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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in the Town of Pahi, Block III., Hukatere Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
PARISH OF PAPAROA.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Town of	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20.5	160	Pahi	III.	Hukatere ..	12645	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land taken for a Road in Block XVII., Tahoraite 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," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner, and with the consent of the Woodville County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land hereinafter mentioned is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 26	9	XVII.	Tahoraite	985 (red)	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Waikari and Stonyhurst Survey Districts taken for Road Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in the Waikari and Stonyhurst Survey Districts:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 25	7538	Sepia	1	XVII.	Waikari.
2 0 0	7538	Sepia	2	XVII. and XVIII.	Waikari.
0 1 2	25520	Sepia	3	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 3 33	25520	Sepia	4	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 3 15	11044	Sepia	5	I.	Stonyhurst.
2 0 38	11044	Sepia	6	I.	Stonyhurst.
2 0 4	11044	Sepia	7	I. and II.	Stonyhurst.
1 0 30	24396	Sepia	8	II.	Stonyhurst.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20317, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for widening a Street in the Borough of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening a street in the Borough of Greymouth:

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

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

land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of making, widening, and completing the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 1	Greymouth N.R. No. 31, Block 33	187	Borough of Greymouth	R. 4389	Green border

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Withdrawing Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim from the Hauraki Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section ten of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from the Hauraki Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, that area of land particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said mining district shall be deemed to be altered accordingly; and that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, known as the Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim, situated in the Thames Survey District, also the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, and bounded commencing at the northernmost point, Peg I., by a line bearing 210° 46' 41.6 links to Peg II.; thence by a line bearing 168° 22' 54.3 links to Peg III.; thence by a line bearing 88° 25' 16.5 links to Peg IV.; thence by a line bearing 43° 15' 15.0 links to Peg V.; thence by a line bearing 111° 57' 13.6 links to Peg VI.; thence by a line bearing 212° 16' 18.2 links to Peg VII.; thence by a line bearing 236° 5' 18.1 links to Peg VIII.; thence by a line bearing 339° 23' 12.6 links to Peg IX.; thence by a line bearing 58° 52' 12.3 links to Peg X.; thence by a line bearing 52° 59' 8.6 links to Peg I., point of commencement.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto were set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements; and by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, terms and conditions of lease of the said lands were fixed, and it is expedient to revoke the aforesaid Order in Council, and to fix fresh terms and conditions of lease of the lands enumerated therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and doth, by this present Order, hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.—COLAC BAY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
31	XVIII.	18 3 28	0	4 8	0	3 10
32	"	18 1 27	0	4 8	0	3 9
33	"	18 1 27	0	4 8	0	3 9
35	"	17 2 27	0	4 8	0	3 7
36	"	17 2 27	0	4 8	0	3 7
38	"	17 2 27	0	4 8	0	3 7
39	"	17 2 27	0	4 8	0	3 7
40	"	17 2 27	0	4 8	0	3 7

Colac Bay Village is situated on the coast, some six miles from Riverton, and fronts the Riverton-Orepuki Railway-line, being half a mile from Colac Bay Railway-station. Good situation; easy access; ground swampy. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are second-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1903.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the value-

tion for improvements (if any) immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH WOODING,
JOSEPH WEBB,
FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, JUN.,
JOSEPH FIELD, and
JOHN SCOTT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Woodbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1544, situate in the Orari and Geraldine Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3609 and 15892, 3319 and 4007 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 15590 and 15892, 3689 links, and a road-line 430 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 6260 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 17116, 3547 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except therefrom Reserve No. 2823, for a cemetery, and a public road running along the north-western boundary of said reserve, which are included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

William Thomas Robinson,
George William Forbes,
George William Crampton,
Jonathan Gilbert,
Thomas Lewis,
John Hawdon Barnes Oliver, and
William Hodgson

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

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

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and

no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Reserve.	Block.	Area.
Town of Mackenzie ..	3152	XI.	A. R. P. 0 2 21
" ..	3153	XIV.	0 2 14
" ..	3155	..	1 3 16
" ..	3156	..	9 3 1
" ..	3168	..	6 0 39
" ..	3169	..	15 1 20
Cheviot Survey District ..	3170	VII.	23 0 0
" ..	3171	..	15 0 8
Lowry Peaks Survey District ..	3174	XII.	36 1 0
" ..	3175	..	9 2 2
Cheviot Survey District ..	3176	VII.	9 1 16
" ..	3178	..	13 3 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN HENRY, of Dunsandel, Farmer;
JOHN McMILLAN, of Dunsandel, Farmer;
GEORGE LILL, of Dunsandel, Farmer;
JOHN WILLIAM IRVING, of Dunsandel, Farmer;
JAMES BROWN, of Dunsandel, Sheep-farmer;
SAMUEL SHERRARD, of Dunsandel, Storekeeper; and
JOHN TALBOT WRIGHT, of Dunsandel, Farmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 316, situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section No. 9064, 95.3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN BONSTEAD,
FRANCIS HENRY DUNDERDALE,
CECIL KREBELL,
WILLIAM CROSS, and
HENRY BENTON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Alfredton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 201, Block XII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Moroa Native Reserve and the abutment of a road, 1269 links; towards the east by Section No. 204, 4039 links; towards the south by Section No. 79, 760 links, by the abutment of a road, 88 links, and by Section No. 116, 2187 links; towards the west by the Ihuraua River, 6050 links, by a line, 279 links, and by a public road, 667 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a road, 101½ links, and by Section No. 202, 2202 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Injurious Birds under "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902."—Notice No. 777.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," 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

The House-sparrow (*Passer domesticus*),
The Yellow-hammer (*Emberiza citrinella*), and
The Greenfinch, sometimes called Green Linnet (*Ligurimus chloris*),

to be injurious birds within the meaning of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dividing Middle Island into Districts under "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902."—Notice No. 778.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," that in order to insure concerted and simultaneous action the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may from time to time divide the whole or any portion of the colony into districts, with such names and boundaries as he thinks fit: And whereas it appears to be expedient to make provision as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby divide the Middle Island of New Zealand into eight districts for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby assign to the said districts the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Names.	Boundaries.
Marlborough District	The Counties of Sounds, Marlborough, and Kaikoura: including the Boroughs of Blenheim and Picton; the Town District of Havelock; and the Awatere, Wairau, Spring Creek, Omaka, Picton, and Pelorus Road Districts.
North Canterbury District	The Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton: including the City of Christchurch; the Boroughs of Akaroa, Ashburton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Lyttelton, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston; the Town Districts of Amberley, Hampstead, Tinwald, and Southbridge; and the Waipara, Ashley, Kowai, Mandeville and Rangiora, Eyreton, Cust, West Eyreton, and Oxford Road Districts.
South Canterbury District	The Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Waitaki: including the Boroughs of Hampden, Oamaru, Temuka, Timaru, and Waimate; and the Town District of Geraldine.
North Otago District	The Counties of Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, and Taieri: including the City of Dunedin; the Boroughs of Mosgiel, Caversham, Green Island, Maori Hill, Mornington, Roslyn, St. Kilda, South Dunedin, Hawkesbury, North-east Valley, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, Naseby, and Palmerston; the Town Districts of Grey and Outram; and the Portobello, Otago Heads, Peninsula, and Tomahawk Road Districts.
Middle Otago District	The Counties of Vincent, Trapeka, Bruce, and Clutha: including the Boroughs of Alexandra, Cromwell, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Milton, Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui; and the Town District of Clinton.
Southland District	The Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Lake: including the Boroughs of Arrowtown, Queenstown, Avenal, Campbelltown, East Invercargill, Gladstone, Gore, Invercargill, Mataura, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, and Riverton; and the Town Districts of Otautau and Wyndham.
Westland District	The Counties of Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Buller: including the Boroughs of Brunner, Greymouth, Hokitika, Kumara, Ross, and Westport.
Nelson District	The Counties of Collingwood and Waimea: including the City of Nelson, and the Boroughs of Motueka and Richmond.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Authority for Construction of Tidal Dock and Wharf, Greymouth.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two hundred and fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that whenever the Governor is empowered to make an Order in Council for any purpose it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to alter, modify, and revoke such Order:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and made in pursuance of the power given by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," the Greymouth Harbour Board was authorised and empowered to execute or construct a tidal dock and wharf in the Lagoon at Greymouth, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2539:

And whereas it is advisable to revoke such Order in Council, and the authority thereby conferred:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section two hundred and fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and every power and authority thereby conferred upon the said Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice extending Time for holding Election of Board of Conciliation, Marlborough Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by subsection four of section thirty-eight of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which any election shall be held for such time as he thinks fit: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which the first ordinary election of the members of the Board of Conciliation of the Marlborough Industrial District shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," doth hereby extend the time within which the first ordinary election of the members of the Board of Conciliation of the Marlborough Industrial District shall be held to not later than the eighth day of June next.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice extending Time for holding Election of Board of Conciliation, Nelson Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by subsection four of section thirty-eight of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which any election shall be held for such time as he thinks fit: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which the first ordinary election of the members of the Board of Conciliation of the Nelson Industrial District shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," doth hereby extend the time within which the first ordinary election of the members of the Board of Conciliation of the Nelson Industrial District shall be held to not later than the eighth day of June next.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee for the Kihikihī 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

DAVID MILLAR ROSS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Andrew Ross, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kihikihī 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 seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Native Reserve, Westland Land District, brought under the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section twenty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me on this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all the provisions of the said Act, and the regulations thereunder, shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, situate on the north side of the Grey River, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, being Native Reserve, Section 1, Block VI., Mawheranni Survey District, in Square 118: as the same is delineated in the record map in the Lands and Survey Office at Hokitika.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Trustee for the Tamaru 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

WILLIAM EVANS

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Hutchison Sutter, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tamaru 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 thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Ellesmere 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

CHARLES HUGH WILLIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Inwood, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere 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 thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Te Uku Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Raglan County Council.	<p style="text-align: center;">TE UKU.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20A of the Parish of Whaingaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 300 and 315 links; towards the south-east by land granted to J. Wallis, 920 links; towards the south-west by the Mangakino Stream; and towards the north-west by a line, 955 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 21, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Mangawharariki Township, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by public road; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 16; and thence towards the south-west by Kelpie Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public-school reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in Blocks I., II., and V., Mount Fyffe Survey District, in the Marlborough Land District, and containing by admeasurement 188 acres, more or less—viz., 21 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the west bank of the Puhipuhi River, and marked A on plan; 2 acres, being an island situated in the middle of the Puhipuhi River, and marked B on plan; 2 acres, being an island situated near the east bank of the Puhipuhi River, and marked C on plan; 54 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the west bank of the Puhipuhi River, and marked D on plan; 7 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the west bank of the Puhipuhi River, and marked E on plan; 4 acres, being an island situated near the east bank of the Puhipuhi River, and marked F on plan; 7 acres, being an island situated in the middle of the Hapuku River, and marked G on plan; 2 acres, being an island situated near the middle of the Hapuku River, and marked H on plan; 2 acres, being an island situated near the north bank of the Hapuku River, and marked I on plan; 13 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked J on plan; 5 acres, being an island situated in the middle of the Hapuku River, and marked K on plan; 1 acre, being an island situated near the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked L on plan; 6 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked M on plan; 11 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the west bank of the Hapuku River, and marked N on plan; 8 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked O on plan; 4 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the west bank of the Hapuku River, and marked P on plan; 11 acres, being a shingle-bank situated on the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked Q on plan; 11 acres, being an island situated in the middle of the Hapuku River, and marked R on plan; 12 acres, being an island situated near the middle of the Hapuku River, and marked S on plan; 5 acres, being an island situated near the east bank of the Hapuku River, and marked T on plan: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48021, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For improvement and protection of river.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,185 acres, more or less, being Run No. 4, Blocks V., IX., and XIII., Moawhango Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 2 in the said district; thence towards the east generally by the Tokaanu-Waiouru main coach-road to the Waiouru Township Reserve, by the said Waiouru Township Reserve, by the Waiouru Stream and the Hautapu River in the said district; thence towards the south by Subdivision No. 1 of the Raketapauma Block of Block IV., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence towards the west and north-east by Murimotu No. 2a of Block XIII., Moawhango Survey District aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by Murimotu No. 3a Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Regulations under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Order made under his hand dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, certain regulations were made by the Governor fixing the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901":

