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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Matakoho Parish, Matakoho 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 Matakoho Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 6	5, Matakoho Parish	XIV.	Matakoho	R. 4807	Green

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 the Taking of Land for Road through Matakoho Parish, Matakoho Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 1 0 4	5 Matakoho Parish	XIV.	Matakoho	R. 4807	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 in Otago withdrawn from Lease as a Village Settlement.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as it relates to the section of land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said section is hereby withdrawn from lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 51, Block XIV., Lower Wanaka Survey District.

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

Regulations under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," 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 consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

Electors Lists and Rolls.

1. The Clerk of the Christchurch Tramway Board shall, on or before the 1st day of May in the year 1903, and in every subsequent year on or before the 5th day of March, make out for each sub-district, as defined in section 4 of the said Act, a list of the electors as defined in section 6 of the said Act.

2. Every such list of electors shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make every such list as complete as possible, and for that purpose he shall place thereon the name—

(a.) Of every person of whose qualification or qualifications as an elector he is satisfied; and also

(b.) Of every person who makes and delivers or transmits to him at his office a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter prescribed.

4. Every claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a minister of religion, or an elector of the district, or the Clerk of the Board, or the Clerk of any local authority.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board and of the Clerk to keep at the office of the Board a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the proper use of claimants for the purposes aforesaid.

6. Names appearing on any sub-district electoral roll in respect of a freehold or rating qualification for any year shall be continued on the sub-district list of electors for the succeeding year, except in the case of persons who are known to the Clerk to have died or to have lost their qualification; and it shall be his duty to report in writing to the

Board all names thus omitted, and the reasons of the omissions.

7. The Clerk shall omit the name of every person enrolled in virtue of a residential qualification who, not being a candidate at the last preceding election, appears from a comparison of the rolls used at such election not to have voted thereat.

8. The Clerk shall keep the sub-district electors lists in his office and allow them to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during office hours until the 5th day of May, 1903, and in each subsequent year until the 12th day of March, and he shall as soon as possible after the said lists have been prepared publicly notify that such lists are ready for inspection at his office.

9. All objections under section 7 of the said Act must be in writing under the hand of the objector, in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, and must be addressed to the Clerk, and delivered at his office on or before the 9th day of May, 1903, and in each subsequent year on or before the 17th day of March.

10. The Clerk shall, in respect of each sub-district, make and sign a list of all such objections in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall keep such lists in his office, and allow them to be inspected without fee by any person interested therein during office hours from the 11th to the 14th day of May in the year 1903, and in each subsequent year from the 18th to the 21st day of March.

11. The Board shall amend each sub-district electors list by correcting every error set forth in any such objection, and proved to the satisfaction of the Board to exist therein; and the Chairman of the Board shall initial every alteration so made in any sub-district electors' list.

12. At a sitting of the Board to be held not later than the 15th day of May in the year 1903, and of which previous notice shall be given in three consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the district, and in each subsequent year at the annual sitting of the Board mentioned in section 7 of the said Act, the Chairman and not less than two other members of the Board shall sign each sub-district electors list as amended, and shall certify thereon to its being correct, and for the year 1903; each sub-district electors list so amended and certified shall thereupon come into force as and shall be the Christchurch Tramways District electoral roll for the sub-district named therein; and for each subsequent year each sub-district electors list so amended and certified shall be the Christchurch District electoral roll for the sub-district named therein, and shall come into force upon the 1st day of April following such annual sitting; and in every case every such electoral roll shall continue in force until a new electoral roll comes into force in like manner.

13. A copy of each sub-district electors roll and of all its supplements, and also the original manuscript roll with all its amendments and corrections, shall be kept open for public inspection at the office of the Clerk, during office hours, without fee.

14. For the purpose of amending any sub-district electors list or roll by the addition of new names after such sub-district electors list has become the sub-district electors roll, supplementary sub-district electors lists may from time to time be prepared; and with respect to every such supplementary list or roll the following regulations shall apply:—

(1.) The names shall be entered therein in alphabetical order of surnames, and shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with the number next following the last number in the preceding list then in force.

(2.) Each supplementary sub-district electors list shall be deemed to be incorporated with the original sub-district electors list, and, when amended, corrected, signed, and certified in manner provided by Regulation 12, shall be a supplementary district electors roll, and be deemed to be incorporated with the original district electors roll then in force.

15. Appeals to a Stipendiary Magistrate under section 7 of the Act may be made as follows:—

(1.) An objection in writing under the hand of the objector shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court not later in the year 1903 than the 18th day of May, and not later in any subsequent year than the 7th day of April, and a copy of such objection shall also on or before the same days respectively be lodged with the Clerk.

(2.) The objection may be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as may be.

(3.) The Magistrate shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time, not being later than ten days after the last day appointed for lodging such objections, as he appoints, and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of the date so appointed.

16. In case any sub-district electoral roll is not, from any cause whatever, made out and completed so as to come into force at the prescribed time, the sub-district electoral roll for the preceding year shall (unless the time for making out and completing a new roll is extended) be in force for the year for which a roll has not been made out and completed as aforesaid.

17. (a.) As soon as practicable after any original sub-district electoral roll, or any supplementary district electoral roll, comes into force, copies thereof shall be printed by the Board.

(b.) But where the total number of electors on any roll or supplementary roll does not exceed 200, the Board may declare that such roll or supplementary roll shall be typewritten and not printed, and whenever there shall be in existence a sufficient number of printed copies of any sub-district electoral roll or supplementary roll, it shall not be obligatory on the Board to reprint such roll or supplementary roll.

(c.) The Clerk shall supply any person with a copy of the printed or typewritten sub-district electoral roll, together with all its printed or typewritten supplements, on payment of 1s.

18. The Clerk is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonably delays—

(1.) To place on the district electors list the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (a) of clause 3 of these regulations; or

(2.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the Act or these regulations.

19. If the Board fails or unreasonably delays to keep at the Clerk's office a supply of blank printed claim forms for the free use of claimants, as provided by clause 5 of these regulations, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the Act or these regulations, every person (whether the Clerk or any member of the Board) who is party to or responsible for such failure or delay is severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form of Electors List for the Christchurch Tramways Sub-district of

No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Description.	Address.	Qualification whether Freeholder, Ratepayer, or Residential.	Situation of Property.

, Clerk.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Claim for Enrolment.

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

CLAIM for Enrolment on the Electors List [or Roll] of the Sub-district of

To the Clerk.

I, THE undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the electors list [or roll] of the said sub-district on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

1. The qualification is possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife), whose full name is (Set out full name of husband or wife)].

(In the Case of a Freeholder's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list [or roll] as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within the said sub-district—[Set out description of land by reference to section and block]—the capital value whereof is not less than £25.

(In the Case of a Rating Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the electors list [or roll] as ratepayer in respect of the following property within the said sub-district:—

Building, if any: Section: Block:
 Street: Number on valuation list, if known: Term of lease, if any:

(In the Case of a Residential Occupant's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the residential list [or roll] as being and for not less than three months now last past having been in occupation, as undermentioned, of a building within the said sub-district as tenant at a rental at the rate of not less than £10 per year for each residential occupant under the tenancy. [Set out the description and situation of the building, or, if more than one, then of each building occupied during any portion of the three months, specifying in each case the name of the landlord, the term of the tenancy, the rental payable thereunder, the period of actual occupation, and, if the number of occupants under the tenancy exceeds one, the number of them and the name of each of them.]

(In every case.)

3. I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at this day of 190
 Claimant.

Signed by the said, the claimant, in the presence of me— J. P. [or Postmaster, or minister of religion, or Clerk of Board, or Clerk of local authority, or elector of sub-district].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Objection to Electors List [or Roll].

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

Sub-district of I, [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the electors list [or roll] of the said sub-district on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection, as set forth in section 7 of the Act, as are applicable].

