence by a continuation of the said boundary in a straight line dividing Allotment 20 to the point of intersection with the north-western boundary of Allotment 27; again by the south-eastern boundary of Allotments 20 and 26 to a point 6850 links from the eastern corner of said Allotment 26; then by a straight line from the said point to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 28 5156 links from the eastern corner of Allotment 27; and thence by a straight line to a point on the boundary of the Pukekohe West Road District opposite the northern corner of Allotment 31; thence by the boundary of the Pukekohe West Road District to the northern corner of Allotment 33: towards the south generally by the said Pukekohe West Road District: and towards the west generally by the said Pukekohe West Road District and Waiuku Road District to the place of commencement: 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 September 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.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Mauku Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. WRIGHT,
Clerk, Mauku Road Board.
Patumahoe, 16th April, 1903.

Special Order made by the Richmond Borough Council altering Number of Councillors.

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

THE following special order, made by the Richmond Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendment thereto, the Richmond Borough Council did, at a special meeting held at the borough office on the 10th day of March, 1903, resolve as follows: "That the number of Councillors of the Borough of Richmond be reduced from nine to six, exclusive of the Mayor."

The above resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held at the borough office on the 14th day of April, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Richmond is hereunto affixed.

Dated 14th April, 1903.

GEO. TALBOT,
Mayor.
SAM'L. FITTALL,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Napier Borough Council reducing Number of Councillors.

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

THE following special order, made by the Napier Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the resolution of the Council reducing the number of Councillors from twelve to nine, which was passed on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1903, be now passed by special order, in accordance with clause 182, subsection (2), of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."—Carried.

Passed at special meeting on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1903.

FRED. WILLIAMS,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—On 5th Dec., 1902, Spit Lt.-v. (16° 27' N., 96° 22' E.) was temp. replaced by a lt.-v. sxb. a F. white lt., R. 5 miles. Feb.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

MIRS BAY.—A shoal, mud, carrying 4½ fms. at L.W. springs, lies in approx. 22° 34' N., 114° 17' E., in the approach to Crooked Harb., with the nrn. extr. of Crooked Isl. S.E., 6½ cables, and the N.-wrn. extr. of the outer isl. on the wrn. side of the entr. to Crooked Harb. S. 54° W. This shoal appears to extend to the nrn. shore of Mirs Bay. On the srn. side of the shoal the water deepens rapidly, the 5-fm. contour-line being found within one cable of its position, and a depth of 8 fms. within 2 cables from it. March.

YANG TSE KIANG.—A red conical lt.-buoy exh. an occ white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs., named the Blockhouse Buoy, is moored in 35 ft. at L.W. springs, in approx. 31° 23' N., 121° 36½' E., in the S. chan. entr. to the river, with Middle Isl. beacon N. 10° W., 2½ miles, and Knob tree S. 88° W. March.

SHANGHAI.—*Time Sig.*—The time ball, in approx. 31° 14' N., 121° 29' E., on the semaphore in the French Concession, will in future be dropped 5m. 56.7s. later than before, or at 11h. 55m. a.m. and noon, standard time of the 120th meridian of E. long., being respectively at 0h. 0m. 56.7s. p.m. and 0h. 5m. 56.7s. local M.T., corresponding to 15h. 55m. 0s. and 16h. 0m. 0s. Cr. M.T. It is presumed that the standard time of the 120th meridian of E. long. has been adopted for Shanghai. March.

KYAUCHAU BAY.—The beacon on Horseshoe Reef has been altered in colour to white, marked "H.R." in black, and surm. by a cyl. This beacon is to be replaced by a lt.-beacon. March.

SULU ISL.—A small shoal patch about 20 or 30 yds. in extent lies in approx. 5° 57' N., 120° 51' E., off the W. coast of Sulu Isl. with Pt. Bunga S. 42° E., 2 miles, and the ern. extr. of Tulian Isl. N. 12° E. The vessel reporting it passed over the patch before any sounding could be obtained, but the btm. was vis. and appeared to be coral. Another shoal was seen about 2 miles S. from this position, but, as its position could not be accurately determined, P.D. has been placed against it on the chart. March.

SULU SEA.—ST. MICHAEL'S ISLS.—The following reefs lie S. wrd. of St. Michael's Isl.:—a. A small shoal, with a probable depth of 2 or 3 fms., in approx. 7° 36' N., 118° 8' E. b. A small shoal, with a probable depth of 2 or 3 fms., in approx. 7° 39' N., 118° 11' E. c. A shoal, about one mile in diam., covered with large boulders, some of which appeared to come almost to the surface, in approx. 7° 34' N., 118° 22' E. A sounding of 4 fms. was obtained on this shoal, and 7 fms. near the edge, which is steep-to. March.

PALAWAN.—ALTAACRAIG 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., 8½ miles, and the highest peak of Pulute Range N. 79° W., a shoal-head carrying appar. 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 srd. and erd., and to be of considerable extent. P.D. against this shoal on the chart has been expunged. Feb.

PALAWAN.—PORT PRINCESA (ROYALIST).—The F. white lt (9° 43' N., 118° 43' E.) on Tide Pole Pt. is disc. until further notice. March.

KERMADEC ISLANDS.

SHOAL.—The barque "Star of Bengal," when about 60 miles srd. of the Kermadec Isls., is reported to have passed over a patch of shoal water, with an estimated depth of 5 fms., the btm. being clearly vis. in approx. 32° 27' S., 179° 1' W. This danger appeared to be breaking in one part, though the sea was quite smooth, and to be about 1¼ miles long in a nly. and sly. direction, and 150 yds. wide. As the soundings in the area in the vicinity are much less than the general oceanic depths around, the danger has been placed on the chart in the above position, and marked P.D. March.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—
No. 3321. New chart, New Zealand, North Isl., E., Gisborne Roads: Feb.

No. 3388. New chart, New Zealand, North Is., E., Bay of Plenty, Kati Kati Harb.: Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW BRITAIN.—HERBERTSHÖH.—The following alterations have been made in the lts. at Herbertshöh. a. The harb. lt. howing red and white sectors, which was prev. exh. at the lagstaff has been disc. b. A F. white lt. R. 7 miles, is exh. in the rear beacon near the Superintendent's house. c. A F. red lt. is exh. on the front beacon. These 2 lts. in line S. 20° W. lead to the anchorage. d. A F. green lt. is exh. from an iron beacon on the extr. of the reef on the wrn. side of the anchorage, about 4½ cables N. 6° W. from the obser. spot. (4° 20' S., 152° 16½' E.), in place of the beacon which was washed away. March.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

SAN PEDRO HARB.—On 7th March, 1903, 2 F. white lts., vert., elev. respectively 10 and 16 ft., are to be exh. from the harb. beacon No. 3, a black pile crossed with boards, in 15ft. L.W., on the wrn. side of the chan., about ¾ mile S.E. by E. from the Srn. Pacific Railroad wharf, with beacon lt. No. 4 S.E. by E. ½ E. March.

Mexico, West Coast.

CAPE CORRIENTES LT.—A fl. white Lt., elev. 269 ft. above H.W., R. 24 miles, is reported to be exh. in 20° 24' N., 105° 43' W., on the Caps. March.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—Montevideo.—A black elliptical buoy, marked "Tagus" in white, is moored in 21 ft., with El Cerro lt.-h. (34° 53' S., 56° 15' W.) N. by W. ¾ W., and Cathedral N.E. by E. ¾ E., to mark the Tagus Rk. March.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

THE following notices to mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, the Harbour Trust, Fremantle, Western Australia, and the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, India, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Bay.—Coles Channel.

MARINERS and others are notified that, the "Monarch" wreck in Coles Channel having been removed by explosives, the wreck-buoy marking the same has been taken away.

C. W. McLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1903.

Steamboat Buoy.—Outer Harbour, Geelong.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 79, mariners and others are hereby notified that the steamboat buoy, which at present is moored about half a cable northward of the line of the northern beacons of Hopetoun Channel, with Point Wilson bearing N. 30° W., will be shifted on or after the 28th April, 1903, about 5 cables to the westward, and placed in line with the northern beacons of Hopetoun Channel, with Point Wilson bearing N. 5° W.

Masters of vessels should pass to southward of the buoy in its new position, keeping 1½ cables off if ship's draught is 13 ft., and 2½ cables off if ship's draught is 14 ft.

C. W. McLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1903.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

West Coast.—Abolition of Pilot-station at Rottnest Island (Port of Fremantle).

THE Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, hereby notify for general information and guidance of persons using the Port of Fremantle that on and after the first day of August next (1st August, 1903), the pilot establishment hitherto existing at Rottnest Island will be discontinued, and that the pilot service of the Port of Fremantle will thenceforward be worked from Fremantle.

The pilot-station at Fremantle will be worked as a shore-station, provided with a steam pilot-boat, launch, and sailing-lugger.

Rottnest Island is connected with Fremantle by telephone, and vessels bound for Fremantle will, on making Rottnest Island and requiring a pilot, signal for same to the signal-station situated at the main lighthouse on the island, and on this signal being made out it will be reported to the pilot-station at Fremantle, whence pilots will be despatched as required to board incoming vessels at the pilot boarding-ground (which is situated about five miles east of Bathurst Point, on Rottnest, as shown on new issues of Chart No. 1058).

Shipmasters are warned not to approach Rottnest nearer than three (3) miles, and to always pass in north of the island, and stand to the eastward till Fremantle time-ball tower (Arthur Head) bears S.E. (mag.), then steer S.E. towards boarding-ground.

Sailing-vessels working to the southward with a head wind, when east of Rottnest, not to stand closer than three miles to Rottnest Island or mainland.

When approaching Rottnest in the winter months, sailing-vessels must guard against getting embayed south of the island, as the winter gales generally commence at north with a falling barometer, and rapidly veer to the westward.

Do not, under any circumstances whatever, heave to north, west, or south of Rottnest, but proceed to pilot boarding-ground.

At night after picking up the Woodman's Point leading-light, stand east, through the red and into the bright sector, steer to the south-east towards boarding-ground, taking care to keep in bright ray.

The south passage at Rottnest is on no account to be attempted except by vessels whose masters hold pilotage exemption certificates.

Charts, &c., affected: 1058, Rottnest Island to Warnbro Sound; 1700, Fremantle Harbour and Gage Roads; 1033, Champion Bay to Cape Naturaliste; also Australia Directory Vol. III., Chap. VII., Swan River to Cape Leeuwin.

Issued for and on behalf of the Fremantle Harbour Trust by

C. J. IRVINE,
Harbourmaster.
F. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Harbour Trust Office,
Fremantle, 24th March, 1903.

INDIA.

East Coast.—Vizagapatam.—Light intended.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after the 1st August, 1903, a fixed dioptric white light of the second order, visible twelve miles between the bearings of N. 10 W. through W. to S. 55 E., will be exhibited from a masonry tower near the flagstaff at Vizagapatam in latitude 17° 42' N. and longitude 83° 18' E.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 19th February, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Bay of Bengal, Orissa, Coast, Narasapur River to Bimlipatam, No. 1711; also India (Sheet No. 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; and Chart No. 70 of Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal.

Bearing magnetic and from seaward.

West Coast.—Calicut Light.—Intended New Light.—Exhibition of Temporary Light.