And whereas it is expedient to amend clauses nine and forty-two of the said regulations in manner as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts, do hereby amend clauses nine and forty-two of the aforesaid regulations by the addition of the following subclause to each of the said clauses:—

"(3.) In addition to the limitations prescribed by sub-clauses (1) and (2) hereof, a married woman shall also be subject to the special limitation that the maximum area which she shall be capable of applying for or holding shall not exceed 320 acres of first-class land or 1,000 acres of second-class land, irrespective, however, of any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold: Provided that this special limitation shall not apply in the case of a married woman who is separated from her husband under decree of judicial separation, or is the holder of a protection order, nor shall it operate to prevent a married woman from becoming a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Purua S.D.	8	XIV.	A. R. P. 12 2 0	School-site	1903. 13 Feb.	1903. No. 12, 19 Feb.
	Maungamangero S.D.	14	VI.	55 0 0	Camping-ground	"	"
	Ditto	18	"	19 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
	Puniu S.D.	1	"	0 3 6	Public cemetery	"	"
	Aroha S.D.	116	IX.	41 2 0	Public recreation	"	"
	Tokatoka S.D.	7	XIV.	1 0 0	Public cemetery	"	"
	Paeroa S.D.	8	III.	2974 0 0	Scenic reserve	"	"
	Kawhia North S.D.	1	VI.	12 3 0	Public cemetery	"	"
	Town of Rotorua	18 and 14	XXIII.	0 1 24	General Government Buildings	25 Feb.	No. 17, 5 Mar.
	Tarawera S.D.	1	XV.	44 2 33	Scenic reserve	"	"
	Purua S.D.	7	XIV.	14 2 0	Public recreation	7 Mar.	No. 19, 12 Mar.
	Mackaytown (Ohinemuri S.D.)	17, 18, 19, and 36	I.	1 0 5	Public-school site	"	"
Tatua S.D.	1	X.	262 0 0	Public health and recreation	12 Mar.	No. 22, 26 Mar.	
Taranaki	Kapara S.D.	Pt. 21	VI.	0 1 0	Public Library	24 Jan.	No. 7, 29 Jan.
Nelson	Town of Reefton	1090, 1091, 1092, and 1093	"	1 0 1	Municipal	25 Feb.	No. 17, 5 Mar.
	"	1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, and 1099	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, and 1105	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1106, 1107, and 1108	"	0 3 1	Municipal	"	"
	"	1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, and 1123	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, and 1129	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, and 1172	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, and 1178	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1179, 1180, and 1181	"	0 3 1	Municipal	"	"
	"	1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, and 1233	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, and 1239	"	1 2 12	Municipal	"	"
	"	1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, and 1245	"	1 0 20	Municipal	"	"
	"	1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, and 1251	"	1 0 20	Municipal	"	"
	"	1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, and 1257	"	1 0 21	Municipal	"	"
	"	1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, and 1295	"	1 1 2	Municipal	"	"
	"	1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, and 1301	"	1 0 21	Municipal	"	"

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Nelson	Town of Reefton	1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, and 1307	..	A. R. P. 1 0 20	Municipal	1903. 25 Feb.	1903. No. 17, 5 Mar.
"	"	1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, and 1313	..	1 0 20	Municipal	"	"
"	Murchison Village	18 (Square 170)	..	15 0 0	Public recreation	"	"
"	"	43	..	1 3 8	Municipal	"	"
"	"	47	..	1 3 8	Municipal	"	"
"	"	53	..	2 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	57	..	2 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	61	..	2 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	Town of Brighton	75 and 76	..	0 0 16	General utility	"	"
"	Village of Birchfield	83	..	1 0 20	General utility	"	"
"	Town of Black's Point	238	..	2 0 3	Public-school site	"	"
"	Inangahua S.D.	11A	V.	0 2 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Mawhera-iti S.D.	47	XI.	2 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Matakitaki S.D.	1	VI.	5 0 16	Public-school site	"	"
Marlborough	Mount Olympus S.D.	7	III.	25 0 0	Accommodation-house and post-office site	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Horndon	3604 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 13	II.	0 1 0	Municipal	12 Feb.	No. 12, 19 Feb.
"	"	3605 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 20	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3606 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 8	III.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3607 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 16	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3608 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 5	IV.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3609 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 17	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3610 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 2	V.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3611 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 10 and 11	"	0 2 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3612 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 10 and 11	VI.	0 2 11	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3613 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 3	VIII.	0 0 34	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3614 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 1	IX.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3615 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 6	X.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3616 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 11	XI.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3617 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 20	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3618 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 1	XII.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3619 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 10	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3620 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21	XIII.	4 0 0	Department of Agriculture	"	"
"	"	3621 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 1 and 2	"	0 2 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3622 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 4	XIV.	0 1 23	Municipal	"	"
"	"	3623 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 9 & 10	"	0 2 0	Municipal	"	"

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Canterbury	Town of Horndon..	3624 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 20	XIV.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Municipal ..	1903. 12 Feb.	1903. No. 12, 19 Feb.
"	"	3625 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 7	XVI.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	"	3626 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 1	XVII.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	"	3627 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 10	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	"	3628 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 14	XVIII.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	"	3629 (in red), formerly Sec. No. 19	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	"	3630 (in red) ..	VII.	0 3 21	Gravel ..	"	"
"	"	3631 (in red), formerly Secs. Nos. 12, 13, 14, and 15	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	Otaio S.D.	3564 (in red), formerly part of Sec. No. 14, Kohika Settle- ment	XIV.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	13 Feb.	"
"	Selwyn S.D. (Mead Settlement)	3600 (in red) ..	XIII.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	25 Feb.	No. 17, 5 Mar.
"	Ditto ..	3601 (in red) ..	X.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	" ..	3602 (in red) ..	IX.	2 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
Otago ..	Oamaru S.D. ..	139	II.	3 2 0	Public-school site ..	13 Feb.	No. 12, 19 Feb.
" ..	Maruwentia S.D. ..	26	IV.	8 0 0	Borough of Oamaru water-supply	25 Feb.	No. 17, 5 Mar.
Southland ..	Aparima Hundred	39	I.	20 0 31	Quarry ..	"	"
" ..	Waikawa S.D. ..	39	II.	15 0 32	School-site ..	"	"
" ..	Oreti Hundred ..	199A	..	5 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM COLLINSON BUNKALL,

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

As witness my hand, this sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Notice exempting Crown Land from the Provisions of the Mining Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (b) of subsection one of section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments (hereinafter

referred to as "the said Acts"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the provisions of the said Acts, as from the day of the date hereof, that area of Crown land situated in the Hauraki Mining District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, known as the Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim, situated in the Thames Survey District, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, and bounded commencing at the northernmost point, Peg I., by a line bearing 210° 46' 41.26 links to Peg II.; thence by a line bearing 168° 22' 54.3 links to Peg III.; thence by a line bearing 88° 25' 16.5 links to Peg IV.; thence by a line bearing 43° 15' 1.50 links to Peg V.; thence by a line bearing 111° 57' 13.66.9 links to Peg VI.; thence by a line bearing 212° 16' 18.29.4 links to Peg VII.; thence by a line bearing 286° 5' 18.41.6 links to Peg VIII.; thence by a line bearing 339° 23' 12.36.5 links to Peg IX.; thence by a line bearing 58° 52' 12.39.3 links to Peg X.; thence by a line bearing 52° 59' 8.63.7 links to Peg I., point of commencement.

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ashley	Oxford	39, 40	IX.	297	1 24	1 5 0	371 15 0	1 3	9 5 11	1 0	7 8 8
"	"	38, 39A	X.	315	1 20	1 0 0	315 7 6	1 0	7 17 8	0 9 6	6 6 2
"	"	34	"	295	3 30	1 0 0	295 18 9	1 0	7 8 0	0 9 6	5 18 5
"	"	36, 37	"	263	1 14	1 5 0	329 3 5	1 3	8 4 7	1 0	6 11 8
"	"	35, 37A	"	234	2 32	1 5 0	293 7 6	1 3	7 6 8	1 0	5 17 4
"	"	32, 33	"	347	1 30	1 0 0	347 8 9	1 0	8 13 9	0 9 6	6 19 0
"	"	31, 41	"	307	3 0	1 0 0	307 15 0	1 0	7 13 11	0 9 6	6 3 1
"	"	48, 50, 51	"	433	0 0	1 0 0	433 0 0	1 0	10 16 6	0 9 6	8 13 2
"	"	12	"	59	3 17	1 0 0	59 17 2	1 0	1 9 11	0 9 6	1 4 0
"	"	17, 17A, 18, 18A	XI.	175	2 25	1 15 0	307 8 0	1 9	7 13 8	1 4 8	6 3 0
"	"	19	"	21	1 2	1 0 0	21 5 3	1 0	0 10 8	0 9 6	0 8 6
"	"	42	"	320	0 0	0 17 6	280 0 0	0 10 5	7 0 0	0 8 4	5 12 0
"	"	43	X.	297	2 0	0 17 6	280 6 3	0 10 5	6 10 2	0 8 4	5 4 2
"	"	44	XI.	320	0 0	0 17 6	280 0 0	0 10 5	7 0 0	0 8 4	5 12 0
"	"	45, 51B	X.	340	0 0	1 0 0	340 0 0	1 0	8 10 0	0 9 6	6 16 0
"	"	46	"	292	2 0	0 17 6	255 18 9	0 10 5	6 8 0	0 8 4	5 2 5
"	"	47, 51A	"	373	0 0	1 0 0	373 0 0	1 0	9 6 6	0 9 6	7 9 2
"	"	1	XV.	320	0 0	0 17 6	280 0 0	0 10 5	7 0 0	0 8 4	5 12 0
"	"	2	"	320	0 0	0 17 6	280 0 0	0 10 5	7 0 0	0 8 4	5 12 0
"	"	3	"	320	0 0	0 15 0	240 0 0	0 9	6 0 0	0 7 2	4 16 0
"	"	4	"	320	0 0	0 15 0	240 0 0	0 9	6 0 0	0 7 2	4 16 0
"	"	5	"	251	1 0	0 15 0	188 8 9	0 9	4 14 3	0 7 2	3 15 5
"	"	3 to 9	X.	34	0 14	2 0 0	68 3 6	2 0	1 14 1	1 7 2	1 7 3
"	"	10	"	35	3 24	1 0 0	35 18 0	1 0	0 17 11	0 9 6	0 14 4
"	"	11	"	18	2 0	1 0 0	18 10 0	1 0	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 7 5
"	"	13	"	42	0 5	1 0 0	42 0 8	1 0	1 1 0	0 9 6	0 16 10
"	"	14	"	45	0 33	1 0 0	45 4 2	1 0	1 2 7	0 9 6	0 18 1
"	"	15	"	27	2 1	1 0 0	27 10 2	1 0	0 13 9	0 9 6	0 11 0
"	"	41	XI.	26	1 13	0 12 6	16 9 2	0 7 5	0 8 3	0 6	0 6 7
"	"	43	"	79	2 35	0 12 6	49 16 6	0 7 5	1 4 11	0 6	0 19 11
"	"	45	"	86	0 15	1 5 0	107 12 4	1 3	2 13 10	1 0	2 3 1
"	"	6	XV.	202	1 20	0 12 6	126 9 8	0 7 5	3 3 3	0 6	2 10 7
"	"	7	"	199	2 0	0 12 6	124 13 9	0 7 5	3 2 4	0 6	2 9 11
"	"	8	"	184	3 0	0 15 0	138 11 3	0 9	3 9 3	0 7 2	2 15 5
"	"	9	"	521	1 20	0 10 0	260 13 9	0 6	6 10 4	0 4 8	5 4 3
"	"	10	"	424	2 0	0 10 0	212 5 0	0 6	5 6 2	0 4 8	4 4 11
"	"	11	"	15	0 0	2 0 0	30 0 0	2 0	0 15 0	1 7 2	0 12 0
"	Hawkins	12	III.	5	2 0	0 10 0	2 15 0	0 6	0 1 5	0 4 8	0 1 1