Given under my hand, this day of 190

Received by me, this day of 190
 Clerk.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

List of Objections to the Electors List [or Roll] for the Sub-district of

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

Name of Person objecting.	Name of Person to whom Objection relates, and Nature of Objection.		Grounds of Objection.
	Entered on List [or Roll] though not entitled so to be.	Not entered on List [or Roll] though entitled so to be.	

, Clerk.

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

Land taken for a Native School at Kaikahata.

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 Ngapuketurna 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, Ngapuketurna 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.

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.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Lake	Lower Wanaka	22	XIV.	A. R. P. 8 3 33	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 4 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 3 7
"	"	51	"	A. R. P. 3 3 3	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 2 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 1 7

Small open sections, near Pembroke Township, on the shores of Lake Wanaka.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Upper Harbour East 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

JAMES SIM

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alfred F. Blatch, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Harbour East Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HAMILTON KNOWLES

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MATHESON GREENWOOD

to be a cadet in the office of the Official Assignee at Auckland from the 14th April instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Promotion of Officer, Permanent Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Captain William Coyle (late Coast Brigade R.E.) to be Major. Date of commission, 28th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Honorary Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

The Reverend Sydney Hawthorne (10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL from the command of the Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade to the Wellington Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Major JAMES ALLEN

from No. 2 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers), to the Dunedin Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Captain HENRY PARKER, V.D.,

from No. 3 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers), to the Auckland Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM JAMES STRONG,

No. 2 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers), to the Dunedin Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Captain RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK

from No. 6 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers), to the Wellington Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Lieutenant JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER SPINLEY

from No. 8 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers), to the Auckland Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT GARDNER

from No. 9 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers), to the Auckland Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

GEORGE JONATHAN DORMER, Pay- and Quarter-master,
1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers,

to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 25th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Augustus William Jones to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Philip John Cocks to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 23rd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

No. 1 Company, St. Patrick's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

No. 2 Company, St. Patrick's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

No. 3 Company, Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wanganui. Acceptance to date from 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

No. 4 Company, Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wanganui. Acceptance to date from 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Name of Deceased Volunteer Officer (killed in Action, South Africa) removed from the Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM GEORGE FORSYTHE, New Zealand Militia, and Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers,

be erased from the New Zealand Army List, he having been killed in action at Langverwacht, South Africa, on 24th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Non-commissioned Officer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of No. 25,

Acting-Corporal JOHN WILLIAM MURPHY, Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

from the New Zealand Volunteer Force—dismissal to date from the 3rd April, 1903—he having been convicted in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Wellington, on the 20th of February, 1903, of killing a sheep by shooting it from a railway-carriage when returning from rifle practice.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Major William Harold Sefton Moorhouse. Resignation to date from 25th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Garencieres Rose. Date of resignation, 27th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Robert Cotterill. Date of resignation, 18th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant George Patrick Murray. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant George John Harford. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Ritchings Grant. Date of resignation, 23rd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Richard Stratford Ward. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

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

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Matthew Muir. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Remuera Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Remuera Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

REMUEIRA ROAD BOARD.—WATERWORKS BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the Remuera Road Board, made in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," by special order, and sealed with the common seal of "The Inhabitants of the Remuera Road District" on the 20th day of March, 1903:—

In pursuance of sections 126 to 131 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and Part I. of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers and provisions it hereunto enabling, the Remuera Road Board hereby makes and levies the following rates, and declares the following as the conditions upon which the said Road Board will supply water on and to all the rateable properties within

the Remuera Road District from the date of these by-laws being duly gazetted.

Explanation of Terms used herein.

"Board" shall mean the Remuera Road Board.

"Ordinary supply" shall mean water supplied by meter, and to be used continuously by householders and residents for their usual purposes.

"Extraordinary supply" shall mean water supplied to builders and others, and water supplied for any other purposes than ordinary supply.

"Consumer" shall mean any person who has applied for or agreed to take water from the Board.

Ordinary Supply.

On properties in the Remuera Road District all consumers to be supplied by meter at the following rates:—

1. If by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. service meter and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. service pipe, at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, and minimum charge shall be for 2,500 gallons at least per quarter. Rent of meter, 1s. 3d. per quarter in addition.
2. If by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. service meter and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. service pipe, at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, and minimum charge shall be for 3,500 gallons at least per quarter. Rent of meter, 2s. per quarter in addition.
3. If by 1 in. service meter and 1 in. service pipe, at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, and minimum charge shall be for 5,000 gallons at least per quarter; rent of meter 3s. 6d. per quarter in addition.

4. All applications for the supply of water shall be made in writing at the office of the Board in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

5. Rates by meter shall be payable quarterly.

6. The fee for cutting off and turning on water-supply, 5s. each.

7. Persons making application for connection with the water-main shall pay to the Board 30s. for laying service pipe and necessary work in connection therewith to the boundary of the property to be supplied. This applies to applications made after 30th April, 1903.

8. Meters shall be fixed in such places as the Board shall direct, and be charged for as mentioned in scale of charges.

9. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, or be considered so or to do so by the officer duly appointed by the Board, he shall estimate the consumption at the average of the previous four quarters charged to the consumer, and such decision shall be final, and the consumer shall pay the Board in accordance with such decision.

10. All water-meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the keys of both meters and boxes, duly labelled with the name of the owner, must be lodged at the office of the Board. If required by the consumer the box may have a glass front.

Extraordinary Supply.

11. Temporary supply to builders and others by meter shall be paid for at the rate of 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge for at least 10,000 gallons; but no rent shall be charged for the meter, and the consumer shall return the same to the Board in good order and condition.

Plumbers.

12. Competent plumbers, approved by the officer appointed by the Board, may be licensed by the Board to lay pipes and do any work in connection with water-supply on payment of an annual fee of £1 1s., or by paying 2s. 6d. for every authority issued. No person, unless duly licensed by the Board, shall attach or alter or do any work in connection with any service pipe, or in any other way interfere with any pipe, tap, cock, or any matter or thing connected with the water-supply.

13. No licensed plumbers shall do any work connected with the water-supply without giving at least one clear day's notice thereof, and receiving written authority to do such work from the officer appointed by the Board.

14. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in performing any work whatever, either through bad workmanship or inferior material.

15. All work shall be done to the satisfaction and approval of the Waterworks Engineer or other officer appointed by the Board, and must be passed by him before the water shall be turned on at the main.

16. All drawing-cocks used must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as "screw-down" valves; and in exposed or public places must be enclosed with a wood or iron box, under lock and key, of a size, quality, and description approved on behalf of the Board.

17. Every licensed plumber shall forward a monthly return (on forms supplied to him) of the work he has done during the preceding month to the office of the Board, and shall not be entitled to do any work in connection with the waterworks while he makes default in complying herewith.

18. In no case will the use of instantaneous-closing taps, valves, or cocks be permitted. Galvanised-iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite sizes suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the engineer or other officer appointed by the Board.

19. No direct connection shall be made with any steam-boiler or water-engine except by special consent of the Board, nor under any circumstances shall any connection be made whereby any water may be conveyed from any pipe to any water-closet.

Rates in Arrear.

20. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water rate being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on (excepting temporary supplies, which may be cut off after twenty-four hours' notice), it shall be competent for the officers of the Board to cut off any such supply in such manner as may be deemed advisable.

General.

21. No consumer shall attach or connect, or permit or allow to be attached to or connected with the waterworks any pipe or other apparatus, nor alter, permit, or allow any alteration to be made in any existing pipe or apparatus so attached or connected, unless the work be done by a licensed plumber, and unless notice in writing in that behalf shall have been given by the licensed plumber employed to the Waterworks Engineer or other officer appointed by the Board, and the consent of such officer or engineer shall have been first obtained.