Notice is hereby given that from 1st May, 1903, the present white light now shown on the beach at Calicut will be discontinued, and that during the progress of the work for installing a new occulting light a fixed white light will be exhibited from the new lighthouse-tower, situated half a mile north of old lighthouse and close to the flagstaff, visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles in all directions seaward.

Further notice will be given of the date on which the new permanent occulting light will be exhibited.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 27th February, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: India (Sheet 2), West Coast, Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; also Sheet X., West Coast of India, Malabar Coast, from Mt. Dilly to Calicut, No. 747; also Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, Chart No. 70.

Declaring Natural Oyster-bed to be closed.

WHEREAS it is provided by the eighteenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that whenever any person shall, after the passing of this Act, have discovered on or near the coast of New Zealand a natural oyster-bed he may apply to the Collector at the port nearest to the place on or near the coast where such natural oyster-bed shall be for the issue to him of an exclusive license for the use of such oyster-bed or any part thereof; and that the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department may declare such oyster-bed to be closed for a period not exceeding six months, or until such person's claim has been settled:

And whereas Isaac Newton Harvey and Philip Hocquard, of Te Paru, in the Provincial District of Marlborough (hereinafter called "the applicants"), claim that they have discovered a natural oyster-bed on or near the coast of New Zealand—that is to say, situate in Anakoa Bay, south of Guard's Bank, for the full width of the bay and for a mile and a half from its head or shore end—and the applicants have applied for an exclusive license for the use of such oyster-bed:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that the natural oyster-bed hereinbefore described shall be closed for a period of six months as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, unless in the meantime the claim of the applicants be settled, and a notification thereof be published in the said *Gazette*.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister having Charge of Marine
Department.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1903.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 2nd September, 1901, declaring that Boatman's Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
John Mitchell	Sections 29 and 32, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
Patrick McLarry	Sections 228 and 229, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
J. and D. Gallagher	Sections 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 36, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
John Williams	Section 180, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
B. McMahan	Sections 24 and 27, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
John Coghlan	Sections 12 and 39, Capleston, and Section 23, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.
Pitt and Moore	Sections 177, 178, 241, 242, and 243, 2, 3, 280, and 231, Block VI., Reef-ton Survey District.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Township of Grahamtown for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 19	177 and 176	Town of Grahamtown	Orange	XIII.	Whangarei.
0 0 10	175 and 174				
0 0 4	171				
0 0 16	170				

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19932, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

"The School Attendance Act, 1901," Section 13.

REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE OF NATIVE CHILDREN.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by section 13 of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," I, William Campbell Walker, Minister of Education, do hereby make the regulations hereto annexed for the attendance at school of Maori children.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY Maori child whose age is not less than seven years and not more than fifteen years, and who lives within a radius of three miles of a Native school, shall attend school regularly unless he is entitled to exemption from attendance under clause 2 of these regulations.

2. A child shall not be required to attend school if an Inspector of Native Schools shall have issued a certificate of exemption for that child on any of the following grounds:—

- (a.) That the child has passed Standard IV., or possesses attainments fully equal to those required for Standard IV.; or
- (b.) That the child is a cripple, or for some other reason is physically unable to attend; or
- (c.) That the child suffers from some infectious or contagious disease that would make its attendance at school a source of danger to others; or
- (d.) That the child's mental condition is such that it is undesirable that he (or she) should attend school; or
- (e.) That the difficulty of reaching the school is such that it would be unreasonable to expect the child to attend school.

3. Parents or guardians living beyond the radius of three miles may sign an undertaking to send the children under their control to a stated school established or to be established; and every such parent or guardian shall then be

subject to the provisions of these regulations as if he lived within the radius of three miles. The Minister of Education may release any such parent or guardian from his undertaking if he is satisfied that the circumstances have changed to such an extent that it would be unreasonable not to release him.

4. Whether such an undertaking as is referred to in clause 3 exists or not, a Maori Council, elected under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," shall have the power to decide that a Maori parent or guardian living beyond the radius of three miles from a given school, whose children might without great expense live within such radius, shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations, and their decision shall make such parent or guardian so subject.

5. Every child between the age of seven years and the age of fourteen years who attends some Native or some public school not less than four times in any week in which the school is open six times, six times in any week in which the school is open eight times, and eight times in any week in which the school is open ten times—morning and afternoon attendances being separately counted—will for the purposes of these regulations be held to have attended school regularly for the week during which such attendances have been made.

6. The Minister of Education may appoint a Truant Officer for any district in which a Native school is situated—i.e., for any district with a three-mile radius, and having a Native school within it; or the Truant Officer may be appointed to deal with more than one such district.

7. A Truant Officer shall have the right to obtain from the teacher full information as to the non-attendance of any scholar whose name is on the school roll of any school in his district or districts.

8. The Truant Officer may, with the concurrence of the School Committee or on instructions given by the Secretary for Education, take steps to compel the regular attendance of any child whose attendance is not regular or who does not attend at all.

9. In the event of no action being taken by a Truant Officer, a Native School Committee or the Secretary for Education may take proceedings under these regulations to compel attendance.

10. The Minister of Education may, if he deem it desirable to do so for purposes of these regulations, in cases in which Native schools are less than three miles apart, determine the boundaries of any school districts; and every child subject to the provisions of these regulations shall in such a case attend the school in the district in which he resides.

11. The Minister may also determine boundaries of Native School Attendance Commission districts, which districts may contain only one Native school, or more than one.

12. For each school-attendance district the Minister may from time to time appoint two or more men, members of the Maori Council or others, who shall be a School Attendance Commission to consider cases of irregular attendance laid before them, and to determine which of these cases, if any, shall be brought before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with under the Act. The members of a School Attendance Commission may be members of School Committees, provided that not more than one member of a given School Attendance Commission belongs to a given School Committee.

13. The Minister may appoint a Maori Council elected under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," or a Village Committee of such Council, to be a School Attendance Commission.

14. Notwithstanding anything in clause 12, the Minister may appoint a School Committee to be a School Attendance Commission for its own school district.

15. If a School Attendance Commission is satisfied that a child whose case is brought before it has not attended regularly, it may through one of its members lay an information, make a complaint, conduct a prosecution, or take any or all other proceedings specified in "The School Attendance Act, 1901." These proceedings shall be taken before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

16. The fines inflicted may be paid, as the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall direct, either to the Treasurer of the Maori Council for the benefit of the Maori Council funds, or to the teacher of the school for the benefit of the recreation fund or library fund of the school.

17. In the case of a fine imposed by a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace for non-attendance or irregular attendance not being paid within two months of the date on which it is inflicted, the Secretary for Education may take proceedings to recover such fine in accordance with "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," and shall pay it over in accordance with the direction of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

18. Proceedings under these regulations may be taken before a Stipendiary Magistrate or before two Justices of the Peace. In such case all the functions of a School At-

tendance Commission shall belong to the Magistrate or to the Justices. A letter from the Secretary for Education, or from some responsible officer acting on his behalf, shall be sufficient evidence of the non-existence of a School Attendance Commission.

19. A School Attendance Commission may take proceedings against any parent or guardian that allows a child subject to the provisions of these regulations to be removed from a school district without what the School Attendance Commission consider sufficient reason; but no fine may be inflicted if such child regularly attends some other school.

20. In cases in which there is no Native school within a reasonable distance of the permanent residence of a Maori child, and in which there is a public school that the child would, if a European, be called upon to attend, such child shall be subject to all the provisions of "The School Attendance Act, 1901."

The provisions of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," and of regulations thereunder, shall apply to Maori or half-caste children, except in so far as those provisions are modified by these regulations.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Kaikoura.—Notice No. 770.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th April, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Kaikoura County Council has by special order declared wild turnip to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Importation of Fruit infested with Codlin-moth into Western Australia prohibited.—Gazette Notice No. 771.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

IT has been received from the Department of Agriculture of Western Australia that, as attempts to import fruit infested with codlin-moth into that State have increased, the Inspectors at the ports there have been empowered to destroy the whole of a consignment in which a single infested fruit has been found.

Exporters are therefore advised to ship none but clean fruit to Western Australia.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The cellar of a brick building situate on Town Section 748, Hereford Place, Christchurch, to be known as

BROWN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs
Commissioner's Order No. 713.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

AUXILIARY ASYLUM, PORIRUA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Barker and Crump, Palmerston North	..	2,630	17	0
	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	..	3,163	10	6

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

SUNNYSIDE AUXILIARY ASYLUM CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Graham and Greig, Christchurch	..	2,730	0	0
	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Bowen, W. H., Christchurch	..	2,750	0	0
Chegwin, E. C., Christchurch	..	2,857	0	0
Hyndman, P., Christchurch	..	2,945	0	0
Soames Bros., Christchurch	..	2,968	0	0
Jamieson, J. and W., Christchurch	..	3,160	0	0
Turvey, F., and Co., Christchurch	..	3,684	18	8

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of the elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Orakei Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Joseph Coates.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

James Gillies Rutherford.

Frederick George Austin.

Ebenezer Smith.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Berwick Drainage District, County of Taieri:

Harry S. George.

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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

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

Andrew Wood, late of Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 9th day of April, 1903.

Thomas Workman, late of Mendip, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1903.

August Heintz, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hotel porter. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1903.

Toma Sarjanovich, late of Kaikohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, and being the north-eastern portion of Section 93 and the south-western portion of Section 95, Parish of Ruarangi. The grantee is John Lewis, described as of Otahuhu, farm labourer, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

a. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Inquiry for Missing Persons.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

THE Public Trustee inquires for the three children of Edward Weaver, who were most probably in Otago thirty years ago, their names being David Edward Shirley, Annie Mary Elizabeth Gipparat, and William Harding Weaver. There is money in the Public Trust Office for these three persons upon proof of the identity of them or any of them.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account for year to 31st March, 1903:—

		Cr.	£	s.	d.
1902.	April 1. By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1902		3,251	18	0
	June 6. Rent from mortgage security No. 2, 1st December, 1901, to 1st June, 1902		40	0	0
	Proceeds of sale of mortgage security No. 2		2,500	0	0
1903.	Mar. 31. Interest added by Public Trust Office on minimum monthly balances, 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1903		186	4	9
			<u>£5,978</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
1903.	Mar. 31. To Paid sixteen beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 4th April, 1902, to 3rd April, 1903	Dr.	432	2	4
	Public Trust Office,—				
	Commission, 5 per cent. on £1,000		50	0	0
	4 per cent. on £1,500		60	0	0
	4 per cent. on £40		2	0	0
	Balance		5,434	0	5
			<u>£5,978</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
1903.	April 1. By Value of fund as at date		£5,434	0	5

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1903.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		739,480	9	3
Bills in circulation		27,735	2	8
Balances due to other Banks		14,944	7	5
Government deposits		1,451,650	12	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		3,844,221	5	1
Bearing interest		3,966,057	18	10
Total average liabilities		<u>£10,044,089</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal		1,103,288	17	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		94,469	11	10
Notes and bills of other Banks		48,136	2	0
Balances due from other Banks		1,020	5	8
Landed property		105,675	17	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		875,315	16	2
2. Colonial Government securities		655,054	6	7
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		3,560,663	9	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads		1,287,984	15	1
Total average assets		<u>£7,731,609</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,366.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £23,474 7s. 4d.