These lands are situated on the plains between Burnt Hill and View Hill, on the north side of the Waimakariri River, in the vicinity of the Gorge Bridge. The railway-line from Oxford to Sheffield passes through portions of the block. From Oxford Railway-station the nearest portion of the block is distant about five miles, and the furthest about eight miles; from Sheffield the distances are respectively about four and ten miles; and the Bexley Station adjoins part of the block, and is about six miles from the furthest portion. The sections consist generally of open level land of light quality on shingle; most of it is stony, and a considerable portion is covered with manuka scrub. A few of the sections are watered by water-races, but there is no other water-supply.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	1
Uremia	1	..	..	1
Stone and Abscess in Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abortion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Extra-uterine Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Crushed by Cart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Chimney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killed on Railway	1	..	..	1
Fall from Ship's Staging	1	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Choked by Piece of Meat	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	9
Totals	22	35	8	29	20	28	11	46	199

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.11	
<i>and five suburban boroughs</i>		1.04
Wellington City	0.78	
<i>and two suburban boroughs</i>		0.70
Christchurch City	0.99	
<i>and one suburban borough</i>		0.97
Dunedin City	1.35	
<i>and eight suburban boroughs</i>		1.04

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

Compared with April, 1902, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1.22	1.04
Wellington and suburbs	0.83	0.70
Christchurch and suburbs	1.13	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs	0.99	1.04

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Of 22 deaths from these causes at the four cities and suburbs in April, 1903, 7 were from scarlet fever, of which 1 occurred in Wellington, 4 in Christchurch, and 2 in Dunedin. There were also 4 deaths from measles—3 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin. Four more deaths resulted from diarrhoea—2 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Typhoid was fatal at Wellington, but there were only 2 deaths from this cause. Of the remaining 5 deaths 4 were caused by septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from these in April was heavy—35 deaths, 20 of which were attributable to phthisis and other tubercular diseases, 11 to cancer, and 2 to diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 94 deaths, 17 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, 1 by diseases of organs of special sense, 23 by diseases of circulatory, 20 of respiratory, 26 of digestive, 3 of urinary, 3 of reproductive, and 1 of integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 12 at the four centres. One death was caused by being crushed by a cart, 1 run over by a tram, 1 fall of chimney, 1 killed on railway, 1 fall from ship's staging, 1 burns, 1 poison, 1 choked by piece of meat. These 8 were accidental. By suicide there were 4 deaths—3 cases of shooting, 1 of cutting throat.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	2	1	1	..	4
Scarlet Fever	1	3	1	1	1	7
Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	2	..	1	..	1	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis, Hereditary	1	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	1	2
Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	4	..	2	..	4	11
Tubercular Emphyæmia	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1
Phthisis	1	4	..	5	..	1	..	7	18
Hæmophilia	1	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	5
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	7	..	..	..	4	..	5	16
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	1
Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paraplegia	1	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1
Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	2	..	3	..	6	14
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	2	2
Syncope	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phlebitis	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	5
Pneumonia	2	..	1	2	3	1	..	3	12
Congestion of Lungs	1	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	1	..	2
Gastric Ulcer	1	1
Hæmorrhage from Stomach	2	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Perityphlitis	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Peritonitis	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver, Chronic..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1903.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	37,022	97	5	1	18	8	..	9	41	1.11	17.21
Birkenhead	1,109	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.93
Devonport	4,417	12	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.91	8.98
Newmarket	2,104	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.90	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	18	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	0.77	11.80
Parnell	4,834	15	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	0.83	11.49
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,693*	147	9	1	21	11	1	14	57	1.04	15.27
Wellington	49,424	113	5	1	16	1	..	13	36	0.73	12.41
Karori	1,443	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.69	9.79
Onslow	1,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	120	5	1	16	1	1	13	37	0.70	12.24
Christchurch	46,625	88	5	5	12	9	1	14	46	0.99	12.21
Woolston	2,797	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.72	10.89
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	98	5	5	14	9	1	14	48	0.97	12.14
Dunedin	25,214	45	2	..	16	1	1	14	34	1.35	11.86
Caversham	5,335	14	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.94	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	11.74
Mornington	4,132	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.48	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	5	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.79	8.46
Roslyn	5,268	8	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	1.14	6.46
St. Kilda	1,936	5	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1.55	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.35	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.65	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	101	2	..	22	6	3	24	57	1.04	11.29

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,225 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 466, against 489 in March—a decrease of 23. The deaths in April were 199, a decrease of 40 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 101, females 98. Sixty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 30.65 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65, 67, 68, 70 (two), 73, 76, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, and four women, 65, 70, 74, 83, died at Auckland; three men, 67, 70 (two), and four women, 68, 70, 72, 80, at Wellington; three men, 73, 78, 84, and seven women, 65 (two), 73, 78, 79, 81, 88, at Christchurch; and six men, 68, 70, 75, 78, 80, 88, and nine women, 65, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 81, 83, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	..	2	3	6	4	4	2	22	11.05
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	2.51
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	..	10	..	3	1	13	35	17.59
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	7	..	..	4	4	1	5	22	11.05
VI.	Local Diseases ..	15	14	4	14	8	13	2	24	94	47.24
VII.	Violence ..	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	1	12	6.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	9	4.53
	Totals ..	22	35	8	29	20	28	11	46	199	100.00

of £250 for forming and metalling a portion of Wairau Road from the Main South Road to junction of Surrey Hill Road, then to proceed along Surrey Hill Road until money is expended:—

Number of voters in special area, 7; number of votes obtainable, 9; Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

The majority being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it carried.

Oakura, 13th May, 1903.

F. J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Holiday, 25th May (Empire Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th March, 1903, page 858, is republished for general information.

As the 24th instant falls on Sunday, Empire Day this year will be observed on Monday, 25th instant, and the Government offices throughout the colony will be closed on that day.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903.]

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

It is hereby notified that in future the 24th May will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices in the colony, and that the said day will be known as "Empire Day."

R. J. SEDDON.

Authorising the Laying-off of Te Ore Ore Road, in the Town of Waipoua, Wellington Land District, of a Width of 82½ ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Te Ore Ore Road, in the Town of Waipoua, Wellington Land District, of a width of 82½ ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Raglan.—Notice No. 775.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Raglan County Council has by special order declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Southland.—Notice No. 776.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 1st June, 1903, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.
2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.
3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.
4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.
5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.
6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th May, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/583. Bamboo furniture in pieces, being mottled bamboo in short lengths, and in some cases bent and holed or mortised ready for putting together to form articles of furniture; as furniture n.o.e. and other than iron	25 per cent.
03/320. Crucible furnace for dentists' use; as dental instruments and appliances	Free.
*03/467. Gum boots (C.O. 714) other than those used by diggers and seamen to be included in the exemption if made entirely of indiarubber.	Free.
03/320. Pestle and mortar, of porcelain or glass, if the mortar does not exceed 1½ in. in diameter; as dental appliances	Free.
03/664. Tartar, ground, white (claimed to be dyestuffs, crude); as cream of tartar	1d. the lb.
03/719. Wheel-truing stand, for building cycle-wheels; as metal-workers' machine tool	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 715.)

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

HEREBY notify that an election by members of Education Boards to fill a vacancy on the Council of the Victoria College caused by the retirement of Mr. J. R. Blair has been held, and that Mr. Robert Lee, of the Hutt, has been duly elected.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903. Returning Officer.

Acceptance of Service of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps revoked.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, dated 19th December, 1901, accepting the services, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the Aratapu Rifle Cadet Volunteers, be revoked.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Ahlgren ..	Gum-digger ..	Taupaki.
Andrew Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Otamita.
Mary Ann Fohrmann	Domestic Duties	Halcombe.
Peter Garbage ..	Labourer ..	Mangapai.
Rema Ginsberg ..	Tinsmith ..	Wellington.
John Knudsen ..	Miner ..	Orspuki.
Charles Mickelson	Farm labourer ..	Tarewa.
Manuel Santo ..	Cook ..	Auckland.
Joseph Seribano ..	Gum-digger ..	Taupaki.
Ah Wai ..	Storeman ..	Opunake.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting held for the purpose in the Council Chambers, Thames Street, on Monday, 2nd March, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m. the following resolution was passed by way of special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the Council of the Borough of Oamaru hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,250 authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Oamaru, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the construction and execution of certain drainage and kerbing and channelling works in the Borough of Oamaru, the said Council of the Borough of Oamaru hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Oamaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Oamaru, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

And it was further resolved,—

"That a meeting to confirm the above resolution be holden in the Council Chambers, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Friday, 10th day of April, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m."

27th February, 1903. T. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Town Clerk.

Confirmed at meeting held on Friday, 10th April, 1903.
ALLAN HEDLEY,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden, amending By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER amending By-laws, made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 12th day of May, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and section 131 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in accordance with a resolution of the Board passed on the 24th day of March, 1903, it was resolved, That the Eden Terrace Road Board do now make a special order amending section 101 of the Eden Terrace District By-laws by the addition, after the end of the said section, of the following words, viz.: "The owner or driver of every vehicle passing along any street or road within the boundaries of the Eden Terrace Road District, without proper and sufficient lights, between sunset and sunrise, shall be guilty of an offence." The foregoing amendment to take effect from and after the 1st day of June, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 12th day of May, 1903.