22. The Waterworks Engineer or other officer appointed by the Board shall keep a list of such plumbers as the Board shall license as aforesaid, to be called the List of Licensed Waterworks Plumbers, and it shall be lawful for the Board at its discretion to remove from such list the name of any plumber who in the opinion of such Engineer or officer shall have shown incapacity or shall have been guilty of negligence or any misconduct, or shall have refused or neglected to supply such Engineer or officer with any information required by him in reference to any work done or being done by such licensed plumber in connection with the waterworks, and to cancel his license as such plumber.

23. No person shall use on his property any water coming from the Board's mains unless the same shall have passed through the meter measuring his supply.

Wrong or False Information.

24. No person shall give to any officer of the Board false information upon any matter pertaining to water-supply.

Penalties.

25. Any person who shall violate or fail to do or observe, or who shall in any way contravene, any of the above rules or any of the matters or things laid down in these by-laws, or who shall do any act, matter, or thing which he is prohibited from doing or is not allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, shall for each and every such offence forfeit and pay a sum on conviction of £5, or of such lesser sum as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

SCHEDULE.

To the Remuera Road Board.

I HEREBY request that you will, at your earliest convenience, make the necessary connection from your water-main in Street to my property abutting thereon, so that I and my property there may be supplied with water (supply), inch service-pipe and meter; and I agree that if you consent to such request I will, while such connection remains, pay the price for such water and connection and the rent of such meter, and observe, perform, and conform to the conditions and regulations specified in your Waterworks By-laws, dated the day of , 1903.
Dated this day of , 190 .

Passed by the Remuera Road Board at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 20th day of March, 1903; and the common seal of the Inhabitants of the Remuera Road District was affixed in the presence of—

E. MITCHELSON, Chairman.
ARTHUR C. WHITNEY,
W. J. PARKER,
F. B. WINSTONE,
CHARLES RANSON,
WM. J. DINNISON, Clerk. } Members.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Waterworks By-laws were duly passed by special order, and sealed with the common seal of "The Inhabitants of the Remuera Road District," at a meeting of the Remuera Road Board held on the 20th day of March, 1903.

WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk of the Remuera Road Board.

7th April, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is a copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 22nd April, 1903:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 113 of 'The Public Works Act, 1894,' and section 8 of 'The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900,' dated the 27th January, 1902, the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of providing Manawatu County Council's share of the cost of construction of that portion of the main road between Foxton and Palmerston North, in the Manawatu Road District (now Kairanga County), leading from the Oroua Bridge eastward towards Longburn, a distance of about 2 miles 33½ chains, and known as the Ngawhakarau Road—such loan to be for a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum—the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ngawhakarau Special-rating District, comprising Sections 67 to 86 inclusive, 117, 118, 119, of subdivision Section 384, Blocks XV., XVI., Te Kawau Survey District; Sections 319, 320, 337, 338, 339, 386, 334, Blocks X., XV., XVI., Te Kawau Survey District; Sections 335, 336, Blocks III., IV., Mount Robinson Survey District; Himatangi Section I, Blocks II., III., Mount Robinson, and Block XIV. Te Kawau Survey Districts; Sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of the Mangawhata Estate, Blocks XL., XV., XVI., Te Kawau Survey District; and that portion of the Rangitikei-Manawatu B and B1 in the Kawakawa Riding, Blocks XV., XVI., Te Kawau Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the County Offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
THOMAS CLARK,
Councillor.
FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 22nd April, 1903.

F. PURNELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Drury Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them on that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Drury Road

Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £96, authorised to be raised by the Drury Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of the road-works executed with the loan of £955 previously raised, and being an additional 10 per cent. of that sum, the said Drury Road Board makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Drury Road District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman.
E. MORGAN,
Clerk.

I beg to certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," at a meeting of the Drury Road Board held on 7th March, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on 18th April, 1903.

EDWD. MORGAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special Meeting, 14th March, 1903.

THAT the following resolution be adopted making a special order for the readjustment of all county loans under clause 60 and subsection (c) of clause 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to take effect on the 1st day of August, 1903.—Carried.

Adoption of resolution. Copy.

22nd April, 1903.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

Special Meeting, 18th April, 1903.

That this Council do now confirm the following special order: That for the purpose of the readjustment of the now-existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Horowhenua County Council do hereby order and authorise the said now-existing loans and the inscribed debt in respect of such loans to be readjusted under the provisions of clause 60 and subsection (c) of clause 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the unexpired period of forty-one years, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of August, 1903, the payments to be made by the Horowhenua County Council on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly during the unexpired period of forty-one years as from the 1st day of August aforesaid.—Carried.

Schedule of Loans.

£6,740 6s. 10d., main road, Tokomaru Riding; £3,392 4s. 7d., main road, Otaki Riding; £5,599 10s. 2d., main road, Tokomaru Riding; £251 15s. 7d., main road, Tokomaru Riding; £1,023 16s. 4d., main road, Wirokino Riding; £748 16s. 1d., main road, Wirokino Riding; £507 2s. 1d., drainage loan, Otaki Riding; £436 19s. 4d., main road, Wirokino Riding; £669 9s. 5d., main road, Tokomaru Riding; £1,584 13s. 11d., main road and bridge, Tokomaru Riding; £176 1s. 5d., main road, Rikiorangi (joint), Te Horo Riding; £926 6s. 1d., bridge over Manawatu, Wirokino Riding.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order for readjustment of existing loans has been duly made under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," relating to special orders, and that the same has been duly confirmed on the 18th day of April, 1903.

22nd April, 1903.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is a copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 22nd April, 1903:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the construction of the Pukipuki Road—such loan to be at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for forty-one years—the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Pukipuki Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 8A, 3A, 4, 4A, 2, 6, 7, 7A, 5, 5A, 5B, 5c, of the final subdivision of the Oroua Downs Estate, Blocks IX. and X., Te Kawau Survey District, in the Carnarvon Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the County Offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

F. ROBINSON,
Councillor.

FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order passed on the 18th March, 1903, and confirmed on the 22nd April, 1903.

FRED. PURNELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £600 authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Egmont Road, in the County of Taranaki, in parts where at present unmetalled, and within the boundary over which the Egmont Road Board has control, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Egmont Lower Road Special-rating District, comprising—Paritutu Survey District: Pt. N.R.M., Sub. 1, Block 10, 106 a. 2 r.; pt. N.R.M., Sub. 2, Block 10, 111 a. 2 r.; pt. N.R.M., Sub. 3, Block 10, 142 a. 3 r.; pt. N.R.M., Sub. 4, Block 10, 56 a.; pt. N.R.M., Sub. 5, Block 10, 55 a. 1 r.; Sec. 16, Block 10, 48 a.; pt. Sec. 160, Block 10, 114 a. 3 r.; Sec. L, Block 10, 200 a.; Secs. 42 and 45, Block 10, 142 a.; Secs. 43 and 44, Block 10, 120 a.; Sec. 41, Block 10, 77 a.; Secs. 40, pt. 8 and 7, Block 10, 79 a.; Secs. 92 and pt. 8, Block 10, 77 a. 1 r. 18 p.; pt. 28, pt. 29, and pt. 7, Block 10, 130 a. 3 r. 30 p.; pt. 7, pts. 28 and 29, Block 10, 2 a. and 20 p.; Secs. 18 and 27, Block 10, 85 a.; Secs. 17 and 26, Block 10, 65 a.; pt. Sec. 26, Block 6, 15 a.; pt. Sec. 160, Block 6, 140 a. 1 r.; pt. 136, Block 6, 82 a.; Sec. 25, Block 6, 50 a.; Sec. 124, Block 5, 9 a. 2 r. 5 p.; 21/4,

120/121a, 122/3, and 19, Block 6, 205 a. and 37 p.; Sec. 135, Block 6, 94 a.; 133/4, Block 6, 30 a. 3 r. 11 p.; Sec. 125, Block 5, 10 a. 3 r. 4 p.; Secs. 127, 129, 130, Block 6, 51 a. and 29 p.; Secs. 113 and 114, Block 6, 41 a.; Sec. 126, Block 6, 20 a. and 20 p.; Sec. 128, Block 6, 10 a. 1 r. 34 p.; Sec. 106, Block 6, 7 a. 1 r.; Secs. 101/104, Block 6, 40 a. 1 r. 32 p.; Secs. 105, 107, Block 6, 16 a. 1 r.; Secs. 112, 115, Block 6, 20 a. 1 r. 14 p.; 116, 117, 118, 119, Block 6, 39 a. 1 r. 7 p.; pt. 18 and 20, Block 6, 39 a.; Sec. 18, Block 6, 25 a.; Sec. 17, Block 6, 52 a. and 34 p.; Secs. 108/9, Block 6, 17 a. 2 r. 15 p.; Sec. 110, Block 6, 10 a. 1 r. 13 p.; Secs. 99 and 100, Block 6, 20 a. 2 r. 14 p.; Sec. 98, Block 6, 10 a. 1 r. 20 p.—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1902.