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

ALEX. MICHIE, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	139,512	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,401	16	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,232,296	1	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,232,721	14	4
Total average liabilities		£2,608,931	17	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	600,767	9	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,701	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,163	13	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,650	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	132,422	2	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,354,996	15	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	63,748	18	9
Total average assets		£2,227,450	0	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1903, £1,500,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,030,143 17s. 10d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	153,814	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,282	8	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,203	16	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,129,777	3	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,546,471	8	1
Total average liabilities		£2,839,549	0	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	608,889	11	4
Gold and silver & bullion or bars	.. ..	23,350	8	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,228	9	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,973	18	11
Landed property	.. ..	98,449	2	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	281,637	16	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,239,366	3	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	140,504	3	4
Total average assets		£3,640,351	11	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th March, 1903, £2,000,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,300,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1903.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	195,630	1	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,591	1	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposit?	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	883,061	13	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	616,250	3	10
Total average liabilities		£1,636,567	19	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	379,625	13	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,384	14	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,735	19	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	59,490	11	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	306,221	7	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,094,185	13	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,181	9	1
Total average assets		£2,895,725	14	10

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

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

Amount of the last dividend declared, £38,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,084,640.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1903.

H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	254,777	9	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,527	1	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,631	5	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,240,521	17	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,315,143	1	1
Total average liabilities		£2,831,600	15	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	526,089	4	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	30,777	3	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,525	2	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	26,558	9	11
Landed property	.. ..	76,728	7	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	247,265	19	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,871,669	2	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,334	3	1
Total average assets		£2,846,947	12	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1903, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1903

JAMES COATES,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1903.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
							Government.	Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	739,480	9 3	27,735	2 8	14,944	7 5	1,451,650	12 6	3,844,221	5 1	3,966,057	18 10	10,044,089	15 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	139,512	4 7	9,401	16 9	..	..	..	..	1,222,296	1 9	1,232,721	14 4	2,603,931	17 5
Bank of New South Wales	153,314	4 7	5,282	8 4	4,203	16 9	..	..	1,129,777	3 0	1,546,471	8 1	2,339,549	0 9
Bank of Australasia	125,659	1 5	11,591	1 7	..	..	..	..	823,067	13 1	676,250	3 10	1,636,567	19 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	254,777	9 1	5,527	1 9	15,631	5 9	..	..	1,240,521	17 6	1,315,143	1 1	2,831,600	15 2
Totals	1,413,243	8 11	59,537	11 1	34,779	9 11	1,451,650	12 6	8,259,864	0 5	8,736,644	6 2	19,955,739	9 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,103,288	17 9	94,469	11 10	48,136	2 0	1,020	5 8	105,675	17 3	875,315	16 2	2,655,054	6 7	..	..	3,560,663	9 10	1,287,934	15 1	7,731,609	2 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	600,767	9 4	1,701	0 0	2,163	13 10	..	..	71,650	0 0	132,422	2 11	..	..	..	..	1,354,996	15 3	63,748	18 9	2,227,450	0 1
Bank of New South Wales	608,839	11 4	23,350	8 2	5,228	9 2	10,973	18 11	98,449	2 7	281,637	16 9	167,963	9 8	63,988	7 11	2,239,366	3 8	140,504	3 4	3,640,351	11 6
Bank of Australasia	373,525	19 7	5,384	14 11	4,735	19 3	..	..	59,490	11 0	306,221	7 6	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,094,185	13 6	2,181	9 1	2,895,725	14 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	526,039	4 3	30,777	3 3	5,525	2 10	26,558	9 11	76,728	7 0	247,265	19 2	50,000	0 0	..	..	1,871,669	2 8	12,334	3 7	2,846,947	12 8
Totals	3,212,561	2 3	155,682	18 2	265,789	7 7	38,552	14 6	411,993	13 3	1,842,863	2 2	6,923,017	16 6	363,988	7 11	11,120,881	4 11	1,506,753	9 10	19,342,084	1 8

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£								
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	21,366	0 0
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,474	7 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Eleven per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	160,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Ten per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	12,500	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1903.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency of the Life Branch opened at Raetihi.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

AN agency of the Life Branch of the above department will be opened at

The POST-OFFICE, Raetihi,
as from the 4th May, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that the undermentioned persons were duly nominated for vacancies on the Council of the Victoria College, and, as the number nominated did not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected members of the said Council, viz.:

CHARLES WILSON as Parliamentary Representative,
Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., as Graduates' Representative, and

CLEMENT WATSON, B.A., as Teachers' Representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 9th April, 1903.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1903.

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

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

The Reverend George Calvert Blathwayt.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John McArthur.

The Reverend Duncan McLennan, M.A.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend W. L. Heaven.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1903.

THE Auckland Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 18th day of April, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
V.H.L.P.	711	G. D. Torrey	2	XI.	Ohinewairua.
L.S.L.P.	139	H. Cook	115	..	Epuni Hamlet.
N.T.	117	A. Howard ..	29, 30, 31	I.	Parata Township.
P.L.	650	Jno. MacPherson ..	2	IX.	Momahaki.
N.T.	56	D. B. Duncan	21, 3	III., VI.	Tokaanu Township.
N.T.	50	W. Strew ..	3	V.	"
N.T.	52	J. W. W. Hooper ..	2	VIII.	"
I.F.	26	C. C. F. Reilly	9	XI.	Hautapu.
I.F.	..	C. Scherf ..	25A	X.	Mount Cerberus.
N.T.	87	Sage and Fowler ..	13	IV.	Potaka Township.
L.S.L.P.	190	W. Kells ..	34	VIII.	Belmont.
L.P.	167	P. A. Henning	8	VI.	Aohanga.
O.R.P.	517	J. Bambray	3	II.	Taranua.
Rec.	95	R. E. Horablow	17	IV.	Mikimiki.
Res.	73	D. McKelvie	22, 23	..	Ohau Township.
N.T.	108	N. T. Love	17	VI.	Parata Township.
L.P.	438	H. Hickford	18	XIV.	Manganui.
N.T.	57	J. O'Connor	31	IV.	Tokaanu Township.
O.R.P.	695	D. H. Evans	5	XV.	Manganui.
N.T.	112	W. Gardner	32, 33	III.	Parata Township.
O.R.P.	311	A. Gray ..	3	XV.	Pohangina.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

CLASS II.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
80	9,110 Acres.	Horo-horo, Paeroa, Ngongotaha, and Tarawera	Rotorua and East Taupo	£ 18 5 0

Altitude about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The land is mostly high flat tussock and fern ridges, with deep gullies between; contains about 300 acres of fair swamp land. The soil is very light, but fair for the district; about 2,000 acres ploughable; the gullies carry good grass. The run is well watered, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.

81	6,450	Horo-horo and Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	12 18 0
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The run is very hilly, but there are some good wide valleys and terraces with fair feed; covered chiefly with fern, tutu, and manuka; from 300 to 400 acres ploughable; soil light, but fair for the district; well watered, and situated about twelve miles from Rotorua by Atiamuri Road.

82	1 1 0 0 0	Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 0 0
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Altitude about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The run contains two small clumps of forest, balance fern, tutu, and manuka, with fair feed in some of the valleys. The run is very hilly, and does not contain much ploughable land; soil very light, but well watered. Fronts Atiamuri Road, about fifteen miles from Rotorua.

83	11,980	Ngongotaha and Paeroa	Rotorua and East Taupo	2 0 19 6
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Very hilly land, but there are wide valleys and terraces that carry good grass, and could be ploughed. Mostly covered with fern, tutu, and tussock, with patches of high manuka along streams; some good flax and clover along the Whirinaki Stream. The valleys near the old kainga, Waiwhakahihi, carry good feed throughout the year. The run is well watered throughout, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.

84	4	9,100	Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 7 6
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. About 200 acres tawa, rimu, and scrubby forest; balance high fern and tea-tree, with tutu and tussock in the valleys; soil very light, and well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Rotorua.

85	8,161	Ruawahia	Rotorua	12 5 6
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Contains about 500 acres mixed forest, balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock; broken land, soil light, and covered in places with deposits from Tarawera eruption. The run fronts Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is situated about twenty-eight miles from Rotorua and four miles and a half off the Rotorua-Galatea Road.

92	12,310	Tuhingamata East	Taupo	24 12 6
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Broken and undulating land; about 500 acres mixed forest at north end of run; balance fern and tea-tree and tussock; light soil. Fronts the old Taupo-Atiamuri Road, about five miles from Taupo.

93	12,310	Tuhingamata East, Tatua, and Tauhara	Taupo	24 12 6
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The run contains two small clumps of mixed forest; balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock. The land is broken and undulating; light soil. Fronts Lake Taupo; access by track about four miles from Taupo.

94	10,144	Kaingaroa	Rotorua	20 6 0
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Broken and undulating land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and tussock; soil light and partly overlaid with deposits from Tarawera eruption. This run fronts Rerewhakaitu

Lake, and is otherwise watered by several streams. Situated about twenty-five miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Galatea Road, passing through the south end of the run.

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs may be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Term of leases, twenty-one years.

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of the Land Act, and pay the sum of half-year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—PATUA DISTRICT.

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

Description and Locality of Reserve.

Situated on the Main South Road, which is metalled; distant about 15 chains from the Mokoia Railway-station, and about six miles from the Hevers Railway-station by the South Road. The land is practically level, in good pasture, and is ring-fenced, there being a belt of plantation with fencing on both sides.

It is in every respect a desirable property for depasturing purposes, being well sheltered from the prevailing and cold southerly winds.

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, an 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.

Lands in Township of Dromore, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold sections in the Township of Dromore, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Court-house, Ashburton, on Tuesday, 26th May, 1903, at 2 p.m., for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at the auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF DROMORE.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1 to 20 inclusive	I.	5	0	0	£	15	0
1 to 4 "	II.	1	0	8	0	3	0
5 to 15 "	II.	3	0	10.3	0	9	0
1 to 17 "	III.	4	2	19.3	0	14	0
1 to 19 "	IV.	4	3	19	0	15	0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice in the event of the land being otherwise required.

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

3. One year's rent, and a lease fee of £1 la., most be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

4. Lessees will be required, within six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.

5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees; but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.

6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Langdale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1903.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLE POINT COUNTY.
Langdale Settlement.

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

REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	III.		49	3	0	0	6	0	7	9	3

Weighted with £23 2s. for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing.

This section comprises all flat low-lying land, 80 ft. above sea-level, wet in winter, with swampy places here and there, which can be cheaply and successfully drained, excepting when the Whareama River is in high flood, at which time its level is not much under this holding. It has been partially drained, but the drains require clearing out and extending to make them thoroughly effective. It is under English and native grasses and rough vegetation, including a good deal of rushes. The soil is of a clayey nature, which cakes in summer. This fault will be lessened when the land is properly drained. There is no permanent water excepting the Whareama River, the other side of the chain reserve along the river-bank. Water is probably obtainable by sinking wells. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 9 and 8 (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 5½ chains along Langdale Road (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), and 23 chains along the river, off the holding; 49 acres of grassing; 10 chains of drain 3 ft. by 3 ft., and 14 chains of drain 2 ft. by 1 ft.: the whole valued at £84 13s. 9d. The access is by the Langdale Road, south of the junction with the main Blairlogie coach-road, three-quarters of a mile; and thence about twenty-three miles and three-quarters to Masterton. An alternative route is by the Langdale Road, three miles to the junction with the Masterton-Tinui main coach-road; thence twenty-five miles to Masterton, and five miles to Tinui.

MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Agricultural Land.

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This section comprises 300 acres of hilly and 23 acres of flat land. The flats are about 100 ft. and the hills run up to 500 ft. above sea-level. The flat land is along the creek running easterly through the section, and is generally swampy in winter. With the exception of about 23 acres of poor land, the section may be classed fair pastoral country, the vegetation consisting of a mixture of English and native grasses. There are numerous patches of large and small manuka here and there, affording good shelter for stock. Altogether there is about 30 acres of manuka. The soil is generally of a clayey nature, with rocky places on the ridges and higher lands. The section is intersected by gullies, in which run small streams, which, however, are dry in summer months, with the exception of the Mangapakeha. The formation affords facilities for the construction of dams, and water can probably be obtained by sinking wells. The small piece of land between the present Langdale Road and the proposed deviation, containing 19 acres, is to be leased with this section till the new road is made. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 36 chains of fencing between Sections 2 and 3 (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 18 ft. apart, and three battens), 75 chains along the main road (six plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 28 chains along Langdale Road (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart), 40 chains of old fence through southern portion of section (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 16 ft. apart, battens here and there); and 271 acres of grassing: the

whole valued at £271 19s. The access is by the main Masterton-Tinui coach-road, distant from Masterton twenty-five miles, and from Tinui five miles.

NOTE.—The successful applicant for this section will be required to take a temporary license of Sections 1b and 1c, Block XV., Mangapakeha, containing together 19 acres, at a half-yearly rental of £1 5s. 4d., and in the event of the new surveyed road being made, then the lessee of Section 1, Block XV., Mangapakeha, will be given a lease of Section 1c, containing 2 acres 2 roods, and the lessee of Section 1a, Block XV., Mangapakeha, will be given a lease of Section 1b, containing 16 acres 2 roods, at half-yearly rentals of 3s. 10d. and £1 2s. respectively. The temporary license of Sections 1b and 1c will be subject to termination at any time or when the proposed new road is made and the old one closed, and the licensee will not be entitled to any compensation for such resumption or for any improvements which he may effect on Sections 1b and 1c.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 27th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

SILWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

35	XV.	1 3 0	6 12 2	5 15 8
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This section is situated near the south-western corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, adjacent to the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 80 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
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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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27A	I.	10 0 0	1 17 0	8 11 7*

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

Description and Locality of Section.

First-class open, level, agricultural ha. 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 piggery, with binder-shed; w-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.

Small Grazing-run in Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	Rent per Acre.	
			s. d.	£ s. d.
	A. R. P.			
141	16,020 0 0	Patriarch	0 1-5	50 1 3

About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence: 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, is situated about the centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain ying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 3,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, vhench posts and firewood "an be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile end a half) by good fence. Possession on day of ballot.

Small Grazing-run No. 141 is offered for lease subject to the following special condition: That the lessee has no right to the timber in the two clumps of hush shown on the sale-plan and numbered 1 and 2 respectively, except such as may be required for fencing or for his domestic use, and the Crown reserves the right to grant permission to any person to enter upon the run and cut and remove therefrom such timber as may be required for domestic or fencing purposes.

C. W. ADAMS,
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, 14th May, 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	Poerna ..	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 ma 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 ma hollows covered with dense forest and patches of scrub; cattle-feed only. Access via Marsden end 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; mired forest. Access

from Main South Road and Rangitoto home-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 lends 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 Booth 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-&d 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-old 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-&d 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 ma 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. 444: 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 lends 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.

Small Grazing-run in Southland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 23rd March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
27	125	Eyre ..	A. R. P. d. 3,143 0 0	1-5	£ s. d. 9 16 6

Weighted with £23 2s. valuation for improvements.
Open undulating country; pastoral; hilltops stony; clay soil; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,230 ft. to 1,530 ft. Distance from Eyre Creek Railway-station, about 40 chains.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Spotswood Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 1st April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection as workmen's homes allotments and dairy farms, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent, 5 per Cent.
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GROUP I.—WORKMEN'S HOMES.

Subdivision A.

		a. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	IV.	0 1 5	0 19 6
29	"	0 1 2 3	1 5 6
30	"	0 1 1 4	1 1 0
97	"	0 0 3 1	0 19 0
98	"	0 0 3 9	1 5 0
99	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
100	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
101	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
102	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
103	"	0 0 8	3 0 6
103	"	0 0 3 5	3 18 0
104†	"	0 0 3 4	0 13 0
105	"	0 1 1	1 6 0
106	"	0 1 1	1 11 0
107	"	0 0 3 8	1 8 0

Subdivision B.

		a. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	IV.	2 0 10	2 15 0
31	"	1 1 5	2 15 0
32	"	1 0 3 2	2 13 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly, £6 18s. 6d.

† Temporary grazing license, which must be taken at a half-yearly rental of 18s. by the successful applicant for Section 103.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent, 5 per Cent.
GROUP I.—WORKMEN'S HOMES—continued.			
Subdivision B—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33	IV.	1 1 12	2 19 0
34	"	1 0 1	2 18 0
37	"	1 0 2 6	2 16 0
43	"	1 1 3 9	3 10 0
46	"	1 3 11	4 5 0
Subdivision C.			
35	IV.	2 3 10	5 7 6
47	"	2 0 2 4	4 12 6
49	"	2 2 6	5 9 0
51	"	2 1 11	5 10 0
65	"	3 1 18	6 12 6
68	"	3 1 0	5 13 9
71	"	3 0 0	4 17 6
78	"	3 0 3 5	6 2 6
82	"	3 1 9	4 17 6
83	"	3 1 11	5 10 0
84	"	3 0 3 2	1 17 6
85	"	3 1 3 6	7 17 6
86	"	3 0 0	6 15 0
88	"	3 0 0	5 12 6
91	"	3 0 0	6 12 6
92	"	2 1 1 5	5 2 6
93	"	3 0 0	6 10 0
94	"	3 0 0	6 12 6
96	"	2 3 2 2	6 5 0
Subdivision D.			
36	IV.	5 0 0	7 13 9
44	"	5 0 0	7 8 9
48	"	5 0 0	8 3 9
50	"	5 0 0	8 6 3
52	"	5 0 0	8 16 3
55	"	4 0 4	6 0 6
56	"	4 2 3 9	8 12 6
57	"	5 0 0	7 5 0
59	"	5 0 12 0	7 5 0
61	"		7 17 6
69	"		6 12 6
70	"	5 0 0	7 10 0
74	"	5 0 0	8 10 0
75	"	5 0 0	8 0 0
76	"	5 0 0	7 12 6
77	"	5 0 0	9 10 0
79	"	4 1 1 3	8 15 0
80	"	4 0 10	6 18 0
81	"	4 3 2 2	6 5 0
89	"	4 0 0	8 12 6
95	"	4 0 3 5	8 17 6

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

GROUP II.—DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision E.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
58*	IV.	19 2 0	0 1 6	0 14 8	21 5 6
0	"	33 3 0	1 2 6	1 11 2†	

Subdivision F.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	IV.	19 2 0	2 5 0	21 18 9
				9 5 8‡
				1 12 9§

Subdivision G.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	IV.	10 0 20	2 5 0	11 7 10
3	"	9 1 0	1 18 0	8 15 0
6	"	9 2 0	2 0 0	9 10 0
0	"	11 3 0	2 5 0	13 4 5

Subdivision H.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	IV.	8 3 0	2 0 0	8 15 0
7	"	8 2 0	2 0 0	8 10 0

* Temporary grazing license, which must be taken at a half-yearly rental of 14s. 8d. by the successful applicant for Section 50.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £20 10s. 10d.
‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £236, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 5s. 8d.
§ Interest and sinking fund on other buildings which may be removed by present tenant, but if not removed valued at £42, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 12s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £32 17s. 2d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office.
Auckland, 20th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.
CLASS II.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
95	A. R. P. 29,894 0 0	Weao and Heruiwi	East Taupo	£ s. d. 29 18 0

Level and undulating land, somewhat broken towards the southern end of the run. About 700 acres mixed forest along Weao River, balance open land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and tussock; light soil. The run is bounded on two sides by the Rangitaiki River and the Weao River, and intersected by one or two smaller streams. Situated from fourteen to twenty-eight miles from Galatea.

TERMS OF SALE.

The run will be leased generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1904.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawhas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from the lease. The lessee must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of a half-year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Seddon, Marlborough Land District, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th April, 1903.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
STARBOROUGH ESTATE.—TOWN OF SEDDON.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
13	I.	0 1 0	0	5 0
15	I.	0 1 0	0	5 0
11	III.	0 1 38	0	7 6
2	IV.	0 2 8	0	15 0
3	IV.	0 1 16	0	5 0
4	IV.	0 1 16	0	5 0
5	IV.	0 1 30	0	6 6
4	XIII.	0 1 0	1	5 0
4	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
9	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
11	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
2	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
3	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
4	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
5	XV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
17	XV.	0 1 0	0	7 6

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

Southland..	Winton Hundred	16, 17, 46	VIII.	60 1 10	1 0 0	60 6 3	1 0	1 10 2	0 9 6	1 4 2
" ..	" ..	18	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	19	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	21	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 24	0 12 0
" ..	" ..	22	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 24	0 12 0
" ..	" ..	23	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 24	0 12 0

Situated about three miles from Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush land undulating and well watered; soil good.

Second-class Land.

Southland..	Winton Hundred	37	VIII.	55 3 30	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9	1 1 0	0 7 2	0 16 10
" ..	" ..	42	"	63 0 0	0 15 0	47 5 0	0 9	1 3 8	0 7 2	0 19 0

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

Southland..	Otara	22	IV.	145 0 0	0 8 9	63 8 9	0 5 25	1 11 9	0 4 2	1 5 5
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Situated about three miles from Tokonui and ten miles from Fortrose. Bush land; hilly; soil fair.

Southland..	Toetoes	16	III.	225 0 11	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4 5	2 2 2	0 3 6	1 13 9
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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.

Lands in Kokatahi Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 20th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XIV.	191	0	7	4	1	1	0

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing.

Altitude above sea-level, 100 ft. 15 acres white-pine and scrub; 18 acres mixed scrub, ribbonwood, and cabbage-tree; remainder grass, rushes, and scattered cabbage-trees. Level agricultural and pastoral land; most of cleared portion ploughable. Light sandy soil, 2 ft. to 3 ft. in depth. Water in hollows for considerable time after rain. Small patches of gorse from old hedges. Access by Bladier's and Base-line Roads and Kokatahi River bed. Fenced on northern and eastern boundaries with barbed wire. Situated three miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory, and thirteen miles from Hokitika Railway-station.

TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	351	0	32	2	3	19	15

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 18 acres scrub, 12 acres black- and white-pine bush; remainder in grass, and covered with a scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, 2 ft. to 3 ft. deep, with gravel subsoil. Water in hollows for considerable time after rain. 65 chains of fencing—posts, standards, and barbed wire—with two iron gates on Whitcombe Valley Road boundary. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road and Hokitika River bed. Three miles from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; sixteen miles and a half from Hokitika Railway-station.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	I.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
		351 3 8	2 7½	23 1 9
Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 100 acres thick scrub, with scattered white-pine; remainder grass and rushes and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Water may be obtained in hollows. A few chains of interior fencing. Situated three miles from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; sixteen miles and a half from Hokitika Railway-station.				
3	I.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
		352 1 23	2 4½	20 18 6
Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 90 acres thick scrub and patches of white-pine; remainder grass, rushes, and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road. Water may be obtained in hollows after rain. Three miles and a half from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; seventeen miles from Hokitika Railway-station. 38 chains of interior fencing on this section.				
G. J. ROBERTS, 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th April, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-8.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	7th April, 1903	Tokomaru B4	Wiremu Potae to George Alexander Busby.
2	Transfer	7th April, 1903	Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Karaka No. 5 Block	Te Ira Ranginui to Henry Stevenson.
3	Lease	2nd July, 1902	Subdivision 11 of Karaka No. 5	Te Ira Ranginui to John Morris.
4	Mortgage	31st February, 1903	Ruangarehu D	Pirihi Tutekohi to Louis Thorley Symes.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 18th day of May, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Wi Apo, Heta Paikea, and others (615-5, 1/215)	.. .. Nukuroa No. 1, Wiroa.
2	Mihaka Makare (280-1, 1/272)	.. .. Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Te Kuri Survey District.
3	Pepa Tauke, for Matitikuha Eruera (615-20, 1/276)	.. .. Nukuroa No. 2.
4	Reihana Kena, for Ihapera Kena (664-44, 1/282)	.. .. Pouto No. 2E, Section 4.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
5	Hori Manukau and others (594-20, 1/289)	.. .. Paparoa No. 2.
6	Reihana Kens. and Pita Kena (664-45, 1,290)	.. .. Pouto No. 2E, Section 6.
7	Meinata Arapeti (800-6, 1/291)	.. .. North-east part of Lot 54 of Section 3, Parish of Matakohu.
8	Aperahama Mohi (659-39, 1/295)	.. .. Te Komiti No. 2.
9	Paora Kawharu (685-24, 1,296)	.. .. Makarau No. 2.
10	Keihaia Waiti, Ribipeti Waiti, and others (859-40, 1/297)	.. .. Waiate (Te Komiti No. 2A)
11	Paratene Hem&a and others (618-3, 2/1)	.. .. Hukatere.
12	Hemi Parata Pomare (664-46, 2/4)	.. .. Ripiro No. 3 (Pouto No. 2E No. 3)
13	Ihapera Maihi, Kerei Mu, and Pairama Mu (594-24, 2/5)	.. .. Paparoa No. 2.
14	Anaru Teonerua Wiapo (888-16, 2/6)	.. .. Otioro and Te Topuni.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Remana Nutana, for Hori Kingi (685-21, 1/293)	.. .. Makarau.
43	Hori Kingi te Pua (685-22, 1/294)	.. .. Makarau.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
45	Hori Winiata Hoete (686-7, 1/288) Te Rangi Taierua (684-6, 1/288)	.. .. Ururua. Ongarahu, or Maramatawhana.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
46	Kerei Mu and Naiti Wiapo (859-23, 2/76)	Te Komiti	.. .. Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION BY SURVEYOR UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF DIVISIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	H. Munro Wilson (727-2, 1/177)	.. .. Ururua.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
48	Transfer (C.A. 1894-14) ..	26th April, 1893 ..	Waitakere No. 1B and Waitakere No. 2	Haurangi Horama, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, Solicitor.
49	Transfer (C.A. 1903-12) ..	12th January, 1903 ..	Interest in Nukuroa No. 1A, Section 2	Anaru Wiapo, of Otamatea, Kaipara, to Helen Clark, wife of Frederick Clark, of Kaiwaka, Kaipara.
50	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-13) ..	15th January, 1903 ..	Lots 49 and 58, Parish of Matakoho	Wiremu Rokena, of Matakoho, to Joseph Gordon Coates and Edward Thomas Rodney Coates, both of Matakoho.
51	Lease (C.A. 1903-22) ..	6th September, 1901 ..	Orakei No. 1A No. 2 ..	Teira Pateoro (Te Hira Pateoro), of Orakei, Auckland, to Thomas Coates, also of Orakei.
52	Lease (C.A. 1903-23) ..	6th September, 1901 ..	Orakei No. 1F ..	Kihirini Reweti, Paora Reweti, Puna Reweti, and Te Kooti Reweti; and Puna Reweti and Tame Panapa (as trustees for Ngapipi Reweti), all of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, also of Orakei.
53	Lease (C.A. 1903-24) ..	10th September, 1901 ..	Orakei No. 3A and Orakei No. 3a2	Teira Pateoro (Te Hira Pateoro), Merea Kiingi, Maki Waata, and Muri W. Tautari; and Wiremu Watene Tautari (as trustee for Tataiarangi Watene, Taoho Watene, and Korā Watene), all of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, also of Orakei.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Greytown North.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Greytown North on the 5th day of May, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1903-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Wainohu H. H. te Huki and others	Hurungiorangi ..	Decision, dated 23rd August, 1900, on partition.
2	Toi Tamati and others ..	Manawa 107, Section 3A ..	Decision, dated 15th July, 1901, appointing successors to the personalty of Arapata te Haruru, deceased.
3	Karaitiana Whakarato ..	Mataikona No. 1 and Marainanga	Decision, dated 24th March, 1902, appointing successors to Hemi Kohea, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st April, 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 8th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
285	Transfer (1902-64) ..	15th March, 1902 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 3A	Hoani Puihi to James Aim.
286	Transfer (1903-53) ..	9th October, 1902 ..	Otonga 1E No. 9 ..	Riakiao Wharepa to John Renwick.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
291	Teira Inia Uenuku ..	Aorere G, Section 2.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
292	Wi Neera te Kanae ..	Ihaha Nohota.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brown, James Frederick ..	Cadet	Gisborne	2 Oct., 1902.
Donald, David	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Dunedin	6 Dec., "
Dunlop, Madeline Ellie ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	11 Oct., "
Gunn, Jessie Elizabeth Ellen	"	Greymouth	27 " "
Hair, Mabel	"	Wanganui	27 " "
Hill, Eileen Gladys	"	Auckland	15 " "
Kerr, Margaret Cynthia Fenwick	"	Greymouth	27 " "
McKeown, William Joseph Aloysius	Distributor	Wellington	7 July, "
Malcon, Patrick James	Lineman	New Plymouth	1 Oct., "
O'Sullivan, John Thomas ..	Letter-carrier	Wellington	22 May, "
Walsh, William Arthur	Cadet	Gisborne	15 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

McNicol, Matthew Steele	Normanby	Wanganui	14 Feb., 1903.
Pedler, John William	Seton	Christchurch	9 " "

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Aitken, James	Kai Iwi	Wanganui	13 Feb., 1903.
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POSTMASTERS.

Amon, Alexander Winks*	Scott's Ferry	Wanganui	28 Oct., 1902.
Blackie, Walter Guthrie	Inch Clutha	Dunedin	16 Feb., 1903.
Higgins, Margaret Amelia	Golden Cross	Thames	28 Nov., 1902.
Hodge, John	Maben Road	Wanganui	1 Feb., 1903.
McDowell, John	Scargill	Christchurch	11 " "
Morris, Gerald	Ashwick Flat	Timaru	15 " "
Smith, Samuel	Whitstone	Oamaru	5 Jan., "
Stevenson, Alexander	Albany.	Auckland	16 Feb., "
Trent, Hilda Alice	Te Whiti	Wellington	1 " "
Turner, Robert Sharon	Admiralty Bay	Nelson	10 " "
Wassell, Amy Eliza Annie	Ferndale	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Whiston, Joseph	Ashley Downs	Dunedin	16 Feb., "
Williams, Llewellyn	Carew	Christchurch	1 Jan., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Doré, Theresa Margaret Josephine	Muritai	Wellington	9 Feb., 1903.
Duncan, Sarah	Waikaka	Invercargill	16 Jan., "
East, Ellen Walker (assistant)	Lichfield Street	Christchurch	2 Mar., "
Gayne, Violet Emily	Fern Flat	Westport	1 Jan., "
Menzies, J o h n	Okoroire	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Stewart, Wallace Herbert	Brooklyn	Wellington	13. "

TELEPHONISTS.

Arkell, Daniel	Waikowhai	Auckland	9 Feb., 1903.
Cameron, Ewen Alexander	Closeburn	Invercargill	27 Jan., "
Kent, Charlotte Ann	Westerfield	Christchurch	5 " "
Laidlaw, J a m e s Strang	Inaha	Wanganui	3 Feb., "

* Correcting entry in *Gazette* No. 10, of 12th February, 1903.

Offices opened and closed; Designations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1903.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Admiralty Bay ..	Nelson..	10 February, 1903.
Arno (reopened)	Timaru	22 " "
Carew ..	Christchurch	1 January, "
Scargill ..	"	11 February, "
Whitstone	Oamaru	5 January, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Arno	Timaru	1 January, 1903.
Birkdale : :	Auckland	31 December, 1902.
Henley West	Dunedin	31 January, 1903.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.*		
Fern Flat..	Westport	16 March, 1903.
Waipara ..	Christchurch	24 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.*		
Cheltenham ..	Wellington	28 February, 1903.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Jackson's ..	Greymouth	16 March, 1903.
Uruti Road ..	New Plymouth	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Fairburn's ..	Auckland	24 February, 1903.
Golden Downs ..	Nelson	11 March, "
Manaroa ..	Blenheim	23 " "
Naumai ..	Auckland	25 February, "
Okaramio ..	Blenheim	19 " "
Raupo ..	Auckland	25 " "
Scargill ..	Christchurch	11 " "
Turangarere ..	Wanganui	23 March, "
Victoria Valley ..	Auckland	24 February, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Rotorua ..	Auckland	25 February, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Maheno ..	Oamaru	6 March, 1903.
Manaroa ..	Blenheim	23 " "
Okaramio ..	"	19 " "
The Port ..	Nelson	16 " "

* Including postal-note office.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post-office	Paradise ..	Mapuna ..	Auckland ..	1 April, 1903.
CORRECTED.				
Post and telephone office ..	Hohoura ..	Houhora ..	Auckland ..	1 March, 1903.