W. O. POKKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £820, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Lagoon and Kelpie Roads, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Lagoon Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, part 15, part 15, 16, and 17, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Kiwitea, this 16th day of May, 1903.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of April, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1903.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken at Oakura Hall on Monday, 11th May, 1903, upon a proposal to raise a loan

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, and with effect from 27th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieut.-Colonel HENRY FELDWICK, V.D., New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to the Retired List with rank of Colonel, and with effect from 9th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT KINSEY from the Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 23rd April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Robson Wood. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Eugene Whiteley. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Lloyd Loring. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Adjutant) Bruce Gillies. Date of resignation, 14th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Lieutenant William Henry Adams. Date of resignation, 21st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

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

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert George Shearman. Date of resignation, 22nd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Captain Crosby Morris, Otago Hussar Volunteers,

and to approve of his transfer to the Active List with rank of Captain, and with effect from 31st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Lieutenant PERCY BAKER RICKETTS, Waimea Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his transfer to the Active List with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

The Very Reverend DE BERDT HOVELL, Honorary Chaplain, 3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Andrews to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Northern Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Reginald Robert Bainbridge to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Gerald Arnold Ward to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Lieutenant Alexander McHardy to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Gordon Rifle Volunteers.

John Francis Pullen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers.

Vernon Herbert Reed to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Mackenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

ARTHUR PAUL HARPER

(late Acting Major, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers) be placed on the Active List with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Union Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Forbes to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Union Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Burly Curd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel Sidney Skerman, V.D., to be Brigade Surgeon-General. Date of commission, 7th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Ninian George Trotter to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Douglas Dixon Dryden to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 3rd February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Name of Volunteer Officer (deceased) removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Surgeon-General the Hon. MORGAN STANISLAUS GRACE,
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

be erased from the New Zealand Army List, as from 19th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th May, 1903.

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

LEONARD SYLVESTER DOWNES

for the District of Oxford, *vice* John Fraser; appointment to date from the 7th day of April, 1903.

FRANCIS EGGINTON

for the District of Manhuerikia, *vice* Robert Crow; appointment to date from the 30th day of March, 1903.

WILLIAM PIMM

for the District of Takapau, *vice* J. A. Rodie; appointment to date from the 9th day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM SHANAGHAN

for the District of Hamilton, *vice* Thomas Kirk; appointment to date from the 17th day of April, 1903.

HENRY ASHTON WRIGHT

for the District of Upper Hutt, *vice* John Hanning; appointment to date from the 1st day of April, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerk of Awards appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The DEPUTY REGISTRAR of the Supreme Court at Nelson to be Clerk of Awards for the Nelson Industrial District, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD CHARLES FRASER to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Member of Westland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL POLLOCK

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadette appointed in Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FLORENCE ELLEN WOODHOUSE

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 20th day of May, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH REDWOOD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th day of April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN SAMUEL LANG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th day of May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Official Visitor, Porirua Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN ARNOLD, J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor to the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua.

W. C. WALKER.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

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

JAMES ROY, Esq.,

of Wairuna, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Joseph Francis Dixon (late Tenth New Zealand Contingent) to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Thomas Bosworth to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Hugh Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Frederick Webster to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

SCHEDULE.

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Local Authorities.		
Marlborough District: The Kaikoura County Council; the Blenheim and Picton Borough Councils; the Havelock Town Board; and the Awatere, Wairau, Spring Creek, Omaka, Picton, and Pelorus Road Boards	10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th June, 1903	Office of Blenheim Borough Council, Blenheim.
North Canterbury District: The Amuri, Cheviot, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton County Councils; the Christchurch City Council; the Akaroa, Ashburton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Lyttelton, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston Borough Councils; the Amberley, Hampstead, Tinwald, and Southbridge Town Boards; and the Waipara, Ashley, Kowai, Mandeville and Rangiora, Eyreton, Cust, West Eyreton, and Oxford Road Boards	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Selwyn County Council, Christchurch.
South Canterbury District: The Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Waitaki County Councils; the Hampden, Oamaru, Temuka, Timaru, and Waimate Borough Councils; and the Geraldine Town Board	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Levels County Council, Timaru.
North Otago District: The Maniototo, Waihemo, Wai-kouaiti, and Taieri County Councils; the Dunedin City Council; the Mosgiel, Caversham, Green Island, Maori Hill, Mornington, Roslyn, St. Kilda, South Dunedin, Hawkesbury, North-east Valley, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, Naseby, and Palmerston Borough Councils; the Grey and Outram Town Boards; and the Portobello, Otago Heads, Peninsula, and Tomahawk Road Boards	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Dunedin City Council, Dunedin.
Middle Otago District: The Vincent, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha County Councils; the Alexandra, Cromwell, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Milton, Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui Borough Councils; and the Clinton Town Board	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Bruce County Council, Milton.
Southland District: The Southland, Wallace, and Lake County Councils; the Arrowtown, Queenstown, Avenal, Campbelltown, East Invercargill, Gladstone, Gore, Invercargill, Mataura, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, and Riverton Borough Councils; and the Otautau and Wyndham Town Boards	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Invercargill Borough Council, Invercargill.
Westland District: The Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Buller County Councils; the Brunner, Greymouth, Hokitika, Kumara, Ross, and Westport Borough Councils	10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th June, 1903	Office of Greymouth Borough Council, Greymouth.
Nelson District: The Collingwood and Waimea County Councils; the Nelson City Council; and the Motueka and Richmond Borough Councils	10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th June, 1903	Office of Waimea County Council, Nelson.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Whangarei and Canterbury Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 15th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
JOSEPH HENRY MASLIN	Whangarei.
CHARLES FREDERICK MASLIN	"
THOMAS JOHNSON	"
ALFRED EDWARD HARRIS	Canterbury.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the colony, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court, and to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAXIMILIAN DAY KING, Esq., J.P.,
of Waihi, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
G. F. CHADWICK, Esq., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.	Eketahuna.
CHARLES LOW, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin., 1881	Tauranga.
D. J. S. MCGAVIN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.	Ormondville & Norsewood.
WILLIAM TODD, Esq., M.D., S. California	Dipton.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Rural Lands in 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 thirteenth day of July, 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.

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.
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Lake	Lower Wanaka	13	XIV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	14	"	19 3 11	1 0 0	20 0 0	1 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 0
"	"	15	"	13 2 16	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7
"	"	16	"	27 3 15	1 0 0	28 0 0	1 0	0 14 0	0 9 6	0 11 2
"	"	17	"	23 3 8	1 0 0	24 0 0	1 0	0 12 0	0 9 6	0 9 7
"	"	18	"	12 1 31	1 0 0	12 0 0	1 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 4 10
"	"	20	"	13 2 23	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7
"	"	23	"	5 2 16	1 0 0	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0	0 9 6	0 2 5
"	"	24	"	7 3 15	1 0 0	8 0 0	1 0	0 4 0	0 9 6	0 3 2
"	"	25	"	11 2 6	1 0 0	12 0 0	1 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 4 10
"	"	26	"	14 1 29	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7
"	"	27	"	13 3 38	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7
"	"	28	"	12 0 27	1 0 0	12 0 0	1 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 4 10
"	"	30	"	10 2 18	1 0 0	11 0 0	1 0	0 5 6	0 9 6	0 4 5
"	"	31	"	9 2 7	1 0 0	10 0 0	1 0	0 5 0	0 9 6	0 4 0
"	"	32	"	15 1 18	1 0 0	15 0 0	1 0	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 6 0
"	"	33	"	10 3 4	1 0 0	11 0 0	1 0	0 5 6	0 9 6	0 4 5
"	"	34	"	12 0 10	1 0 0	12 0 0	1 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 4 10
"	"	35	"	14 0 13	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7
"	"	36	"	13 1 39	1 0 0	13 0 0	1 0	0 6 6	0 9 6	0 5 2
"	"	37	"	3 2 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 0	0 2 0	0 9 6	0 1 7
"	"	38	"	3 0 13	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0	0 1 6	0 9 6	0 1 2
"	"	42	"	4 1 14	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 0	0 2 0	0 9 6	0 1 7
"	"	43	"	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0
"	"	44	"	3 0 22	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0	0 1 6	0 9 6	0 1 2
"	"	45	"	5 1 16	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0
"	"	46	"	4 2 16	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0
"	"	47	"	4 2 16	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0
"	"	48	"	4 0 15	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 0	0 2 0	0 9 6	0 1 7
"	"	50	"	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0	0 2 6	0 9 6	0 2 0
"	"	55	"	3 1 39	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0	0 1 6	0 9 6	0 1 2
"	"		"	29 1 22	1 0 0	29 0 0	1 0	0 14 6	0 9 6	0 11 7

Open sections, near the Town of Pembroke, on the shore of Lake Wanaka.

Second-class Land.

Maniototo	Maniototo	14 to 19	XVI.	111 3 30	1 0 0	112 0 0	1 0	2 16 0	0 9 6	2 4 10
Weighted with £52 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.										
Maniototo	Maniototo	25	XVI.	14 0 0	1 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	0 7 0	0 9 6	0 5 7

Fairly good land, ploughable. The average altitude of this country is 1,200 ft. It is traversed by the Otago Central Railway-line, and is distant from Naseby sixteen miles and from Hyde seven miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Times and Places for Conferences under "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902."—Notice No. 779.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection two of section four of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby appoint the times and places set forth in the second column of the Schedule hereto as the times and places at which the respective conferences of delegates of the local authorities mentioned in the first column of such Schedule shall meet.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.								
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	
Auckland and suburban boroughs	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	2	..	..	4	2	2	2	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
Totals	2	7	10	2	5	..	..	..	5	4	15	5	4	..	..	12	6	2	1	..

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,209	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	0.96	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	23	2	..	1	2	..	5	1.02	9.15			
Napier	9,370	21	..	..	6	1	..	2	0.96	12.05	
Wanganui	7,386	21	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.27	10.46	
Palmerston North	7,823	19	1	..	2	1	1	5	0.64	10.82			
Blenheim	3,263	17	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.23	18.51
Nelson	7,513	15	1	..	5	..	..	2	3	1.06	15.46
Greymouth	4,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.35
Hokitika	1,885	4	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	3.71	27.66
Lyttelton	4,263	10	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.94	8.38
Timaru	6,869	13	..	..	5	2	..	2	9	1.31	12.00
Oamaru	5,380	10	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	0.37	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	12	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	0.96	8.88

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	53.5	55.3	54.1	50
Average same month previous years*...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	71.0 on 13th	70.0 on 14th	74.0 on 7th	68.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	47.0 on 26th	40.0 on 26th	31.0 on 21st	35.0 on 21st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	135.0 on 6th	118.0 on 9th	120.0 on 13th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	45.0 on 24th, 26th	30.0 on 10th	25.2 on 21st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	75	70.5	82.4
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches	2.660	4.410	2.345	3.536
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain	15	12	9	14
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bridges, Victoria Annie ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne ..	29 Oct., 1902.
Flynn, Kathleen Mary ..	" ..	New Plymouth ..	11 Nov., "
Leonard, Sidney Lionel ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	G.P.O. ..	2 Dec., "
Paterson, Alma Sophia ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne ..	29 Oct., "
Williamson, Robert James ..	Letter-carrier ..	Hutt ..	7 Dec., "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Barclay, Lawrence ..	Waihola ..	Dunedin ..	16 Mar., 1903.
Finlayson, Francis ..	Dipton ..	Invercargill ..	16 " "
Harrison, Samuel ..	Mercer ..	Auckland ..	16 Feb., "
Pedler, John William ..	Waipara ..	Christchurch ..	16 Dec., 1902.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Forde, Joseph Michael ..	Totara Flat ..	Greymouth ..	21 Feb., 1903.
Miller, Michael ..	Cross's Creek ..	Wellington ..	12 Mar., "

POSTMASTERS.