THOS. ROWE,
Chairman, Egmont Road Board.
Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PACIFIC ISLANDS.—PHOENIX GROUP.

"Royal Arthur," at Sydney,
9th April, 1903.

INFORMATION, dated 2nd April, 1903, has been received from Captain J. Phillips, R.M.S. "Aorangi," that on 21st March he verified the existence of the shoal marked E.D. (1899) in lat. 5° 37' S., long. 174° 2' W., on Admiralty Charts, Pacific Ocean, S.W. Sheet No. 780, and Ellice Islands to Phoenix Islands No. 1830. He reports that it is situated in lat. 5° 33' 15" S., long. 173° 49' 45" W. It appears to be a reef of a horse-shoe formation, extending about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in a N.N.E. and a S.S.W. direction. It does not show above water.

Charts affected: 1830, Ellice Islands to Phoenix Islands, 780, Pacific Ocean, S.W. Sheet.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., Central Groups, 3rd edition, 1900, page 245.

ARTHUR D. FANSHAWE,
Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

Notifying Reserves in the Township of Tuatini.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block I., in the Tuatini Native Township, Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Potae Street, towards the south-east by Tokomaru Street, towards the south-west by Toa Street, and towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of the said Block I.; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36447, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue. For a police reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block X., in the Tuatini Native Township, Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rimuroa Street, towards the east by Moana Street, towards the south by Section No. 2 of said Block X., and towards the west by Tuatini Native Allotment of Block X. aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36447, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue. For a reserve for public buildings.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2 of Block X., in the Tuatini Native Township, Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Tuatini Native Allotment and Section No. 1 of Block X., Tuatini Native Township, towards the east by Moana Street, towards the south by Waiotu Road, and towards the west by Tuatini Native Allotment aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36447, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue. For a school-site.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Kidnapper Survey District for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Waimarama No. 3 Block, Kidnapper Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Hastings, 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 parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 7	Waimarama No. 3 Block	Kidnapper.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked E. 1902/2143, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Counties of Horowhenua and Clutha.—Notice No. 772.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th April, 1903.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Horowhenua County Council..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.
Clutha County Council ..	Broom.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Muritai Extension No. 5 of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th April, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in the Town of Muritai Extension No. 5, Wellington 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.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1903.

THE following notices of the election 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.

- Parua Road District, County of Whangarei:
Samuel William Downard.
Joseph Gough.
John McRae.
- Albertland North Road District, County of Rodney:
John Barkley.
William Bleckly Farrand.
Isaac Powell.
William Wharfe.
- Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:
Martin Butler.
Samuel Cowling.
- Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa:
Robert Fisher.
Joseph Gane.
James Keeley.
- Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa:
Frank Joseph Vickers.
William Williamson Livingstone.
William Rothwell.
- Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:
Fredric W. Bills.
F. C. Jones.
Geo. McBeath.
W. H. Noble.
- Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:
A. A. Brown.
Denis Glacken.
Alfred Monk.
- Okotuku Road District, County of Patea:
Peter Emslie.
Spencer Napier.
- Kohi Road District, County of Patea:
John Johnstone.
James McMeekin.
William H. Watkins.
- Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:
Duncan McLean.
Charles F. M. Ross.
Oscar Symes.
- Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:
Frederick Charles Death.
Thomas Wightman.
- Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:
No. 1 Ward—
Manley H. Wybourne.
No. 2 Ward—
Duncan McLean.
No. 3 Ward—
Isaac Lupton.
- Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:
Gavin Hamilton Alexander.
Wilfred Hicks.
Edward Thurston.
Alfred Watton Curry.
- Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine:
Robert Thew.
Oliver Scott Thomson.
William Dixon.
- Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:
John Murchison.
Robert Hennah.

Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School elected.

Education Board, Auckland,
22nd April, 1903.

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board held this day,

PETER MITCHELL MACKAY

was duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Samuel Luke.

JAMES MUIR,
Chairman of Meeting.

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 of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Ashburton Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 264, situated at Ashburton, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptist Church,
The Reverend William Hay.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Ohotu Block.

SALE OF LEASES of about 58,580 acres of Maori Land offered under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the Regulations made thereunder.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders in sealed envelopes, indorsed "Tender for Lot Block District, Ohotu Block," and addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui, will be received at his office up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th June, 1903, for the leases of seventy-eight lots in the Ohotu Block, which is situated about forty-five miles up the Whanganui River and about six miles south of Raetihi Township. The areas offered range from 168 to 3,530 acres, annual upset rentals from £16 16s. to £100. Terms of leases, twenty-one years, with right of renewal.

The block will be open for inspection on and after the 15th May, 1903.

Plans, containing full particulars as to areas, upset rentals, mode of tendering, &c., will shortly be obtainable at the principal post-offices, the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, and from the undersigned.

W. J. BUTLER,
President Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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	191	0	7	4	1½	19	14	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.

TOAROAHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	I.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	351 0 32	2 3	19 15 1

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.

2	I.	351 3 8	2 7½	23 1 9
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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.	352 1 23	2 4½	20 18 6
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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.

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.
			A.	R.	P.		
27	125	Eyre	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.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA DISTRICT.

PART of Section No. 534, Block XI., Hawera Survey District: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 32 perches; 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 Hawera 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, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government at the end of the fifth and tenth years.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as a pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before again being cropped.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the

Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease, including the outer fences around the shelter plantation, and he shall be at liberty to enter upon the other portions of the section not described or included in the lease for that purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	
			£ s. d.	
1 to 20 inclusive	I.	A. R. P. 5 0 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 ls., must 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), 51½ 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.

		2	XV.	323	0	0	0	2	8	21	10	8

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 90 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 13 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 8s. 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.

SALWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWHI HAMLET.