Rainfall for March, 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	0.37	2	0.25 on 16th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	0.51	5	0.35 on 12th
Whangamata : :	E. H. Whalley	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux	2.83	7	1.35 on 12th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	1.79	8	0.79 on 12th
Auckland	Government Observer : :	1.38	8	0.69 on 11th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon	1.15	8	0.64 on 11th
Cuvier Island(*) ..	Lightkeeper	1.38	6	0.64 on 12th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	0.73	1	0.73 on 15th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	3.23	14	2.36 on 12th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	1.88	5	1.43 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	1.51	4	1.30 on 12th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	2.16	8	0.80 on 11th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.06	4	0.35 on 7th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	0.69	7	0.18 on 12th and 31st
Awakino	N. A. Robison	4.60	12	1.33 on 11th
Hamilton	Thomas. Walter	2.34	9	1.13 on 12th
Te Awamutu : :	Miss I. M. Vause	1.79	6	0.90 on 12th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	0.83	4	0.38 on 12th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	2.69	17	0.80 on 15th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	6.06	12	1.54 on 15th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	3.72	13	1.25 on 15th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	3.85	5	1.66 on 31st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	1.45	6	0.60 on 31st
Stratford	J. H. Penn	2.00	9	0.89 on 15th
Opunake	A. A. Moore	2.17	9	0.64 on 31st
Manaia	H. Andrew	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.33	7	0.48 on 15th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	0.82	22	0.14 on 12th
Kapara (Waverley)(b)	F. R. Field	2.44	12	0.87 on 31st
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	1.53	11	0.87 on 31st
Wanganui	H. Hemus	1.43	9	0.41 on 31st
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	1.18	10	0.26 on 31st
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.51	8	0.36 on 31st
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	2.05	9	0.63 on 15th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.83	10	0.45 on 26th
Thoresby (Marton)	N. J. Birch	1.34	9	0.45 on 26th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehers	1.28	10	0.54 on 26th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.53	11	0.56 on 26th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	1.74	12	0.38 on 31st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	0.67	11	0.17 on 12th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	0.61	8	0.22 on 20th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	1.50	13	0.43 on 31st
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	0.78	4	0.47 on 31st
Ashhurst	E. Barnes	1.45	12	0.46 on 26th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.85	11	0.45 on 26th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	1.40	7	0.41 on 26th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	1.75	9	0.48 on 26th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	1.70	14	0.40 on 20th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.92	13	0.79 on 31st
Otaki	W. B. Smith	2.74	9	0.88 on 31st
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.51	8	0.63 on 31st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	1.70	9	0.77 on 31st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) : :	L. E. Cotterill	1.53	8	0.90 on 12th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	0.98	3	0.83 on 11th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	1.62	11	0.61 on 12th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	1.19	7	0.69 on 12th
Late returns—				
(a) February	..	1.08	3	0.77 on 23rd
(b) February	..	1.51	16	0.62 on 28th

Rainfall for March, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	2.10	8	0.90 on 25th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangarua	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	2.08	6	1.30 on 12th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	0.17	3	0.10 on 13th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	1.15	5	0.85 on 12th
Petane]	Thos. Clark	0.50	3	0.36 on 12th
Napier	E. Lyndon	0.49	3	0.35 on 11th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.31	5	0.20 on 12th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	0.87	8	0.20 on 31st
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0.74	5	0.40 on 7th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	0.62	6	0.16 on 31st
Marakakahu (Hastings)	A. Lockie	0.28	6	0.13 on 7th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	0.43	8	0.14 on 7th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	0.60	5	0.15 on 13th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	0.62	7	0.19 on 12th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	0.96	12	0.26 on 26th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	0.72	6	0.20 on 31st
Wimbleton	J. G. Speed	1.04	10	0.27 on 12th
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.23	12	0.90 on 26th
Pahiata	W. Ross	3.42	13	0.82 on 26th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	0.77	8	0.15 on 14th and 26th
Tane (Pahiata)	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	2.77	9	0.75 on 31st
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	0.69	8	0.14 on 10th
Otauhao	C. Bennett	0.83	5	0.27 on 15th
Masterton	J. Payton	1.02	11	0.21 on 26th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	0.71	8	0.15 on 16th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.32	10	0.30 on 12th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	4.17	11	0.80 on 1st
Taita	T. Mason	1.17	9	0.40 on 31st
Wainuiomata	I. Quaintance	1.73	6	0.66 on 31st
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.10	8	0.84 on 30th
Petone	Mr J. Hector	0.73	10	0.16 on 31st
Wellington	Government Observer	1.95	12	0.80 on 31st
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.35	9	0.74 on 31st

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Nelson ^(a)	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	0.70	5	0.50 on 31st
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	2.21	5	0.81 on 31st
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	0.79	3	0.40 on 7th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Ayondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.61	6	1.21 on 31st
Timara ^(b)	R. F. Goulter	0.98	4	0.75 on 31st
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masfield	0.86	6	0.36 on 31st
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	0.70	3	0.40 on 31st
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.34	2	0.18 on 15th
Seddon	N. Craig	0.70	3	0.41 on 31st
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.77	3	0.54 on 31st
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.91	4	0.72 on 31st
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.56	2	0.40 on 30th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.39	7	0.72 on 31st
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	0.45	2	0.40 on 31st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	2.64	12	1.18 on 7th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	3.31	13	0.62 on 31st
Denniston	J. Dixon	7.89	12	1.50 on 24th
Greymouth	J. Canner	8.09	12	1.78 on 15th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.65	13	1.86 on 15th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	7.78	19	2.48 on 12th

Late returns—

June, 1902 .. .. .	..	2.68	9	0.88 on 19th
July, " .. .. .	..	0.62	3	0.35 on 31st
August, " .. .. .	..	0.96	5	0.40 on 24th
(a) September, " .. .. .	..	2.97	9	1.28 on 15th
October, " .. .. .	..	2.72	10	0.68 on 16th
November, " .. .. .	..	2.97	12	0.52 on 15th
December, " .. .. .	..	5.97	11	3.78 on 23rd
(b) February, 1903 .. .. .	..	1.31	6	0.45 on 1st

Rainfall for March, 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. O. Bellwood	0.77	6	0.37 on 31st
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.06	7	0.50 on 31st
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.74	2	1.10 on 31st
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.06	4	1.00 on 31st
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.49	3	0.28 on 31st
Linwood	a. A. Biltcliff	1.11	7	0.78 on 31st
Lincoln	G. Gray	1.25	8	0.97 on 31st
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.39	5	1.19 on 31st
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.17	3	1.00 on 31st
Honorata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	..	..	..
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	0.94	5	0.57 on 31st
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.44	10	0.95 on 31st
Bealey	H. I. Bennett	4.69	10	1.30 on 31st
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	1.93	10	1.42 on 31st
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.31	6	1.72 on 31st
Methven	H. G. Barber	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	1.22	7	0.90 on 31st
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	..	..	..
Windermere ^(a)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	..	..	..
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.43	8	1.00 on 31st
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	1.54	9	1.00 on 31st
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.48	8	1.25 on 31st
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1.97	8	1.20 on 31st
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.87	4	1.65 on 31st
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2.51	10	2.02 on 31st
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.43	10	0.76 on 30th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.79	6	0.33 on 25th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	1.47	10	0.75 on 31st
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	4.24	8	1.65 on 17th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	2.33	11	0.55 on 16th
Roxburgh ^(b)	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2.05	11	0.59 on 20th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1.78	13	0.55 on 31st
Tarras	T. McWhirter	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.54	12	0.68 on 25th
Caverham	G. M. Burlinson	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	4.54	16	1.02 on 31st
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1.53	8	0.58 on 31st
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	3.96	12	0.60 on 19th
Balclutha	Wm. Allan	3.12	15	0.59 on 16th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	1.15	5	0.45 on 16th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	3.57	15	0.75 on 18th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.05	14	0.57 on 16th
Ratani	J. Fraser	5.04	14	0.74 on 17th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.79	15	1.09 on 20th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.25	12	0.77 on 20th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	6.07	22	0.96 on 18th
Invercargill	F. W. Hill Hilgendorf	3.82	27	0.98 on 16th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	5.02	22	1.35 on 3rd
Stewart Island	W. Traill	8.24	21	1.55 on 15th
Late returns—				
(a) January	..	3.10	13	1.14 on 26th
(a) February	..	2.41	11	0.74 on 13th
(b) February	..	1.58	10	0.64 on 27th

J. HECTOR, Director

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	6 18 1	38 0 6	..	..	..	27,511 7 1	27,556 5 8	..	3,307 10 1	302 8 4	3,609 18 5	31,166 4 1
Auckland ..	605 17 9	726 4 6	8,442 17 2½	20 1 8	195 8 2½	0 15 3	9,991 4 7	6,628 19 11½	538 12 0	58 9 11	7,226 1 10½	17,217 6 5½
Blenheim ..	113 12 1	50 11 9	785 3 4	2 6 6	17 13 11½	..	969 7 7½	644 8 2	20 15 11	1 2 0	666 6 1	1,635 13 8½
Christchurch ..	807 14 6	391 3 6	6,577 16 0½	13 2 0	106 2 9½	7 10 9	7,903 9 7	4,949 10 3½	522 6 7	111 19 10	5,583 16 8½	13,487 6 3½
Dunedin ..	538 5 8	395 13 3	5,311 19 3	9 16 0	126 18 1	0 1 0	6,432 13 3	4,641 13 7½	135 13 9	109 15 5	4,887 2 9½	11,319 16 0½
Gisborne ..	149 19 8	48 5 6	904 13 8	0 8 0	10 1 4½	0 0 6	513 8 8½	1,054 19 8	15 11 10	5 5 6	1,075 17 0	1,589 5 8½
Greymouth ..	111 18 8	79 6 0	1,184 11 7	0 10 8	15 6 11½	..	1,391 13 10½	970 12 6	51 5 10	12 0 6	1,033 18 10	2,425 12 8½
Hokitika ..	59 1 7	32 10 9	421 12 9½	1 6 6	6 14 11	..	521 6 6½	400 16 10½	18 1 1	10 10 0	429 7 11½	950 14 6
Invercargill ..	441 17 4	158 14 3	3,151 7 7½	1 13 2	64 15 3	0 0 6	3,818 8 1½	2,058 6 0	66 10 6	123 7 2	2,248 3 8	6,066 11 9½
Napier ..	436 19 3	179 18 6	3,086 9 9½	1 7 6	65 17 1½	0 0 6	3,770 12 8	2,485 15 0½	156 11 8	3 12 6	2,645 19 2½	6,416 11 10½
Nelson ..	100 12 2	82 13 0	649 4 3½	1 12 6	21 19 7½	..	856 7 7	1,105 0 3	11 17 1	24 0 6	1,140 17 10	1,997 5 5
New Plymouth ..	226 3 0	122 4 0	1,827 12 1½	1 19 6	48 7 8	..	2,226 6 3½	1,455 18 9½	25 7 11	18 8 0	1,499 14 8½	3,726 1 0
Oamaru ..	112 10 4	51 10 6	1,262 8 0	4 1 0	18 14 6½	..	1,449 4 4½	613 11 9½	27 6 3	3 10 0	644 8 0½	2,093 12 5
Thames ..	71 16 3	147 17 6	1,758 1 11½	1 13 6	44 19 8	..	2,024 8 10½	1,253 3 7½	7 1 6	27 0 0	1,287 5 1½	3,311 14 0
Timaru ..	240 6 3	88 12 6	3,099 6 4½	3 0 10	32 3 2½	0 1 0	3,463 10 2	978 7 6	19 8 4	12 0 0	1,009 15 10	4,473 6 0
Wanganui ..	381 6 2	220 10 3	5,776 14 9½	2 12 6	90 3 4	0 1 6	6,471 8 6½	2,598 12 0½	100 13 9	22 5 4	2,721 11 1½	9,192 19 8
Wellington ..	1,000 13 7	908 16 9	11,011 3 0½	15 18 0	193 3 7	80 10 11	13,205 5 10½	8,299 6 10½	505 4 8	968 10 10	9,773 2 4½	22,978 8 3
Westport ..	48 3 4	82 18 9	647 3 4½	0 13 8	15 6 11½	..	794 6 1	732 5 1½	3 9 4	28 0 0	763 14 5½	1,558 0 6½
Total first quarter in 1903..	5,503 15 8	3,800 17 9	55,298 5 3	82 3 6	1,073 17 3	27,600 9 0	93,359 8 5	40,871 8 1½	5,533 8 1	1,842 5 10	48,247 2 0½	141,606 10 5½
Total first quarter in 1902..	3,455 14 11	3,702 13 3	50,255 1 4	71 9 0	936 17 3	20,242 7 5	78,664 3 2	38,490 10 3	5,138 15 0	2,753 5 4	46,382 10 7	125,046 13 9