Anderson, William ..	Riverside ..	Christchurch ..	1 Feb., 1903.
Bethune, John Alexander ..	Mangamingi ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "
Bunkall, William Collinson ..	Herekino ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Caples, John ..	Globe Mine ..	Greymouth ..	1 " "
Cooper, Arthur ..	Lorne ..	Invercargill ..	1 Nov., 1902.
Dallas, Ernest ..	Taumarunui ..	Auckland ..	16 Mar., 1903.
Edge, Arthur ..	Otahi ..	" ..	14 " "
Fafeita, Sophia* ..	Rongomai ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Ford, Jane ..	Tahatika ..	Dunedin ..	16 " "
Gardner, Hector Edward ..	Turangarere ..	Wanganui ..	16 " "
Gosden, George ..	Katea ..	Dunedin ..	1 " "
Hammer, Gustave Henry George ..	Merton ..	" ..	18 Feb., "
Kuegler, Frederick William ..	Arno ..	Timaru ..	22 " "
McDonald, Frank Joseph ..	Rapanui ..	Wanganui ..	1 Mar., "
Minn, Jesse ..	St. Leonards ..	Dunedin ..	1 " "
Monteath, Thomas ..	Gorge Road ..	Invercargill ..	1 Feb., "
Percy, David ..	Evansdale ..	Dunedin ..	16 " "
Presland, Alice Rose ..	Onetea ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., "
Ross, Alexander ..	Lake Pukaki ..	Timaru ..	1 " "
Russell, William Adam ..	Taupaki ..	Auckland ..	1 Mar., "
Shortall, Elizabeth Clare ..	Riverlea ..	Wanganui ..	1 " "
Tegner, Clara ..	Pohonui ..	" ..	11 " "
Wilson, Mary Rowbotham ..	Owaka Valley ..	Dunedin ..	16 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Flause, Magnus* ..	Wright's Bush ..	Invercargill ..	12 Dec., 1901.
Gayne, Rosalie Helen ..	Fern Flat ..	Westport ..	12 " 1902.
Irwin, Major George ..	Dunrobin ..	Dunedin ..	1 Mar., 1903.
Learmont, Jeanne ..	Norsewood ..	Napier ..	13 " "
Paul, Hilda ..	Whirinaki ..	Auckland ..	5 " "
Russell, Thomas ..	Upper Symonds Street ..	" ..	4 April, "
Ryan, Mary ..	Tawa Flat ..	Wellington ..	1 Jan., "
Thomas, George ..	Te Kiri ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "
Win, Hender Luke Noble ..	Thorpe ..	Nelson ..	1 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

Briggs, Sarah Theresa ..	Okaramio ..	Blenheim ..	19 Mar., 1903.
Butler, William James ..	Naumai ..	Auckland ..	25 Feb., "
Carr, Hugh ..	Green Park ..	Christchurch ..	12 " "
Horne, Adam Park ..	Raupo ..	Auckland ..	25 " "
Kerr, Walter ..	Golden Downs ..	Nelson ..	11 Mar., "
McDowell, John ..	Scargill ..	Christchurch ..	16 " "
Rankin, John ..	Maheno ..	Oamaru ..	6 " "
Ridings, Benjamin Champion ..	Waione ..	Napier ..	3 Feb., "
Scott, Robert ..	Mangatoro ..	" ..	18 " "
Thompson, Henry Havelock ..	Victoria Valley ..	Auckland ..	24 " "
Whitehead, Thomas ..	Fairburn's ..	" ..	24 " "

* Correcting notification in Gazette No. 23, of 20th March, 1902.

Offices opened and closed; Designations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lorne	Invercargill	1 November, 1902.
Otahi	Auckland	14 March, 1903.
Owaka Valley	Dunedin	16 " "
Rapanui	Wanganui	1 " "
St. Leonards	Dunedin	1 " "
Turangarere (reopened)	Wanganui	16 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Mangamako	Wanganui	18 March, 1903.
Pakiaka	Napier	16 February, "
Te Moe hau	Wanganui	2 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.*		
Seddon	Blenheim	8 April, 1903.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.*		
Kaimanuka	Wanganui	1 April, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Craik Bay	Blenheim	16 April, 1903.
Eli Bay	"	3 " "
Globe Mine	Greymouth	4 " "
Hopai	Blenheim	31 March, "
Poerua	Greymouth	3 April, "
Richmond Hill	Auckland	27 March, "
St. Omer	Blenheim	18 April, "
Waitaria	"	26 March, "
Wangaehu	Wanganui	1 April, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Sanson	Wellington	1 April, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hamilton	Auckland	28 March, 1903.
Kawhia	"	28 " "
Ragian	"	28 " "
Richmond Hill	"	27 " "
Wangaehu	Wanganui	1 April, "

* Including Postal-note Office.

CORRIGENDUM.—Manaroa (Blenheim) is not a Bureau, as notified in *Gazette* No. 31, of 24th April, 1903.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone office	Kenepuru	Portage	Blenheim	16 April, 1903.
Post-office	St. John's College	Tamaki West	Auckland	1 May, "

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
522,988	0 2	Ba'ance at beginning of Year,—	858,625	4 9		
		Cash in the Public Account				
54,045	18 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
55,120	14 1	In the Colony	£28,872	19 8		
459	16 3	In London	32,145	5 7		
		On account of Imperial Pensions	531	16 9		
		On account of other Governments	313	11 0		
600,000	0 0	Investment Account	61,863	13 0		
			50,000	0 0		
1,232,564	8 11		970,488	17 9		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0		
532,564	8 11				270,488	17 9
		Ordinary Revenue,—				
2,201,116	1 7	Customs	2,335,643	1 3		
908,671	8 0	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	978,939	11 2		
312,885	9 11	Land-tax	296,062	1 9		
179,997	7 7	Income-tax	200,683	16 8		
90,233	9 6	Beer Duty	90,399	15 9		
1,869,488	13 6	Railways	1,982,550	15 9		
76,491	15 11	Registration and other Fees	83,881	2 4		
31,456	0 11	Marine	32,968	3 5		
133,760	13 1	Miscellaneous	133,203	12 0		
5,803,451	0 0		6,134,332	0 1		
		Territorial Revenue,—				
59,576	0 8	Cash Land Sales	£37,445	17 1		
8,434	11 3	Deferred-payment Land Sales	6,702	2 2		
181,608	9 7	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	208,129	15 10		
219,619	1 6		252,277	15 1	6,386,609	15 2
6,053,070	1 6					
		Receipts in Aid,—				
57,000	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—			57,500	0 0
		For Increases of Sinking Fund				
		Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous years,—				
36,991	7 0	South Africa Contingents	3,248	10 7		
		Cost and expenses in connection with the issue of Debentures under the Dairy				
5,777	12 6	Industry Act	77	6 0		
42,768	19 6	Unauthorised (purchase of oats, &c.)			3,325	16 7
£6,685,403	9 11	Totals			£6,717,924	9 6

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year			700,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills issued during Year,—				
440,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	400,000	0 0		
940,000	0 0	In renewal of Bills matured	1,000,000	0 0	1,400,000	0 0
1,380,000	0 0					
£2,080,000	0 0	Totals			£2,100,000	0 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.
ACCOUNT.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
32,258	9 1	Permanent Appropriations.—		
1,803,939	2 4	Civil List	32,269	6 8
198,455	0 10	Interest and Sinking Fund	1,900,978	19 4
63,470	3 10	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	272,948	17 10
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	71,048	17 1
30,483	2 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of		
		Payments under the Land Acts	33,161	1 1
		Endowments—		
4,801	11 10	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,602	7 1
20,998	4 10	Greymouth Harbour Board	16,607	12 4
35,799	13 8	Westport Harbour Board	39,646	9 5
207,468	8 5	Old-age pensions	209,156	5 5
2,397,668	17 5			2,579,419 16 3
		Annual Appropriations.—		
		Class I.—Legislative	19,735	0 7
229,717	7 2	II.—Colonial Secretary	198,159	0 9
41,537	0 1	III.—Colonial Treasurer	38,758	16 8
131,456	13 7	IV.—Minister of Justice	186,922	2 11
463,817	2 0	V.—Postmaster-General	485,860	6 0
99,404	14 8	VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	87,028	12 7
27,106	5 2	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	27,584	13 2
502,872	15 6	VIII.—Education Department	526,820	5 1
65,343	4 8	IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department	74,798	9 6
9,932	14 10	X.—Department of Labour	8,530	19 2
21,158	19 5	XI.—Minister of Mines	18,999	6 0
101,234	12 9	XII.—Minister for Agriculture	99,427	13 8
1,280,771	10 8	XIII.—Working Railways	1,354,150	19 2
47,852	5 9	XIV.—Minister for Public Works	51,848	7 2
193,183	18 8	XV.—Defence Department	217,104	13 11
120,932	9 7	XVI.—Police Department	123,698	19 2
120,180	3 1	XVII.—Minister of Lands	129,443	4 4
25,407	2 3	XVIII.—Valuation Department	26,248	8 6
418	0 9	XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands	457	2 1
3,486	7 0	Services not provided for	9,027	5 4
3,498,245	14 9			3,634,599 0 9
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1902"		
				200,000 0 0
19,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed—		
		"Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900"		
858,625	4 9	Balance at end of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	800,248	4 5
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
28,872	19 8	In the Colony	37,894	11 6
32,145	5 7	In London	64,859	11 4
531	16 9	On account of Imperial Pensions	579	10 11
313	11 0	On account of other Governments	323	14 4
50,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0
970,488	17 9			1,003,905 12 6
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
270,488	17 9			303,905 12 6
£6,685,403	9 11	Totals		£6,717,924 9 6

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
440,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year	400,000	0 0		
940,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year	1,000,000	0 0		
1,380,000	0 0				1,400,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year			700,000	0 0
£2,080,000	0 0	Totals			£2,100,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
31,823	2 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—	38,299	8 2
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in hands of the Officers of the Government,—	377	11 11
		In the Colony		
31,823	2 3			38,677 0 1
6,490	17 9	Rents from Lands set apart	2,278	19 2
10,757	13 8	Miscellaneous	1,591	15 8
17,188	11 5			3,870 14 10
£49,011	13 8	Totals		£42,547 14 11

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		"The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"—		
		Debentures created		52,000 0 0
		Totals		£52,000 0 0

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,611	19 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—	17,700	14 8
		Cash in the Public Account		
15	2 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—	11	12 5
		In the Colony		
11,627	1 9			17,712 7 1
7,524	5 7	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	6,966	9 9
17,455	13 10	Fees, Fines, &c.	19,052	15 2
28,064	14 2	Endowments of Land, &c.	24,964	2 8
19,785	1 10	Goldfields Revenue	22,399	7 1
72,829	15 5	Gold Duty		
				73,382 14 1
586	14 5	Counties Separate Accounts,—		
		Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation		334 2 1
31,230	13 1	Advance Account,—	39,161	19 6
114	8 4	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	67	4 8
31,345	1 5	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years		
£116,388	13 0	Totals		39,229 4 1
				£130,658 8 1

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.
ACCOUNT.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.						1902-1903.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,834	13 7	Annual Appropriation,—						..	..	11,017	19 6
		Vote 111—State Forests Branch									
		Balance at end of Year,—									
38,299	8 2	Cash in the Public Account						31,364	13 8		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
377	11 11	In the Colony						165	1 9	31,529	15 5
38,677	0 1										
£49,011	13 8	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£42,547	14 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Annual Appropriation,—						..	..	39,423	10 0
		Vote 112—State Coal-Mines									
		Balance at end of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account						1,076	10 0		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
		In the Colony						1,500	0 0	12,576	10 0
		In London						10,000	0 0		
..		Totals .. .. .						..	..	£52,000	0 0

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,902	6 6	Fees, Fines, &c.						6,871	1 1		
13,675	5 8	Endowments of Land, &c.						17,086	3 9		
26,508	11 8	Goldfields Revenue						26,234	7 3		
19,673	0 4	Gold Duty						16,642	4 3	66,833	16 4
66,759	4 2										
		Counties Separate Accounts,—									
624	15 8	Amount distributed amongst local bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .						..	..	311	19 10
31,292	6 1	Advance Accounts,—									
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .						..	..	39,136	3 6
		Balance at end of Year,—									
17,700	14 8	Cash in the Public Account						24,224	12 9		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
11	12 5	In the Colony						151	15 8	24,376	8 5
17,712	7 1										
£116,388	13 0	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£130,658	8 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT.