35	XV.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		1	3	0	6	12	2	5	15	8

This section is situated near the south-western corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, adjacent to the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 30 chains westward from Colombo Road South, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office; it comprises flat agricultural land, black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. The improvements on the land consist of boundary fencing, valued at £6 6s., which must be paid for by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land; there are also a fowl-house with run, pigsty, windmill, tanks, &c., and walls of a brick building, all of which are included in the price of the section.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROHENUA 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.
27A	I.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 17 0	£ s. d. (9 5 0 8 11 7*

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

Description and Locality of Section.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	Half-yearly Rent.
141	A. R. P. 16,020 0 0	Patriarch ..	s. d. 0 1-5	£ s. d. 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 lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 5,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, whence posts and firewood can be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile and a half) by good fence. Possession on 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 bush 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	being also period between 1st March, 1904, if dates of sale are as above.
425	3,840	Upper Taramakau ..	4 0 0	
426	4,100	Poerua ..	4 0 0	
427	11,900	Otira ..	6 0 0	
428	35,500	Upper Arahura ..	18 0 0	
429	8,200	Greenstone ..	8 0 0	
430	15,400	Upper Mikonui ..	8 0 0	
431	34,400	Whitcombe Valley ..	17 0 0	
432	10,200	Mount Rangitoto ..	10 0 0	
433	22,700	Upper Waitaha ..	15 0 0	
434	22,000	Lake Ianthe ..	15 10 0	
435	26,100	Mount Adams ..	20 0 0	
436	23,200	Price Range ..	12 0 0	
437	45,500	Upper Wataroa ..	20 0 0	
438	16,100	Saltwater Lagoon ..	12 0 0	
439	17,500	Okarito Lagoon ..	9 0 0	
440	18,900	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 Waney ..	10 0 0	
449	11,000	South of Hope River ..	6 0 0	
450	31,500	George River ..	16 0 0	
451	32,500	Big Bay ..	16 0 0	
452	13,700	Upper Cascade ..	7 0 0	

LOCALITIES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1903-4.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 21st April, 1903.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand railways for 1903-4 is published for general information.

By order,
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei	J. R. Reyburn	Tip-head, Northern Coal Co.'s Mine	Northern (half-screened)	8/6	Accepted (about 300 tons).
	Hikurangi Coal Co.	Waro	Hikurangi	8/	Accepted (about 700 tons).
Kaihu	J. J. Craig	Dargaville	Newcastle (unscreened)	23/	Declined.
Auckland	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	Huntly	Newcastle (small)	19/	"
			Ralph's or Extended Taupiri (screened)	8/	Accepted (about 17,000 tons).
"	Union Collieries (Limited)	Kimihia	Kimihia (screened)	8/	Declined.
"	J. J. Craig	Auckland	Waikato	7/	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	Westport	Newcastle (unscreened)	18/6	"
"	"	Auckland	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	17/6	Accepted.
"	"	Auckland	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	Declined.
Wellington - Napier - New Plymouth	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal co.	Onehunga	Brunner (screened)	24/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
	Ditto	Spit	Brunner (unscreened)	22/	Declined.
Ditto	Blackball Coal Co.	"	"	24/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
	Westport Coal Co.	Foxton	Blackball (screened)	24/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
Ditto	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	25/6	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
	Ditto	"	Brunner (screened)	28/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
Ditto	Westport Coal co.	Wanganui	Brunner (unscreened)	26/	Declined.
	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	24/6	Accepted (about 6,000 tons).
Ditto	Westport Coal Co.	New Plymouth	Brunner (screened)	27/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal co.	"	Brunner (unscreened)	25/	Declined.
Ditto	Westport con. Co.	Wellington	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
	"	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	26/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
Ditto	Blackball Coal co.	"	Brunner (unscreened)	24/	Declined.
	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wellington	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 10,000 tons).
Ditto	"	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
	Blackball Coal co.	"	Blackball (screened)	22/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
Ditto	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wellington	Brunner (screened)	22/6	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
	"	"	Brunner (unscreened)	20/	Declined.
Ditto	Anchor Shipping and Foundry co.	Picton	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	22/6	Accepted.
	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal co.	"	Brunner (unscreened)	22/	Declined.
Ditto	Anchor Shipping and Foundry co.	Nelson	"	21/	"
	Westport Coal co.	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/6	Accepted.
Westport	Westport Coal co.	Cann's Creek or Granity	Ditto	11/	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Greymouth	Brunner (unscreened)	14/	Declined
Westland Lyttelton	Ditto	Brunner	"	12/	Accepted.
	"	Lyttelton	"	21/	Declined.
Ditto	Blackball Coal co.	"	Brunner (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 3,500 tons).
	"	"	Blackball (screened)	23/6	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
Ditto	Harry Leveck	Whitecliffs	Blackball (unscreened)	20/6	Declined.
	John Deans	Glentunnel	St. Helen's	11/9	"
Ditto	Westport Coal co.	Lyttelton	Homebush (screened)	11/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
	"	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	20/	Accepted (about 11,000 tons).
Timaru	Blackball Coal Co.	Timaru	Blackball (screened)	24/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
Ditto	Ditto	"	Blackball (unscreened)	21/	Declined.
	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal co.	"	Brunner (unscreened)	22/6	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
Oamaru	Ditto	Oamaru	"	23/	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Brunner (screened)	25/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1903-4—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Oamaru ..	Blackball Coal Co.	Oamaru ..	Blackball (screened) ..	24/	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
Dunedin-Gore ..	New Zealand Coal and Oil Co.	Stirling ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	21/	Declined.
"	Taratu-Kaitangata Railway and Coal Co.	Lovell's Flat ..	Kaitangata (screened) ..	8/	Accepted (about 10,000 tons).
"	Westport Coal Co.	Dunedin or Port Chalmers ..	Taratu-Kaitangata	8/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Port Chalmers ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	Accepted (about 12,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (screened)	24/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Fortification Coal Co.	Milton ..	Brunner (unscreened)	22/	Declined.
South of Gore	Nightcaps Coal Co.	Nightcaps	Brown (screened) ..	8/	Tender withdrawn.
"	"	"	Nightcaps (screened) ..	7/6	Accepted (about 15,500 tons).
"	"	"	Nightcaps nuts	5/	Declined.
Workshops	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Bluff ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	23/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	J. J. Craig	Onehunga	Brunner nuts (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 350 tons).
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wanganui	"	25/	Accepted (about 350 tons).
"	Ditto	Wellington	"	20/	Accepted (about 550 tons).
"	"	Lyttelton ..	"	21/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	"	Dunedin	"	22/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1903, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	115	53	11	9	188	225	149	22	23	419
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	528	165	37	35	765	225	147	16	22	410
New South Wales	1,066	409	141	119	1,735	904	511	59	40	1,514
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youth Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	142	62	14	10	228	107	76	11	7	201
Fiji ..	24	6	3	1	34	20	14	2	3	39
Other British possessions ..	16	6	1	..	23*	10	8	2	2	22†
Pacific Islands	4	3	..	1	8‡	7	3	1	..	11§
Other foreign ports	31	14	9	5	59||	104	35	6	1	146¶
Totals, March, 1903	1,926	718	216	180	3,040	1,602	943	119	98	2,762
Totals, March, 1902	1,166	605	90	85	1,946	2,566	940	108	98	3,712

* From Cape Town. † For Norfolk Island, 12; Durban, 7; Cape Town, 3. ‡ From Samoa. § For Tonga. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 143; Rio de Janeiro, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	3
Auckland	853	149	714	288	1,002	921	81	621	381	1,002
Wellington	896	150	709	337	1,046	997	74	692	379	1,071
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	2
Lyttelton ..	1	1	..	2	2	67	6	47	26	73
Invercargill	893	96	718	271	989	555	56	359	252	611
Totals, March, 1903	2,644	396	2,142	808	3,040	2,545	217	1,721	1,041	2,762
Totals, March, 1902	1,771	175	1,256	690	1,946	3,506	206	2,674	1,088	3,712