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF TELEGRAPH BUSINESS WITHIN THE SEVERAL POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	224	160,743	5,348 14 6	9,370	592 18 2	8,639	450 16 11½	11,071	236 10 4	189,823	6,628 19 11½	10,715	986 6 10
Blenheim	32	15,003	485 6 3	849	58 7 2	537	71 5 0	841	23 9 9	17,230	644 8 2	1,500	114 14 3
Christchurch	118	105,335	3,663 3 0	4,486	337 4 3	6,790	644 6 0½	10,996	304 17 0	127,607	4,949 10 3½	6,755	599 18 1
Dunedin	137	109,486	3,778 11 10½	3,889	273 12 7	7,517	372 14 11	8,117	216 14 3	129,009	4,641 13 7½	6,189	492 14 0
Gisborne	22	17,176	614 2 5	1,129	80 18 7	1,276	127 13 7	7,669	232 5 1	27,250	1,054 19 8	1,718	112 7 0
Greymouth	18	23,188	755 4 11	1,033	73 7 4	1,591	111 17 3	1,248	30 3 0	27,060	970 12 6	1,699	155 10 9
Hokitika	23	8,679	278 3 11½	235	15 2 0	996	76 7 2	1,052	31 3 9	10,962	400 16 10½	691	75 6 11
Invercargill	87	41,397	1,355 16 11	883	69 3 1	1,980	140 18 8	18,843	492 7 4	63,103	2,058 6 0	3,177	231 5 8
Napier	61	54,363	1,853 10 1½	4,258	222 12 4	4,437	266 9 3	5,475	143 3 4	68,533	2,485 15 0½	2,661	255 2 4
Nelson	43	27,472	897 8 3	1,035	64 19 2	25,312	134 16 5	311	7 16 5	54,130	1,105 0 3	3,680	297 14 0
New Plymouth	38	27,034	927 13 7	3,200	179 19 10½	1,522	133 10 8	7,798	214 14 8	39,554	1,455 13 9½	2,690	300 3 5
Cambaru	28	12,863	410 10 8½	336	23 10 2	401	128 12 2	1,915	50 18 9	15,515	613 11 9½	773	53 2 10
Thames	27	31,175	1,004 6 0½	1,513	95 3 9	387	138 5 1	770	15 8 9	34,345	1,253 3 7½	1,299	108 1 11
Timaru	31	23,314	743 15 8	744	55 9 4	952	133 8 3	1,744	45 14 3	26,754	978 7 6	1,499	119 6 10
Wanganui	57	54,967	1,800 3 6½	6,000	335 9 11	3,260	204 7 8	10,605	258 10 11	74,832	2,598 12 0½	2,532	247 8 8
Wellington	132	173,723	6,607 8 5½	11,711	766 4 0	27,132	497 12 4	15,304	428 7 1	227,566	8,299 6 10½	24,306	2,210 6 5
Westport	25	16,583	549 8 5½	779	70 8 11	612	73 10 3	1,111	38 17 6	19,085	732 5 1½	1,853	144 0 6
Total first quarter in 1903	1,103	902,607	31,073 3 8	51,450	3,314 10 ½	33,831	3,706 11 8	104,870	2777 2 2	1,152,553	40,871 8 1½	73,737	6,403 10 5
Total first quarter in 1902	1,038	825,282	29,236 1 10	46,402	3,024 7 2	33,107	3,651 13 6	84,051	2528 7 9	1,043,842	38,490 10 3	76,275	7,103 8 0

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.								
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	117	17,362	61,852 9 11	17,176	68,358 10 0	114	2,180	1,530	14,723	10,530	224,348 0 6	213,586 14 7	10,761 5 11	..	
Dunedin	7	1,474	4,793 10 5	718	3,497 5 7	7	198	146	1,351	953	18,053 7 9	18,772 15 2	..	719 7 5	
Christchurch	61	10,242	38,447 17 0	9,157	47,358 14 2	61	2,617	1,604	20,954	13,152	257,733 9 3	241,870 16 0	15,862 13 3	..	
Wellington	53	10,916	37,558 14 9	11,120	47,275 11 1	50	2,004	1,353	16,240	10,239	203,360 15 7	190,737 1 11	14,623 13 6	..	
Wharfedale	7	1,294	4,575 13 4	453	1,855 16 10	6	310	218	2,062	1,290	22,587 18 11	22,161 4 7	426 14 4	..	
Lyttelton	10	2,021	7,929 10 7	1,165	4,251 14 8	10	287	226	1,674	1,213	28,861 9 0	26,765 10 5	2,095 18 7	..	
Wairarapa	7	855	2,948 10 10	523	2,172 8 1	7	90	83	461	360	7,999 14 1	9,022 4 7	..	1,022 10 6	
North Canterbury	28	4,657	14,814 2 11	2,816	10,246 8 6	27	609	421	3,652	2,382	47,840 10 11	43,402 4 9	..	561 13 10	
Palmerston North	29	4,933	17,588 3 2	3,605	13,249 9 8	25	662	522	4,967	2,828	54,453 3 10	50,941 9 10	3,511 14 0	..	
Timaru	15	2,291	7,931 8 1	2,152	8,875 12 1	15	324	198	2,494	1,449	31,541 7 3	32,072 3 6	..	530 16 3	
New Plymouth	10	3,670	12,595 5 4	2,430	9,758 12 0	10	519	363	3,237	1,746	48,397 2 5	38,250 6 11	10,146 15 6	..	
Marlborough	10	1,827	12,747 12 8	1,000	3,928 7 5	10	250	185	1,678	924	20,859 4 4	19,793 18 0	1,065 6 4	..	
Wairarapa	19	4,316	13,749 4 10	1,846	6,830 3 0	19	530	395	3,247	2,053	38,435 13 10	36,348 17 0	2,086 16 10	..	
Wairarapa	14	3,026	21,036 15 3	1,382	6,568 9 8	14	449	257	2,983	1,793	37,968 9 0	35,722 4 3	2,246 4 9	..	
Wanganui	30	6,659	25,148 1 7	3,733	13,824 2 9	29	987	643	5,272	2,935	71,554 2 9	64,758 8 9	6,795 14 0	..	
Wellington	64	17,635	61,135 2 0	16,537	64,951 0 10	63	3,816	2,280	26,007	15,552	312,404 7 5	281,280 8 3	31,123 19 2	..	
Westport	15	2,238	7,620 6 0	753	3,532 15 0	15	236	172	1,338	787	15,416 4 2	18,736 4 9	..	3,320 0 7	
Total 1st quarter in 1903	496	95,416	352,472 8 8	76,566	315,935 1 4	482	16,068	10,638	112,346	70,186	1,443,835 1 0	1,349,242 13 3	94,592 7 9	..	
Total 1st quarter in 1902	480	94,088	315,020 5 3	70,234	278,631 6 9	469	13,927	10,345	98,972	66,083	1,237,906 13 3	1,211,022 10 2	26,884 3 1	..	

General Post Office,
Wellington. 21st April, 1903.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.													Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.							
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.						
Auckland	129	2,810	1,832	3,340	3,616	3,822	5,815	..	4,673	..	1,504	..	..	..	2,114	34	29,560	£ 9,034	s. 17	d. 2½	195	8	2½
Blenheim	13	208	135	335	321	288	520	..	426	..	132	..	..	..	224	1	2,590	826	0	11½	17	13	11½
Christchurch	69	1,284	761	1,631	1,842	1,730	3,014	..	2,671	..	870	..	..	..	1,336	16	15,155	5,037	15	3½	106	2	9½
Dunedin	61	1,748	991	2,315	2,410	2,425	3,597	..	2,999	..	1,029	..	..	..	1,424	31	18,969	5,934	12	7	126	18	1
Gisborne	7	114	74	183	201	143	313	..	229	..	65	..	..	..	146	1	1,469	478	13	10½	10	1	4½
Greymouth	11	177	91	248	250	206	443	..	398	..	138	..	..	..	191	..	2,142	722	4	5½	15	6	11½
Hokitika	8	70	55	105	103	120	211	..	177	..	7	..	..	..	70	..	968	309	14	11	6	14	11
Invercargill	34	776	458	1,037	1,126	1,186	1,868	..	1,584	..	609	..	..	..	722	5	9,371	3,023	0	3	64	15	3
Napier	35	867	542	1,276	1,320	1,252	1,892	..	1,570	..	557	..	..	..	662	8	9,946	3,008	0	1½	65	17	1½
Nelson	20	389	170	326	369	370	650	..	532	..	177	..	..	..	293	..	3,176	1,037	13	1½	21	19	7½
New Plymouth	19	535	418	936	878	960	1,365	..	1,125	..	380	..	..	..	580	6	7,204	2,255	1	8	48	7	8
Oamaru	10	224	131	287	369	387	504	..	456	..	169	..	..	..	230	1	2,707	880	7	6½	18	14	6½
Thames	20	486	405	788	863	886	1,285	..	1,127	..	355	..	..	..	470	5	6,670	2,065	4	8	44	19	8
Timaru	14	342	204	423	554	522	898	..	8	..	5	..	..	..	445	3	4,474	1,546	13	2½	32	3	2½
Wanganui	38	1,208	781	1,524	1,580	1,838	2,479	..	2,164	..	756	..	..	..	1,053	11	13,394	4,211	9	10	90	3	4
Wellington	70	2,418	1,473	4,086	3,173	3,376	5,097	..	4,560	..	598	..	..	..	2,529	21	28,281	9,117	18	7	193	3	7
Westport	18	212	119	289	257	293	458	..	364	..	112	..	..	..	205	..	2,258	720	3	11½	15	6	11½
Total 1st qr. in 1903	576	13,768	8,640	19,054	19,232	19,753	30,404	..	25,870	..	8,776	..	..	..	12,694	143	153,334	50,209	12	3	1,073	17	3
Total 1st qr. in 1902	551	11,955	7,023	15,492	17,311	16,283	27,236	..	23,054	..	7,819	..	..	..	10,661	136	136,970	43,758	2	3	936	17	3