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
157,129	12 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—	128,303	1 10
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
18,841	11 9	In the Colony	60,858	17 1
52,999	6 3	In London	27,811	16 3
228,970	10 6			216,973 15 2
		Lodgments,—		
879	4 2	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	1,009	4 1
14,049	15 1	Emigrants' Deposits	13,892	1 6
75	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund	45	0 0
19	1 5	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885-1886	7	15 11
325,834	0 2	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	424,132	8 8
24,422	2 9	Imperial Government (Balances, Fourth and Fifth Contingents)		
264,307	4 2	Imperial Government (Purchase of Oats)		
3,170	10 6	Land Transfer Act, 1885	2,702	5 9
		Maori Land Administration Surplus Account	158	10 6
651	12 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	924	12 5
16,715	6 1	Miscellaneous	60,435	13 4
37,400	0 0	Money-order Settlement	1,400	0 0
694	7 6	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	1,068	7 0
332	10 2	Native Land Purchases	148	7 2
		Native Township of Hokio	2	2 0
51	11 10	" Parata	94	9 3
154	1 6	" Pipiriki	148	3 0
65	6 3	" Potaka	73	5 3
		" Rotoiti	35	7 6
42	19 9	" Te Araroa	71	0 3
3	10 0	" Te Puia	28	8 9
155	4 9	" Tokaanu	175	13 1
24	9 0	" Tuatime	73	13 9
35	11 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	341	11 2
129	11 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	162	5 6
306	9 10	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	369	1 0
		New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	22	10 0
41	10 9	North Island Experimental Dairy School	41	10 9
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	10,317	4 3
8,238	12 5	Public Health Act, 1900	2,611	14 6
300	0 0	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	17,239	6 3
18,987	16 1	Railways	11,020	0 0
5,220	0 0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	58	10 5
16	1 2	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	77	4 9
717	4 2	Trustee Act, 1883	332	12 6
212	16 4			549,291 0 2
723,253	10 2			
£952,224	0 8	Totals		£766,264 15 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS.

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,991	6 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—	405,922	16 5
		Cash in Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
42,845	4 5	In the Colony		
181,679	7 3	In London	£5,544 11 3	
			42,592 0 4	
232,515	18 1		48,136 11 7	454,059 8 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts.—		
		Loan of £1,000,000 of 3 per-cent. Stock issued in London under the Act of 1901	£1,000,000 0 0	
812,666	13 4	Less amount brought to charge in previous year	812,666 13 4	
			187,333 6 8	
		Instalments in respect of £1,000,000 Loan of 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London under the Act of 1902	260,000 0 0	
		Proceeds of sale of 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1902 (Colonial issue)	750,000 0 0	
		Amount received from Conversion Account for repayment of advance made on security of short-dated Debentures (as per contra)	165,000 0 0	
		Interest on overdue instalments, Loan of 1901	1 0 6	
500,000	0 0	Proceeds of sale of £500,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1900 (London issue)		
500,513	19 2	Proceeds of sale of £500,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1900 (Colonial issue)		
250,000	0 0	Proceeds of sale of £250,000 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1901 (Colonial issue)		
200,000	0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures		
2,263,180	12 6			1,362,334 7 2
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1902"		200,000 0 0
1,615	12 2	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust		1,616 4 7
£2,997,312	2 9	Totals		£2,018,009 19 9

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.
ACCOUNTS.

1901-1902.			EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
13,659	15	1	Withdrawals,—			
75	0	0	Emigrants' Deposits	14,232	1	6
5	18	5	General Assembly Library Fund	45	0	0
333,990	12	8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885-1886..			
24,422	2	9	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents) ..	472,088	17	1
264,307	4	2	Imperial Government (Balances, Fourth and Fifth Contingents)			
			Imperial Government (Purchase of Oats)			
			Imperial Government (Purchase of Meat and Potatoes)	15,002	13	10
			Imperial Government (Passages of Surveyors for Gold Coast)	873	17	8
			Imperial Government (Passages of Teachers for Concentration Camps)..	1,381	1	2
1,961	10	6	Land Transfer Act, 1883-85	3,586	5	9
180	13	9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894..	517	13	1
41,796	19	6	Miscellaneous	59,213	9	0
26,606	17	0	Money-order Settlement	18,400	0	0
350	5	6	Native Land Purchases	156	17	4
			Native Township, Parata	42	13	1
189	11	1	" Pipiriki	109	10	4
88	0	3	" Potaka	74	19	9
217	17	6	" Tokaanu	62	5	0
44	16	0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	338	0	0
			New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	18	11	6
20	2	10	Ngatirahiri Compensation			
			North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,590	6	2
11,011	9	9	Public Health Act	2,911	7	0
			Public Trust Office Remittance Account	19,250	19	3
14,563	11	11	Railways	6,253	2	11
717	19	2	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881..	11	8	0
562	3	11	Trustee Act, 1883	212	16	4
527	13	9				
735,250	5	6				619,373 15 9
			Balances at end of Year,—			
128,303	1	10	Cash in the Public Account	131,362	7	3
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
60,858	17	1	In the Colony	5,522	6	3
27,811	16	3	In London	10,006	6	1
216,973	15	2				146,890 19 7
£952,224	0	8	Totals			£766,264 15 4

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16,404	5	1	Annual Appropriations,—						
1,333,940	13	1	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental	12,818	18	5			
145,599	11	8	" XXI.—Railways	739,752	12	3			
12,158	17	0	" XXII.—Public Buildings	197,455	2	3			
11,260	0	10	" XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences ..	13,581	3	4			
139	14	2	" XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts	10,948	14	5			
402,260	4	4	" XXV.—Immigration	141	15	5			
15,325	6	11	" XXVI.—Roads	281,988	14	5			
18,261	9	10	" XXVII.—Development of Goldfields	24,212	15	4			
31,728	16	2	" XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	15,782	13	5			
570	9	4	" XXIX.—Telegraph Extension	68,578	7	8			
146,875	13	1	" XXX.—Rates on Native Lands	471	8	9			
1,677	7	1	" XXXI.—Contingent Defence	37,003	11	4			
			" XXXII.—Lands Improvement	2,348	9	7			
2,136,202	8	7					1,424,484	6	7
1,430	8	2	Unauthorised,—						
			Services not provided for				1,780	6	3
400,000	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—						
5,619	18	0	Repayment of advances made on security of short-dated Debentures ..	165,000	0	0			
			Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—						
			In respect of £1,000,000 Loan	£87,997	2	8			
			On account of Colonial issue	182	10	2			
405,619	18	0		88,179	12	10			
							253,179	12	10
405,922	16	5	Balance at end of Year,—						
5,544	11	3	Cash in the Public Account	287,342	2	0			
42,592	0	4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
			In the Colony	16,467	7	11			
			In London	34,756	4	2			
154,059	8	0					338,565	14	1
2,997,312	2	9	Totals				£2,018,009	19	9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE

1901-1902.	RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,680 16 6	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in Public Account		16,860 14 8
14,007 14 6	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	14,602 10 4	
45 0 0	Rents from Lands		
8 6 2	Interest on Advances	6 19 5	
	Miscellaneous		14,609 9 9
39 14,061 0 8			
£25,741 17 2	Totals		£31,470 4 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
92,021 8 7	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	32,070 19 1	
1,328 3 7	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	621 7 2	
	Investment Account	350,000 0 0	382,692 6 3
93,349 12 2			
897,150 0 0	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures	338,700 0 0	
	Proceeds of £250,000 Debentures issued in renewal of like amount falling due	250,624 19 0	
1 5 0	Premium received		589,324 19 0
897,151 5 0			
90,053 5 6	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, Lease-fees, &c.		109,819 18 8
	Other Receipts,— Interest on Investments held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account		10,835 1 9
	Credits in reduction,— Opouriao Estate	0 4 9	
36 15 6	Paparangi Estate		
	Pomahaka Estate	12 7 10	
0 8 6	Rangiatea Estate		
	Windsor Park Estate	21 10 11	94 3 6
37 4 0			
224 14 9	Recoveries,— Hatuma Estate, on account of purchase-money		
	Raincliff Estate, proceeds of sale of land	812 10 0	812 10 0
1,080,816 1 5	Carried forward		1,093,018 19 2

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.						1902-1903.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,866	2 6	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,866	2 6		
15	0 0	Surveys, Roading, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	170	10 0		
8,881	2 6									9,036	12 6
16,860 14 8		Balance at end of Year,—								22,433 11 11	
		Cash in the Public Account									
£25,741 17 2		Totals								£31,470 4 5	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,584	10 11	Vote 113—Land for Settlements Expenses ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	3,740	16 1
Total.		Acquirement of Estates,—		Purchase-money.		Expenses.		Total.			
		Name of Estate.									
30	16 2	Albury .. .. .	..	..	..	10	13 4	10	13 4		
781	1 1	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	10 0	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Argyll (Milbourne), (F. Green and G. E. Du Croz)	..	..	142,262	0 0	693	0 1	142,955	0 1	
..	..	" (Te Reinga), (M. Mason)	..	..	15,762	10 0	76	9 0	15,838	19 0	
292	2 2	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28	6 11	28	6 11	
..	..	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	18 10	3	18 10	
..	..	Chamberlain (A. L. Haylock) ..	..	..	148	1 6	..	..	42,157	15 6	
..	..	" (J. S. Rutherford)	..	..	41,715	14 0	294	0 0	..	..
1,000	0 0	Cradock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17	19 6	17	19 6	
..	..	Duncan (J. Graham) .. .. .	..	..	4,091	11 9	97	4 6	4,188	16 3	
44	2 5	Earnsclough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	10 0	8	10 0	
..	..	Eccleston (E. P. Chapman) ..	..	..	10,593	2 6	96	12 5	10,689	14 11	
82	8 2	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	165	17 1	165	17 1	
10,032	1 2	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	..	..	820	0 10	820	0 10	
90	12 10	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	44	7 8	44	7 8	
49,209	1 6	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	87	15 1	87	15 1	
17	19 0	Georgston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37,512	13 4	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	..	..	305	10 7	305	10 7	
2,944	1 9	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,830	13 3	2,830	13 3	
4,925	5 3	Hetana .. .. .	..	..	..	..	29	14 6	29	14 6	
20	0 0	Horsley Down .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	12 6	1	12 6	
7	2 6	Janefield .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,752	5 2	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	7 1	8	7 1	
..	..	Kapua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	13 5	6	13 5	
2,293	18 8	Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	80	0 0	80	0 0	
..	..	Kereta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	13 6	0	13 6	
876	9 8	Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14	9 0	14	9 0	
28,700	14 4	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	14 9	10	14 9	
19	16 3	Kohika No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kokatahi (H. Diedrichs) ..	..	..	4,709	0 8	72	2 6	4,781	3 2	
29,551	8 0	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	828	17 2	828	17 2	
31,291	5 4	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17	3 6	17	3 6	
..	..	Linton (R. Linton) .. .. .	..	..	6,846	1 10	27	8 0	6,873	9 10	
..	..	Longbush (H. T. Mahupuku) ..	..	..	13,424	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	..	" (Tully Bros.) .. .. .	..	..	572	0 0	..	..	16,388	0 0	
..	..	" (Rihara te Tarera) ..	..	..	2,392	0 0	..	..	..	..
262	4 4	Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	819	7 9	819	7 9	
43,868	14 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	215	14 0	215	14 0	
6	1 6	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	..	..	44	6 6	44	6 6	
4,461	17 1	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) ..	..	..	..	..	1,723	16 11	1,723	16 11	
88,759	8 1	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	..	..	920	12 3	920	12 3	
16,598	7 8	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	90	6 9	90	6 9	
774	14 4	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	804	7 6	804	7 6	
5,307	8 0	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	98	18 0	98	18 0	
..	..	Mead (S. Bealey) .. .. .	..	..	18,319	2 5	320	2 10	18,639	5 3	
364,536	9 9	Carried forward		260,835	4 8	11,716	7 6	272,551	12 2	3,740	16 1

COUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.				1902-1903.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
64,536	9 9	Brought forward				272,551	12 2
		260,835	4 8	11,716	7 6	3,740	16 1
		Acquirement of Estates—continued.					
		Name of Estate.		Purchase-money.	Expenses.	Total.	
1	9 10	Merrivale			4 14 3	4 14 3	
3,528	16 10	Methuen			162 1 0	162 1 0	
0	12 6	Momona (Myrtle Bank)			0 13 4	0 13 4	
		Normandale (W. A. Fitzherbert)	4,000	0 0		4,000	0 0
251	11 11	North Bank			158 0 7	158 0 7	
20	10 0	Omaka			2 5 0	2 5 0	
		Opawa			188 19 0	188 19 0	
19	0 8	Opouriao					
		Orakipaoa			10 12 10	10 12 10	
24	2 6	Otahu			24 14 1	24 14 1	
1	5 9	Papaka (Levels Valley)			1 11 0	1 11 0	
10	6 0	Paparangi					
330	11 0	Pareora No. 2			16 19 10	16 19 10	
		Patea			98 4 0	98 4 0	
103	17 3	Pawaho			55 0 0	55 0 0	
888	0 0	Plumer			12 1 6	12 1 6	
33	19 7	Pomahaka					
2	7 6	Pouparae			1 4 0	1 4 0	
1,088	19 10	Puhuka			46 3 0	46 3 0	
247	13 6	Punaroa (Three Springs), (Mackenzie County)	10	0 0		10 0 0	
2,489	3 0	Raincliff					
9,158	5 2	Rapuwai			210 9 0	210 9 0	
2	7 6	Raureka			15 5 0	15 5 0	
1	5 8	Rautawiri			0 8 6	0 8 6	
653	17 6	Richmond Brook			3 9 9	3 9 9	
8,121	17 1	Ringway			211 10 9	211 10 9	
		Rosebrook			0 5 0	0 5 0	
487	0 9	Rural Section 36273					
		Spotswood (Bayly and Mills)	15,201	6 2	77 17 10	15,279 4 0	
1,635	16 6	Starborough			34 5 9	34 5 9	
		Squire's Homestead (G. W. Squire)	92	16 6		92 16 6	
		Tablelands (H. T. Mahupuku)	25,349	0 0	32 9 0	25,381 9 0	
171	0 2	Takitū			55 17 6	55 17 6	
94	14 8	Tamai			48 14 7	48 14 7	
131	19 0	Tarawahi			704 14 2	704 14 2	
		Teanaraki			0 18 0	0 18 0	
32,006	9 8	Toka-ora			96 4 10	96 4 10	
45	1 10	Tokarahi					
860	13 0	Waari			1 5 9	1 5 9	
5	8 0	Waikakahi			98 13 1	98 13 1	
2	7 6	Waimarie			1 4 0	1 4 0	
193	7 11	Waipapa Run					
40	0 0	Wharenui					
1	0 7	Whitehall					
		Willows			19 8 0	19 8 0	
		Windsor Park (E. Menlove)	31,528	4 1	866 0 6	32,394 4 7	
		Windsor Park No. 2 (E. Menlove)	16,445	15 9	548 2 0	16,993 17 9	
127,191	9 11		353,462	7 2	15,521	13 11	368,984 1 1
66,834	18 6	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued					93,599 7 6
		Redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1902					260,100 0 0
512	15 10	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures under the Act					319 14 9
		Unauthorised— Services not provided for					200 0 0
200,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures					
32,070	19 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account				38,352	1 5
621	7 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony				2,722	18 4
350,000	0 0	Investment Account				325,000	0 0
382,692	6 3						366,074 19 9
080,816	1 5	Totals					£1,093,018 19 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.						1902-1903.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,706	19 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—						901	0 8		
		Cash in the Public Account									
180	5 4	In the hands of Stock Agents—									
		Cash						1,910	3 1		
		In the hands of the Agent-General—									
		Cash						1,892	9 0		
3,887	4 7									4,708	12 9
50,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—									
7,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures						229,000	0 0		
327,147	0 0	Issued for payment of conversion expenses									
		Issued in exchange for Debentures						1,040	0 0		
384,147	0 0									230,040	0 0
£388,034	4 7	Totals								£234,743	12 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,989	7 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—						224	7 1		
456,400	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account						468,100	0 0	468,324	7 1
		Investment Account									
459,389	7 1										
8,935	0 0	Deposits inscribed								4,231	14 0
£468,324	7 1	Totals								£472,556	1 1

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
50,900	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—		
		Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent.	52,000	0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899—		
		Amount transferred to Public Works Fund for repayment of advances on		
		security of short-dated Debentures	165,000	0 0
30	0 0	Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteers Land Act, 1892		
400	0 0	Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862, 6 per cent.		
51,330	0 0			217,000 0 0
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, 6 per cent., due 1915-16	800	0 0
39,900	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1894		
285,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts		
2,247	0 0	Premium paid in respect of conversions	240	0 0
327,147	0 0			1,040 0 0
		Expenses Account,—		
135	0 0	Brokerage and Commission	574	10 0
1,690	1 0	Discount	11,104	7 6
838	12 9	Stamp Duty	3,032	0 0
231	5 6	Office Expenses	140	11 1
90	0 0	Rents	90	0 0
348	0 0	Honorarium to officers	100	0 0
1,458	4 7	Interest (including overlap of interest)		
62	8 0	Law charges		
4,853	11 10			15,041 8 7
		Balance at end of Year,—		
901	0 8	Cash in the Public Account	1,216	2 2
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
1,910	3 1	Cash	446	2 0
		In the hands of the Agent-General—		
1,892	9 0	Cash		
4,703	12 9			1,662 4 2
£388,034	4 7	Totals		£234,743 12 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at end of Year,—				
224	7 1	Cash in Deposit Account.. .. .	56	1 1		
468,100	0 0	Investment Account	472,500	0 0		
468,324	7 1				472,556	1 1
£468,324	7 1	Totals			£472,556	1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
20,881	9 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	1,254	6 11½
		Cash in the Public Account		
7,091	2 6	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	1,515	10 4
		In the colony		
27,972	11 6			
		Debentures created,—		
72,000	0 0	Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"	278,000	0 0
141,200	0 0	Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"		
213,200	0 0			278,000 0 0
		Repayments under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
		Amendment Act, 1896,"—		
		Counties—		
		Bruce	71	4 1
		Eketahuna	49	5 11
		Horowhenua	500	0 0
59	7 4	Kiwitea		
998	6 5	Masterton	699	18 3
220	5 8	Pohangina		
		Rangitikei	49	8 11
421	11 4	Stratford	368	16 2
		Road Boards—		
		Arch Hill	3	16 6
		Eden Terrace	38	15 10
100	0 0	Ngatapa		
		Pukekohe West	6	18 1
		Boroughs—		
		Hastings	0	4 7
66	2 10	Stratford		
		Temuka	40	3 3
241	2 10	Town Board—		
		Bull's		
		Drainage Board—		
		Aorangi	12	16 3
2,106	16 5			1,886 7 10
		Carried forward		
243,279	7 11			282,606 5 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES**

1901-1902.	RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
<p>£ s. d. 243,279 7 11</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>	<p>£ s. d. 282,606 5 1</p>
<p>£243,279 7 11</p>	<p>Totals</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>£282,606 5 1</p>

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902—continued.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,354	0 0	Brought forward	3,755	0 0
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.		185,221 0 0
		Road Boards—continued.		
		Mataongaonga	600	0 0
300	0 0	Manawatu		
2,786	0 0	Manchester	5760	0 0
1,650	0 0	Manganui	1,800	0 0
880	0 0	Moa	2,950	0 0
		Mount Eden	3,000	0 0
		Mount Roskill	3,000	0 0
500	0 0	Okato		
		One-tree Hill	500	0 0
1,500	0 0	Opapeke		
100	0 0	Otaki		
500	0 0	Paparata	1,000	0 0
3,000	0 0	Parihaka	1,901	0 0
		Pollok Settlement	150	0 0
1,200	0 0	Porangahau		
		Pukekohe East	2,000	0 0
		Pukekohe West	900	0 0
2,750	0 0	Seatoun	775	0 0
		Taratahi-Carterton	700	0 0
700	0 0	Upper Wangaehu	2,500	0 0
2,910	0 0	Waimate	658	0 0
100	0 0	Waipipi	200	0 0
400	0 0	Wairau		
100	0 0	Waitara West	150	0 0
650	0 0	Waitotara-Momohaki		
1,200	0 0	Waiuku	600	0 0
650	0 0	Waiwakaiho	650	0 0
2,000	0 0	Weber	1,000	0 0
997	0 0	Wirokino	3,200	0 0
31,177	0 0			32,749 0 0
		River Boards—		
500	0 0	Henley		
5,000	0 0	Hutt	5,000	0 0
		Lochiel	800	0 0
5,500	0 0			5,800 0 0
		Drainage Boards—		
100	0 0	Aorangi		
400	0 0	Berwick	100	0 0
300	0 0	Mangahoe	400	0 0
800	0 0	Maungatua		
200	0 0	Otakia		
		West Taieri	400	0 0
1,800	0 0			900 0 0
19,000	0 0	Water-supply Board—		
		Manukau		
		Grants under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898,"—		224,670 0 0
		County—		
2,000	0 0	Wairarapa South		
		Boroughs—		
3,100	0 0	Akaroa		
10,000	0 0	Lyttelton		
2,000	0 0	Masterton		
2,500	0 0	Petone	7,000	0 0
3,600	0 0	Stratford		
9,000	0 0	Westport	3,000	0 0
10,100	0 0	Whangarei		
3,650	0 0	Woodville		
		River Board—		
		Lochiel		10,000 0 0
45,950	0 0			200 0 0
				234,870 0 0
31,978	10 8	Annual Appropriation,—		
		Vote 114.—Roads to open up Crown lands		18,578 10 3
1,254	6 11	Balance at end of year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	23,138	9 5
1,515	10 4	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—		
		In the Colony	6,019	5 5
2,769	17 3			29,157 14 10
£243,279	7 11	Totals		£282,606 5 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