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Wellington, 5 ; departures—from Auckland, 2; Wellington, 17.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1903.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1903 (thirty-one days), and for the corresponding period, 1902 (thirty days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	36	100	14	58	72
2nd Class	206	254	460	166	142	308
Total	270	290	560	180	200	380
Season Tickets			4			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			31			33
Horses			6			5
Carriages						
Dogs			4			2
Total			41			40
GOODS,—			NO.			NO.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves						
sheep			648			819
Pigs						
Total			6 4 8			819
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			6			
Firewood						
Timber			64			9
Grain			12			
Merchandise			188			113
Minerals			300			285
Total			570			407
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			31 1 7			32 11 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5 13 3			4 12 0
Goods			116 1 9			114 13 0
Miscellaneous			9 13 11			2 16 0
Rents and Commission			14 11 3			2 0 0
Total			£177 1 9			£156 13 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	544	372	916	474	280	754
2nd Class	2,003	2,628	4,631	1,600	2,438	4,137
Total	2,637	2,910	5,547	2,170	2,718	4,891
Season Tickets			8			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			139			195
Horses			1			
Carriages			5			
Dogs			11			8
Total			156			203
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			4			4
Cattle			15			13
Calves			5			
Sheep			2			126
Pigs			8			12
Total			34			153
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			6			18
Firewood						
Timber			3,765			3,113
Grain			209			141
Merchandise			231			234
Minerals			6,337			4,151
Total			10,614			7,681
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			251 13 9			222 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 12 10			12 12 0
Goods			1,893 15 6			1,523 14 9
Miscellaneous			30 1 1			19 6 11
Rents and Commission			11 2 2			19 8 8
Total			£2,202 5 4			£1,797 10 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	s.	R.	Total.	s.	R.	Total.
ASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	202	249	6	84	90
2nd Class	790	1,038	1,828	230	9,612	9,842
Total	837	1,240	2,077	236	2,696	2,932
Season Tickets			4			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			NO.			NO.
Parcels			165			98
Hones			6			
Carriages			15			132
Dogs						
Total			186			114
GOODS,—			NO.			NO.
Drays			1			
Cattle						
Calves						
Sheep			60			
P i g s						
Total			61			
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1			
Firewood			6			12
Timber			2,677			2,028
Grain			43			12
Merchandise			121			130
Minerals			4			
Total			2,852			2,189
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			119 11 1			157 5 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			13 16 4			9 9 9
Goods			569 3 3			450 10 6
Miscellaneous			21 10 9			14 17 5
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			1 12 0
Total			£725 13 5			£633 15 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,805	6,560	11,365	4,488	8,284	12,772
2nd Class	33,234	68,180	101,414	27,242	93,032	126,274
Total	33,039	74,740	112,779	31,730	107,316	139,046
Season Tickets			2,557			1,591
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			7,775			6,306
Horses			145			130
Carriages			5			2
Dogs			351			309
Total			8,276			6,747
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			33			42
Cattle			1,891			1,601
Calves			270			518
Sheep			31,176			22,324
Pigs			1,314			302
Total			34,689			24,187
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,256			1,570
Firewood			101			55
Timber			564			462
Grain			4,183			2,346
Merchandise			5,198			4,391
Minerals			4,633			3,946
Total			11,672			8,506
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,994 4 11			10,455 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,094 10 4			728 0 4
Goods			12,049 16 8			9,385 8 3
Miscellaneous			144 17 9			87 7 2
Rents and Commission			370 2 4			140 10 3
Total			£23,653 12 0			£20,796 14 7

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	PASSENGERS, — S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	120	118	238			
2nd Class	1,225	2,940	4,165			
Tot.%,	1,346	3,058	4,403			
Season Tickets						
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		111			
Horses	..					
Carriages	..					
Dogs	..		8			
Total	..		119			
GOODS,—						
Drays	..		No.			No.
Cattle	..					
Calves	..					
Sheep	..		4			
Pigs	..					
Total	..		4			
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool	..		Tons.			Tons.
Firewood	..		11			
Timber	..		5			
Grain	..		36			
Merchandise	..		26			
Minerals	..		24			
Total	..		115			
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		162 6 9			..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		15 7 0			..
Goods	..		25 9 7			..
Miscellaneous	..		0 0 7			..
Rents and Commission	..		6 9 1			..
Total	..		£209 13 0			

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	PASSENGERS, — S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,715	41,562	55,277	12,326	41,654	53,980
2nd Class	70,892	201,240	272,132	61,321	250,794	312,115
Total	84,607	242,802	327,409	73,647	292,448	366,095
Seam Tickets						
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		36,814			31,561
Horses	..		471			436
Carriages	..		89			80
Dogs	..		1,474			1,478
Total	..		38,848			33,555
GOODS,—						
Drays	..		No.			No.
Cattle	..		139			93
Calves	..		1,754			1,646
Sheep	..		331			107
Pigs	..		316,445			217,781
Total	..		321,948			222,864
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool	..		Tons.			Tons.
Firewood	..		4,996			1,956
Timber	..		7,869			7,134
Grain	..		2,484			2,394
Merchandise	..		13,327			11,732
Minerals	..		52,352			43,110
Total	..		38,630			83,839
Total	..		41,617			39,157
Total	..		164,205			138,822
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		26,511 4 6			32,291 0 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		4,348 12 8			3,637 3 2
Goods	..		59,813 2 2			49,080 15 2
Miscellaneous	..		1,301 2 6			1,085 6 5
Rents and Commission	..		2,394 0 10			485 8 8
Total	..		£94,363 2 8			£86,529 14 2

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	PASSENGERS, — S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,231	25,414	36,645	8,849	26,908	35,757
2nd Class	51,788	104,140	155,928	40,159	136,964	177,123
Total	63,019	129,554	192,573	49,008	163,872	212,880
Season Tickets						
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		20,664			18,255
Horses	..		465			464
Carriages	..		57			37
Dogs	..		1,084			1,035
Total	..		22,270			19,791
GOODS,—						
Drays	..		No.			No.
Cattle	..		46			12
Calves	..		3,248			2,408
Sheep	..		667			155
Pigs	..		255,346			167,424
Total	..		2,538			2,102
Total	..		261,845			172,101
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool	..		Tons.			Tons.
Firewood	..		1,914			2,112
Timber	..		1,051			1,013
Grain	..		3,776			3,500
Merchandise	..		13,678			11,764
Minerals	..		7,017			6,269
Total	..		15,734			13,528
Total	..		9,506			5,415
Total	..		52,676			43,601
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		17,555 13 2			20,354 1 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		2,571 10 2			2,286 11 0
Goods	..		28,028 3 10			23,144 9 6
Miscellaneous	..		753 15 10			601 9 3
Rents and Commission	..		1,599 7 1			214 2 6
Total	..		£50,508 15 1			£46,600 14 a

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	PASSENGERS, — S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	869	1,778	2,647	615	1,992	2,607
2nd Class	5,485	19,364	24,849	5,096	20,600	25,696
Total	6,354	21,142	27,496	5,711	22,592	28,303
Season Tickets						
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..		1,298			1,141
Horses	..		78			49
Carriages	..		1			..
Dogs	..		62			53
Total	..		1,439			1,243
GOODS,—						
Drays	..		No.			No.
Cattle	..		4			2
Calves	..		59			62
Sheep
Pigs	..		1,138			766
Total	..		15			3
Total	..		1,218			338
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool	..		Tons.			Tons.
Firewood	..		192			54
Timber	..		4			3
Grain	..		160			118
Merchandise	..		8,588			3,889
Minerals	..		454			420
Total	..		1,324			1,208
Total	..		18,291			15,323
Total	..		24,013			21,017
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..		1,642 1 4			1,746 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..		181 13 2			136 19 0
Goods	..		4,388 10 0			3,979 9 6
Miscellaneous	..		238 13 1			153 15 11
Rents and Commission	..		51 2 4			19 5 6
Total	..		£6,501 19 11			£6,035 10 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—	8					
1st Class	48	82	125	18	128	146
2nd Class	2,183	8,098	10,911	1,931	8,504	10,435
Total	2,226	8,110	10,386	1,949	8,638	10,581

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	5	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	399	346
Horses	1	
Carriages		
Dogs	ii	ii
Total	411	360

	No.	No.
GOODS,—		
Drays		
Cattle	1	
Calves	1	
Sheep	68	35
Pigs		
Total	70	35

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	90	
Wool		
Firewood	396	354
Timber	218	222
Grain	172	141
Merchandise	344	389
Minerals	49,127	34,343
Total	50,347	35,952