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.													Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.					
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.		Total.				
Auckland	3,157	2,013	3,960	4,391	4,402	6,635	1	5,538	..	1,783	..	..	..	2,512	14	34,406	£ 10,261	s. 7	d. 6
Blenheim	91	53	148	158	127	252	..	252	..	58	..	..	..	130	..	1,269	424	12	6
Christchurch	1,618	993	2,217	2,470	2,439	3,895	1	3,407	..	1,223	..	..	..	1,709	14	19,986	6,425	11	0
Dunedin	2,040	1,357	2,449	2,928	2,938	4,576	..	3,659	..	1,202	1	..	..	1,817	37	23,004	7,133	5	0
Gisborne	56	39	83	85	99	150	..	112	..	36	..	..	..	80	..	740	240	0	0
Greymouth	82	55	147	130	153	240	..	287	..	67	..	..	..	135	2	1,298	460	17	6
Hokitika	43	24	49	88	57	179	..	111	..	36	..	..	..	56	..	643	211	13	0
Invercargill	494	278	650	693	774	1,155	..	1,159	..	403	..	..	..	530	6	6,142	2,043	15	6
Napier	647	362	859	845	903	1,385	..	1,176	..	408	..	..	..	531	9	7,125	2,202	14	6
Nelson	233	128	332	316	356	577	..	455	..	186	..	..	..	282	3	2,873	955	17	0
New Plymouth	405	260	580	525	608	839	..	675	..	274	..	..	..	400	5	4,571	1,432	6	6
Oamaru	1561	80	180	197	225	360	..	349	..	128	..	..	..	191	1	1,867	646	13	6
Thames	257	124	343	353	835	881	..	630	..	200	..	..	..	298	3	3,229	1,094	14	0
Timaru	171	86	247	287	268	505	..	458	..	160	..	..	..	245	..	2,427	836	0	6
Wanganui	628	405	875	945	1,086	1,957	..	1,257	..	458	..	..	..	573	4	7,655	2,356	6	0
Wellington	3,092	2,605	5,088	4,352	4,405	6,916	..	5,997	..	1,948	..	..	..	3,016	38	36,899	11,425	8	0
Westport	84	5a	89	85	110	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	96	1	884	300	19	0
Total 1st qr. in 1903	13,259	8,315	18,296	18,854	19,285	29,975	2	25,667	..	8,626	1	..	..	12,601	137	155,018	43,450	1	0
Total 1st qr. in 1902	11,726	6,896	15,192	17,181	15,965	26,699	5	22,817	..	7,723	2	..	..	10,719	139	135,015	42,462	11	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1903.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.		Discount-stamps redeemed.		Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1903.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	10	10 0	9	18 0	181	5 0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	10	15 0
Christchurch	3	15 0	3	11 0	26	15 0
Dunedin	3	15 0	2	11 0	39	5 0
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	12	5 0
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	12	10 0
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	24	5 0
Napier	1	10 0	3	2 0	87	15 0
Nelson	0	5 0	..	..	12	0 0
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	14	5 0
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	24	15 0
Thames	71	15 0	62	13 0	96	0 0
Timaru	..	..	..	..	32	5 0
Wanganui	0	10 0	0	14 0	17	5 0
Wellington	498	10 0	452	16 0	146	5 0
Westport	..	..	..	..	11	5 0
Totals	590	10 0	535	5 0	723	15 0
Totals, March quarter, 1902	446	15 0	377	11 0	713	15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ALDRED, JUN., of Arch Hill, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
21st April, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the under-mentioned estate is now payable at my office, Devon street, New Plymouth, on all proved accepted claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—James Purdie, of Waitara Saddler; Second and final dividend, 1s. 7d. in the pound.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 17th April, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM RICHARDSON, of Napier, Piano Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 21st April, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DOBBS, of Ormondville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 18th April, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ADRIAN PORTER, of Feilding, Dentist.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th April, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

FOLLOWING are the unsecured creditors in the bankrupt estate of THOMAS WICKS, Sugar-boiler, Palmerston North:

Palmerston North: Barraud and Abraham, £11; Bell and Co., £2 2s. 6d.; I. J. Fake, £1 4s. 3d.; H. Palmer, 15s. 6d.; Gas Company, £1 10s.; S. Abrahams, £1 10s.; Millar and Giorgi, £2; Mrs. Paul, 8s. 6d.; F. Pickering, £9 4s. 6d.; J. Jones, 7s. 6d. Christchurch: Aulsebrook and Co., £17 7s.; H. Berry, £41 5s. Auckland: J. D. Roberts, £15 5s. Waverley: John McLean, £11. Wellington: W. and G. Turnbull and Co., £5 11s. Total, £121 0s. 9d.

The assets total £80 10s., leaving a deficiency of £40 10s. 9d.

Debtor purchased his business from Messrs. Walsh and Jones for £150. He attributes his position to opposition in trade and the negligence of assistants.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REES DAVIES, of Kiwitea, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement at my office, 133, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estates of—

E. J. and E. E. Campion, first dividend, of 16s. 8d. in the pound.

E. J. King, second and final dividend, of 4s. 10d., making 11s. 6d. in the pound.

Smallwood sod Gilchrist, second and final dividend, of 2d., making 1s. 8d. in the pound.

In the Assigned Estates of—

George Cochrane, first and final dividend, of 5s. 5d. in the pound.

William Lewis, first dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

T. Barclay, second and final dividend, of 2s. 1½d., making 8s. 9½d. in the pound.

P. M. Twomey, first and final dividend, of 1s. 10½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,

Wellington, 14th April, 1903. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1903.

Ward, J. T., of Ohoka, Farmer.

Kirk, A., of Southbridge, Miller.

Trengrove, W. H., of Christchurch, Engine-smith.

Hopkins, Wm., of Christchurch, Butcher.

Woods, Wm., of Christchurch, Corn-factor.

Davenport, H. D., of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner.

Hoon, P., of Christchurch, Sharebroker.

Cook, C., of Christchurch, Teacher.

G. L. GREENWOOD,

Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES COURTNEY, of Christchurch, Butter Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,

Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 22nd April, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HUGH McLEAN, late of Ranfurly, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 17th April, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

THE GUNTONS BEACH AMALGAMATED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office of the Liquidator, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of April, 1903.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,

Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 532

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Victoria Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Victoria Gully, Nokomai.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nokomai, at the house of John France.

4. The nominal capital of the company is £1,000, in 1,000 shares of £1 each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 1,000, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is £750, or 15s. per share.

8. The name of the Manager is John France.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
France, John, Nokomai, Miner	860
Hay, John, Invercargill, Surveyor	10
Treseder, John Henry, Invercargill, Surveyor	10
Campbell, John, Invercargill, Dentist	10
France, James Montague, Invercargill, Dentist	50
France, Martha Eleanor, Wife of John France, Nokomai	50
Macalister, William, Invercargill, Solicitor	10
Total	1,000

JOHN FRANCE,

Manager.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1903.

Witness to signature—Thos. Meredith, Clerk, Invercargill.

I, John France, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. That the above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN FRANCE.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 9th day of April, 1903—John Stead, J.P. 533

THE GOLD CHAIR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1903.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,

Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for part of Lot 2 on deposited Plan No. 104 of Section 341, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 39, 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 7th day of May, 1903.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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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 23rd day of May, 1903.

3300. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 33-9 perches, part of Section 264, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant Company.

3354. JULIUS DECIMUS TRIPE.—2 roods 0-6 perch, Sections 400 and 401, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3361. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—19 acres 2 roods 5-2 perches, Section 97, Town of Wanganui; also part of Suburban Sections 20, 21, and 88 of the said town; and also part of Sections 7, 8, and 9, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by purchasers.

3365. JOHN DUNCAN.—1 rood, Section 10, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Elizabeth Norwood, Emma Norwood, and Annie Norwood.

3368. ELIZABETH WAYLAND.—2 acres and 3 perches, Subdivisions 15 and 16, Akura Block, Tiffen Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

9497. MICHAEL DONOVAN.—3½ perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

9507. MARY ANN GARLAND.—20 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 974, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Edwin Garland and Applicant.

9514. ALBERT WILLIAM BYRCH.—114 acres 2 roods 2 perches, parts of Rural Sections 7755, 7756, 7757, 7759, 7760, 7833, 7834, 7835, 7836, 7837, and 7839, Blocks III. and VII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9520. ALBERT WILLIAM BYRCH.—402 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7758, 7831, 7833, and 8041, and parts of Rural Sections 7720, 7753, 7755, 7756, 7757, 7759, and 7837, Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9526. SAMUEL ROLLIN WEBB.—1 rood, Section 84, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Louisa Jane Ericksson.

9527. WILLIAM KELLY.—30 acres, Rural Section 12629, Block XIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9529. JOHN HALL.—34½ perches, part of Rural Section 1226, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 1972, the Public Trustee to George Stubbs, of Lots 89, 90, 91, and 92 of the Township of Hastings, which said lots are part of the land comprised in Vol. xxxiv., folio 210, of the register-book.—Evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession for non-payment of rent and breach of covenants in the said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

997. CHARLES STUART CURTIS.—Part of Section 4, Fiszroy District. Area, 2 acres and 36-5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1958).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

Part of Section 18, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS MILLEA, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4536.

Part of Section 69, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—NARY SIEVWRIGHT and ALFRED JAMES, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4540.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ALBERT MEREDITH CHIVERS and SAMUEL HOLDEN HOWIE as Cycle Manufacturers and Importers, at Auckland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Albert Meredith Chivers retires from the business, which will be continued by the said Samuel Holden Howie on the same premises, under the style of "Chivers and Howie." All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Holden Howie.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1903.

S. HOLDEN HOWIE.

Witness to signature of Samuel Holden Howie—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland.

A. M. CHIVERS.

Witness to signature of Albert Meredith Chivers—Geo. A. Gribbin, Solicitor, Auckland.

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THE F. W. MADDOX AND COMPANY'S METROPOLITAN CHEMICAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting, duly convened, and held at J. J. K. Powell's premises, at 5b, Taranaki Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up accordingly."

It was further resolved, "That Mr. John Marten Butt, of Wellington, Commission Agent, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Wellington, the 8th day of April, 1903.

J. M. BUTT,

Liquidator.

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THE RANGER ROAD-SWEEPER COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 139A, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 7th April, 1903, the following resolution was carried: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Ranger Road-sweeper Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting Mr. C. L. RUSSELL, of 139A, Hereford Street, Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator.

C. L. RUSSELL,

Liquidator.

8th April, 1903.

139A, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

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I ISAAC THOMPSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1903, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd day of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

I. THOMPSON.
Dated at Christchurch, 15th April, 1903. 534

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Hawera, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the "unimproved value thereof."

I HEREBY give notice that a poll on the above proposal was taken on the 8th day of April, 1903, and that result of poll was as follows:—

Voters on roll..	602
Votes recorded	139
Number of votes for proposal	129
Number of votes against proposal	9
Number of informal votes	1

And I therefore declare the above proposal to be negatived.

B. C. ROBBINS,
Mayor.
Hawera, 9th April, 1903. 537

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Partnership existing between them under the title of "Quick and Smith," Sharebrokers, has this day expired by effluxion of time. All debts due by the firm will be paid by E. R. Smith, and it is requested that all amounts due to the firm be paid to him.

E. R. SMITH.
F. IRWIN,
Dunedin,
31st March, 1903

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted by me as hitherto under the same title-viz., "Quick and Smith."
545 E. R. SMITH.

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