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	487	9	5	473	3	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	31	0	10	21	14	3
Goods	6,250	11	9	4,464	17	3
Miscellaneous	255	9	9	220	a	3
Rents and Commission	9	16	4	9	0	0
Total	£7,075	8	1	£5,186	17	£

NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	189	282	471	154	298	452
2nd Class	2,248	5,614	7,862	a. 103	4,680	6,783
Total	9,437	5,696	8,335	2,257	4,978	7,935

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	27	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	434	324
Horses		
Carriages	1	1
Dogs	32	28
Total	437	353

	No.	No.
GOODS,—		
Drays	3	
Cattle	1	
Calves		
Sheep	575	208
Pigs	as	17
Total	607	225

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	204	120
Wool	12	16
Firewood	324	432
Timber	361	228
Grain	496	326
Merchandise	247	258
Minerals	466	296
Total	2,110	1,676

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	461	19	7	430	6	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	44	2	1	31	8	1
Goods	788	12	1	592	17	3
Miscellaneous	54	3	6	55	14	9
Rents and Commission	84	0	5	5	8	0
Total	£1,432	17	8	£1,115	14	6

PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	466	1,794	2,260	283	1,132	1,415
2nd Class	2,121	6,852	8,973	1,391	5,618	7,009
Total	2,587	8,646	11,233	1,674	6,750	8,424

Season Tickets		5			0
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	No.	No.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	227	117
Horses	22	1
Carriages	1	
Dogs	22	36
Total	272	154

	No.	No.
GOODS,—		
Drays	2	1
Cattle	1	5
Calves		
Sheep	20,671	6,237
Pigs	8	17
Total	20,682	6,260

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	540	774
Wool	116	227
Firewood	318	288
Timber	58	6
Grain	1,877	1,334
Merchandise	462	247
Minerals	590	451
Total	3,961	3,327

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	579	1	11	458	13	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32	18	5	17	12	1
Goods	1,191	13	6	810	3	9
Miscellaneous	70	2	6	125	12	4
Rents and Commission	7	10	0	32	10	0
Total	£1,881	6	4	£1,444	11	7

Railway Department, 28th April, 1903.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.			Total to Date.	Four-weekly.			Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NORTH ISLAND,—													
Kawakawa ..	8	177	1	9	1,972	18	11	369	8	9	2,807	4	0
Whangarei ..	23	2,202	5	4	20,009	1	8	957	17	5	9,301	4	1
Kaihu ..	17	725	13	5	6,143	5	8	481	9	10	4,239	11	11
Auckland ..	341	23,658	12	0	236,342	9	9	12,688	0	2	148,850	1	9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	209	13	0	1,787	19	2	161	16	1	1,157	9	2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	50,508	15	1	522,302	1	6	26,794	3	3	374,304	5	3
Total ..	868	77,477	0	7	788,557	16	8	41,452	15	6	540,659	16	2
MIDDLE ISLAND,—													
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	94,363	2	8	1,006,855	10	2	57,212	17	5	690,338	8	2
Westland ..	112	6,501	19	11	73,824	12	0	3,744	9	8	47,055	4	5
Westport ..	31	7,075	8	1	77,081	4	3	3,730	16	8	39,133	13	5
Nelson ..	33	1,432	17	8	14,370	1	8	1,329	4	10	14,903	7	1
Pictou ..	34	1,881	6	4	13,348	11	2	875	13	2	11,264	17	10
Total ..	1,423	111,254	14	8	1,185,479	19	3	66,893	1	9	802,755	10	11
Grand total ..	2,291	188,731	15	3	1,974,037	15	11	108,345	17	3	1,343,415	7	1

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.						
		Four-weekly.			Total to Date.	Four-weekly.			Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
NORTH ISLAND,—																
Kawakawa ..	8	156	10	19	1,720	1,815	15	86	612	195	18	4	2,016	17	7	
Whangarei ..	23	1,797			17,201	1,815	15	86	612	195	18	4	2,016	17	7	
Kaihu ..	17	725	13	5	6,143	5	8	481	9	10	4,239	11	11	5,513	18	6
Auckland ..	341	20,796	15	11	214,353	153	10	813	404	29	10	10	139,028	3	6	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	46,600	14	2	481,650	10	5	31,308	12	1	350,723	18	10	55,82	581	a
Total ..	840	69,985	8	7	724,990	4	1	45,795	13	0	506,299	2	3	69	628	12
MIDDLE ISLAND,—																
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	86,529	14	2	986,670	17	3	51,420	4	8	650,692	12	3	65	829	3
Westland ..	112	6,035	10	2	73,052	8	1	3,711	7	7	43,557	4	9	59	62	5
Westport ..	31	5,186	17	5	65,816	9	0	2,561	6	7	31,079	4	7	47	22	2
Nelson ..	33	1,115	14	6	13,079	14	10	1,086	6	5	11,948	11	7	91	35	396
Pictou ..	21	1,444	11	7	10,976	16	4	1,082	18	3	8,660	11	11	78	70	522
Total ..	1,395	100,312	7	10	1,149,596	5	6	59,862	3	6	745,938	4	7	64	89	1,123
Grand total ..	2,235	170,297	16	5	1,874,586	9	7	105,657	16	6	1,252,237	6	10	66	80	2,252

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

Railway Department, 28th April, 1903.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.							
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1903	324,084	900,518	1,773,518	4,577,270	7,575,390	118,431	731,762	12,737	16,463	34,202	780,347	192,193	9,375	9,086	3,821	333,618	844,987	559
1902	288,322	867,864	1,524,760	4,675,190	7,356,136	100,778	677,804	11,926	15,063	30,404	721,640	156,476	6,611	6,847	2,724	860,551	55,159	2,865,041
Inc.	35,762	32,654	248,758	..	219,254	17,653	53,958	811	140	3,798	58,707	35,716	7,764	2,239	1,096	473	6,685	1,122,518
Dec.	..	..	..	97,920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Tons.

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.			Wool.			Firewood.			Timber.			Grain.			Merchandise.			Minerals.			Total.		
	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.	Tons	c.	qr.
1903	121,092	0	0	116,309	0	0	100,496	0	0	436,008	6	0	718,375	16	0	633,684	18	0	1,604,425	19	0	3,730,393	19	0
1902	86,378	0	0	101,878	0	0	100,236	0	0	427,153	3	0	813,344	12	0	656,394	11	0	1,443,792	9	0	3,529,176	15	0
Increase	34,714	0	0	14,431	0	0	262	0	0	8,855	3	0	..	..	..	77,290	7	0	160,633	10	0	201,211	4	0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94,968	16	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1903, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	cast of Opened Lines			cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,483	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	8,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,551	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	332,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	187,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	161,909	0	0	..	..	..
Picton	307,330	0	0	130,306	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	53,258	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

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

Railway Department, 28th April, 1903.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st April, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 25th 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, 1903-22.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	Pouritanga te Awba (557-8, 1/242) Kaihu No. 2B.
2	H. Patuawa, W. Patuawa, and others (874-12, 1/252).. Opanake No. 1D.
3	Pouaka Parore (557-9, 1/268)	.. .. . Kaihu No. 2B.

NEW APPLICATION.

4	Taniora Hohepa, Te Arahī Hohepa, and Hapakuku Moetara Tatarariki No. 18 (Lot 18, Parish of Tatarariki). (867-6, 1,292)	
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APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	W. Henare Toka and others (874-32, 1/275)	.. .. . Opanaki No. 1A.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st April, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-5.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-26)	15th April, 1903	.. Lot 150, Parish of Pepepe	Hakaraia Ponaru, of Waahi, Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

Notice under Section 18 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

MARAHAKO, AWANUI-HAPARAPARA, TUNAPAHORE, KAPUARANGI, AND OTHER BLOCKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the said section of the said Act will reassemble at Opotiki, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1903, to continue the inquiries as to the blocks of land above mentioned.
 The evidence with reference to the Tunapahore and Kapuarangi Blocks will, if possible, be taken first.
 Given at Auckland, this 15th day of April, 1903. H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chairman.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1903-57)	.. 11th March, 1903	.. Waikopiro, Block VIII. (part of)	Te One Paora to Nancy Timperley.
2	Lease (1903-65)	.. 21st March, 1903	.. Hua District, Section 86	Mariama Putaputa and another to William John Smith.
3	Transfer (1903-66)	.. 28th April, 1903	.. Part of Subdivision 12 of Section 3, Hutt	Ripeka Love to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1903-18.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
293	Lease (1903-64)	5th August, 1890	Aorangi (Upper), Section 19	Kereama Paoe and others to Joseph Milton Burnett and others.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1903-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
294	Ropata Tangahoe	Kapiti No. 2 (Maraetakaroro).

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

Date of registration: 27th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:

No. 1A, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,500.

Per fees, &c.: £1.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 91.

Present number of shareholders: 114.

Number of men employed by company: 13.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 509 oz. 7 dwt.; £2,166 7s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 843 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,999 8s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,732 6s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,278 5s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: 19%

Amount of gold in transit: £255 5s. 6d.

Amount of debts due to company: £13 3s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £13 3s. 3d.

Amount of debts due by company: £2,084 1s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £740.

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

H. F. LOGAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1903,
before me—William Gill, J.P. 548

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

Date of registration: 20th March, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:

No. 1A, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £B.677.

Per fees, &c.: 17s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in part payment of properties, on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 12,500.

Amount paid per share: 16s.

Amount called up per share: 16s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,323.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.

Present number of shareholders: 103.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 51 oz. 5 dwt.; £198 11s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 51 oz. 5 dwt.; £198 11s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,804 3s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,246 6s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash and bills receivable in hand: £198 6s. 7d.

Amount of gold in transit: £77 0s. 4d.

Amount of debts due to company—calls: 81,333.

Amount of debts due to company: £873 16s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £2,196 16s. 6d.

Amount of debts due by company: £2,659 1s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £23 10s.

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

H. F. LOGAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1903, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 547

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Manaia on the 4th day of April, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 21st day of April, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting ROBERT WILLIAM HORNBY, of Manaia, Chemist, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Manaia, this 27th day of April, 1903.

R. W. HORNBY,
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Bonanza Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, held at Dunedin on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, the following special resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

2. "That David Larnach be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held at Dunedin on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, the above special resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1903.

ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 557

THE OKARITO AND FIVE-MILE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Johnston Street, Wellington, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1902, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That, it being proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, this meeting resolves that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily."

It was further resolved, "That Mr. G. C. Carter be appointed Liquidator."

And notice is hereby given that, by order of the Supreme Court dated the 21st day of April, 1903, CHARLES EDMUND FABIAN, of the City of Wellington, Sharebroker and Agent, was appointed Liquidator in substitution for the abovenamed G. C. Carter.

Dated at Wellington, the 29th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. E. FABIAN,
Liquidator.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY KINZETT, of Nelson, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

22nd April, 1903. W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxiv, folio 188, in favour of PETER WEBB, of Auckland, Bricklayer, for Lot 3, section 9, of Allotment 14, Section 7, Suburbs, of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

3. M. BATHAM,
Deputy 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 on or before the 1st day of June, 1903.

1213. Applicant: PHOEBE ELIZABETH WARNER.—1 rood 9 perches, being Town Section 526 of the Town of Napier. In occupation of Thomas Timothy McCarthy.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th 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.

993. THOMAS HOOD.—Part of Section 602, Town of New Plymouth; area, 25.4 perches. Occupied by Herbert Cocker.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1981).
Dated this 27th 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 on or before the 30th day of May, 1903.

3364. HUGH VALLANCE and ELEANOR KATE ALLENDER.—8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 150, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

3363. EDMUND PLATT.—8 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 517, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charles Brown as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREDERICK WILLIAM REID MACKAY, M.D. 1895, (Honours), F.R.C.S. Edin. 1897, M.B., C.M., 1892, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th 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-General.

F. REID MACKAY,

Hotel Cecil.

Dated at Wellington, 28th April, 1903. 551

RONALD MACDOUGALL, Lic. et Lic. Midwif. 1888 K. Q. Call. Phys. Ireland, Lic. et Lic. Midwif. 1888 R. Coll. Surg. Ireland (Licent. Midwif. Rotunda Hospital, Dublin), now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd of June, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

RONALD MACDOUGALL.

Dated at Wellington, 30th April, 1903. 559

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned in the business of Storekeepers, carried on at Takaka under the style or firm of "Page and Spurge," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1903.

Mr. HUGH PAGE will carry on the said business, and will receive all debts due to and discharge all the liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1903.

HUGH PAGE,
WALTER SPURGE.

Witness—Jno. P. Hayes, Solicitor, Takaka. 555

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The Kokatahi Stock Sale-yard Company (Limited)

Dated at Hokitika, this 27th day of April, 1903.

VICTOR, GRACE DAY,

561 Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

"The Public Works Act, 1894," and Amendments.

NOTICE TO TAKE LAND FOR WIDENING PARK ROAD.

TO all whom it may concern.—Take notice that it is the intention of "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carterton" to take, for the purpose of widening Park Road, all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 9½ perches, more or less, being part of the section numbered 142 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, situate at the corner of High Street and Park Road, being the property of the Bank of New Zealand, and in the occupation of the said Bank of New Zealand.

And take further notice that a survey of the aforesaid piece of land required to be taken has been made, and a plan thereof prepared, a copy of which said plan has been deposited at the Borough Council Chambers, Carterton, and is now open to inspection there by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And take further notice that all persons affected by the taking of the aforesaid piece of land or by the widening of the said Park Road are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection, and to send such objection in writing within forty days from the present date hereof (being the first publication of this notice) to the Carterton Borough Council, at the Council Chambers, Carterton.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1903.

JAMES BAILLIE,
Mayor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Wanganui Fruit Company (Limited).

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903.

UPON the petition of the Southern Cross Biscuit Company (Limited), being a company incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," carrying on business at Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, a creditor of the abovesaid company, on the 4th day of April, 1903, preferred unto a Judge of the Supreme Court; And upon hearing counsel for the petitioner and for one of the Liquidators appointed for the purpose of the voluntary winding-up of the affairs of the said Wanganui Fruit Company (Limited), and for several creditors and shareholders thereof: And upon reading the said petition; an affidavit of William Samuel Dustin, filed on the 4th day of April, 1903, verifying the said petition; an amendment of the said petition, and an affidavit of the said William Samuel Dustin verifying the same, filed respectively on the 20th day of April, 1903; the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of April, 1903, the *Wanganui Herald* newspaper of the 8th day of April, 1903, and the *Wanganui Chronicle* newspaper of the 9th day of April, 1903, each containing an advertisement of the said petition; and an affidavit of Louis Joseph Duflou, filed on the 17th day of April, 1903; and the two affidavits of Thomas Lloyd, filed on the 17th day of April, 1903, and the 21st day of April, 1903, respectively:

I, Charles Cargill Kettle, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, located at Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, acting for a Judge of the said Court, under the powers in that behalf given to me by Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor under "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Act Amendment Act, 1893," on the 27th day of October, 1893, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 2nd day of November, 1893, and in exercise of the powers given to me by the said Act, and otherwise howsoever, do order,—

(a.) That the said Wanganui Fruit Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same.

(b.) That the costs of the petitioners' solicitors in the matter of the said petition be tared and paid by the official Liquidator.

(c.) That all proceedings subsequent to the date of this order shall be had in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

[Seal.]

CHAS. C. KETTLE,
Registrar, Wanganui.

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