1901-1902.		RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
406,333	6 8	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—		
		Loan of £500,000 3 per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1902 ..	£500,000	0 0
		Less amount brought to charge in previous year ..	406,333	6 8
			93,666	13 4
		Instalments received in respect of £250,000 3-per-cent. Stock Loan issued in		
		London, 1903	65,000	0 0
180,000	0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures ..	200,000	0 0
		Interest on overdue instalments, Loan of 1902 ..	0	10 2
140,000	0 0	Received from Advances to Settlers Office to pay off advances ..		
726,333	6 8			
				358,667 3 6
£726,333	6 8	Totals		£358,667 3 6

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1903.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1903, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

1901-1902.		EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
226,333	6	8	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account,—					
180,000	0	0	In respect of £500,000 3-per-cent. Stock Loan					
			In respect of Temporary Advances					
406,333	6	8	200,000 0 0					
			249,713 11 7					
			Charges and expenses of raising Loans,—					
			In respect of £500,000 Loan					
320,000	0	0	.. .. .				
			43,998 11 3					
			Temporary advances repaid					
							
			Balance at end of year—					
			Cash in the Public Account					
			64,955 0 8					
£726,333	6	8	Total					
			£358,667 3 6					

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the accounts collectible as such revenue.
3. The "Advances in the hands of the officers of the Government" include payments to the amount of £2,211 16s., though the accounts of the same were received at the Treasury before the close of the year.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

With reference to the above remarks, it is sufficient to reply that the revenues as named have been removed by law from the Audit Office examination for many years past; and, as to the gold revenue, the statement referred to is not required by law.

With regard to the payments, amounting to £2,211 16s., made by imprestees but not included in the account, these outstandings are known by the Audit Office to be unavoidable.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

16th May, 1903.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1903.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,003,905 12 6*					800,248 4 5	103,657 8 1	100,000 0 0	1,003,905 12 6
State Forests Account ..	31,529 15 5					31,364 13 8	165 1 9	..	31,529 15 5
State Coal-mines Account ..	12,576 10 0					1,076 10 0	11,500 0 0	..	12,576 10 0
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	24,376 8 5					24,224 12 9	151 15 8	..	24,376 8 5
Deposit Accounts ..	146,890 19 7					131,362 7 3	15,528 12 4	..	146,890 19 7
				1,219,279 5 11					
						988,276 8 1	131,002 17 10	100,000 0 0	1,219,279 5 11
PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	.. ..			388,565 14 1		287,342 2 0	51,223 12 1	..	388,565 14 1
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			22,433 11 11		22,433 11 11	..	..	22,433 11 11
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			366,074 19 9		38,352 1 5	2,722 18 4	325,000 0 0	366,074 19 9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			1,662 4 2		1,216 2 2	446 2 0	..	1,662 4 2
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			29,157 14 10		23,138 9 5	6,019 5 5	..	29,157 14 10
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			472,556 1 1		56 1 1	..	472,500 0 0	472,556 1 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			Dr.300,000 0 0		Cr.300,000 0 0	..	..	Cr.300,000 0 0
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT .. ..	.. ..			64,955 0 8		64,955 0 8	..	..	64,955 0 8
Totals .. ..	.. ..			2,214,684 12 5		1,125,769 16 9	191,414 15 8	897,500 0 0	2,214,684 12 5

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
Spirits, per gal.	16s.	20159	64	1430	1081	181	4885	23682	4808	878	2134	804	1848	1054	17097	1361	1135	16915	5276	129553 gal.	108642	99181	381	7221	15922	70700	
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	7s.	2070	37	30	30	30	178	178	128	128	141	10	34	1220	22	1	1441	55	20796 lb.	7254	381	7221	15922	70700			
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	9s. 6d.	4871	72	425	72	425	768	5117	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	3s.	773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	9s.	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine, other kinds, per gal.	5s.	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beer, per gal.	6s.	729	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ale, Beer, &c., per gal.	2s.	1013	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea, per lb.	2s.	1013	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coffee, roasted, per lb.	3d.	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa, and Chocolate, per lb.	3d.	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, per lb.	1d.	33135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gum, per lb.	40s.	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium, per lb.	..	9742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods by Weight	..	65538	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ad valorem</i>	..	3700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Duties	..	3700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels Post.	..	612665	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	..	154494	20	180	3258	5806	1052	12618	187950	17451	1975	18	8752	2894	6891	2289	86019	6158	3986	105140	18483	5883	..	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1902	..	626288
Financial Year 1902-1903	..	162646	12	371	4105	6828	1291	15121	159740	17235	2356	16	10968	2870	6874	2714	91835	6819	3861	105040	19101	7480
Corresponding Quarter, 1902	..	154494	20	180	3258	5806	1052	12618	187950	17451	1975	18	8752	2894	6891	2289	86019	6158	3986	105140	18483	5883
Financial Year 1902-1903	..	612665	108	1130	16382	25915	4043	57949	560968	67857	8054	70	41488	12679	26913	11009	341941	25850	14943	405934	72298	24838
Corresponding Quarter, 1902	..	5531	2,883	4,111	5,590	2,854	5,019	2,718	7,031	4,111	2,718	5,019	2,718	7,031	4,111	2,718	7,031	4,111	2,718	7,031	4,111	2,718	7,031	4,111	2,718	7,031	4,111
Beer
Tobacco
Cigars and Snuff
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit
less
Culinary and Flavoured Essences
Toilet preparations
TOTALS
Corresponding Quarter, 1902
Financial Year, 1902-1903

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
Beer
Tobacco
Cigars and Snuff
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit
less
Culinary and Flavoured Essences
Toilet preparations
TOTALS
Corresponding Quarter, 1902
Financial Year, 1902-1903

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th May, 1903. W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
940,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
		Treasury Bills outstanding		1,000,000	0 0
155,048	6 3	Less—			
		Cash in the Public Account	£298,525 19 3		
360,279	7 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
37,388	2 8	In the Colony	333,298 17 9		
323	19 3	In London	82,249 0 9		
		On account of Imperial Pensions	545 17 3		
		On account of other Governments	323 14 4		
		Investment Account	100,000 0 0	814,948	9 4
553,039	15 9				185,056 10 8
386,960	4 3	Permanent Appropriations,—			
7,887	5 9	Civil List		8,095	12 11
72,386	8 0	Interest and Sinking Fund		97,032	5 2
47,557	16 0	Under Special Acts of the Legislature		89,197	6 4
17,130	1 3	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies		16,785	7 0
11,809	19 1	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts		13,869	9 9
690	2 1	Endowments—			
4,362	4 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board		874	11 7
8,815	6 8	Greymouth Harbour Board		3,476	9 3
79,714	6 7	Westport Harbour Board		10,838	7 11
		Old-age Pensions		70,288	11 5
250,353	9 6				310,458 1 4
3,526	11 4	Annual Appropriations,—			
51,570	19 7	Class I.—Legislative		2,494	16 11
16,937	13 8	" II.—Colonial Secretary		69,260	16 3
35,035	14 4	" III.—Colonial Treasurer		15,953	18 8
168,439	13 8	" IV.—Minister of Justice		35,599	17 10
23,509	1 8	" V.—Postmaster-General		163,416	16 3
7,400	2 6	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs		23,624	7 2
133,417	18 7	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps		8,001	0 8
15,022	17 9	" VIII.—Education Department		130,190	7 9
2,419	6 10	" IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Department		17,754	19 1
5,737	13 3	" X.—Department of Labour		2,053	0 11
30,000	3 2	" XI.—Minister of Mines		5,169	15 0
356,348	19 1	" XII.—Department of Agriculture		31,404	8 6
19,977	3 4	" XIII.—Working Railways		413,909	8 1
32,493	0 6	" XIV.—Public and School Buildings		24,093	1 0
31,937	6 1	" XV.—Defence Department		46,660	14 2
27,319	11 5	" XVI.—Police Department		31,771	15 11
6,161	5 9	" XVII.—Department of Lands and Survey		35,634	0 6
57	3 1	" XVIII.—Valuation Department		6,615	14 3
3,218	5 1	" XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands			
		Services not provided for		7,811	9 8
970,730	10 8				1,071,420 8 7
		Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1902"			150,000 0 0
858,625	4 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
		Cash in the Public Account		800,248	4 5
23,872	19 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
32,145	5 7	In the Colony		37,894	11 6
531	16 9	In London		64,859	11 4
313	11 0	On account of Imperial Pensions		579	10 11
50,000	0 0	On account of other Governments		323	14 4
		Investment Account		100,000	0 0
970,488	17 9			1,003,905	12 6
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding		700,000	0 0
270,488	17 9				303,905 12 6
£1,878,533	2 2	Totals			£2,020,840 13 1

ACCOUNT.

240,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Quarter			300,000 0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			700,000 0 0
£940,000	0 0	Totals			£1,000,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
30,324	5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	40,481	12 4
		Cash in the Public Account		
675	13 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	818	10 3
		In the Colony		
30,999	18 5			41,300 2 7
1,515	13 4	Rents from Lands set apart	739	17 9
8,760	4 8	Miscellaneous	4,668	10 5
10,275	18 0			5,408 8 2
£41,275	16 5	Totals		£46,708 10 9

STATE COAL-

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	415	16 0	
	Cash in the Public Account			
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	758	14 4	1,174 10 4
	In the Colony			
	"State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"—			23,000 0 0
	Proceeds of Debentures			
	Totals			£23,174 10 4

ACCOUNTS OF

4,838	7 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	9,712	4 7	
		Cash in the Public Account			
1,467	5 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,619	6 3	11,331 10 10
		In the Colony			
6,900	13 3				
1,646	9 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	1,898	12 4	
13,180	7 10	Fees, Fines, &c.	14,804	8 8	
9,107	17 11	Endowments of Land	8,975	14 6	
4,733	4 5	Goldfields Revenue	4,923	8 7	30,602 4 1
28,667	19 10	Gold Duty			
168	7 5	Counties Separate Account,—			109 15 4
		Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full			
		operation			
12,023	13 8	Advance Accounts,—	17,085	19 9	
109	15 4	Amount recovered from Local Bodies	58	11 8	17,144 11 5
12,133	9 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters			
£47,270	9 6	Totals			£59,168 1 8

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,598	16 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 111—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	3,130 13 4
..	..	Refund to Territorial Revenue to adjust credit made in previous Quarter,— Rents	839 9 6	
..	..	Miscellaneous	11,208 12 6	12,048 2 0
38,299	8 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	31,864 13 8	
377	11 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	165 1 9	31,529 15 5
38,677	0 1			
£41,275	16 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£46,708 10 9

MINES ACCOUNT.

..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 112—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	10,598 0 4
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,076 10 0	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,500 0 0	
..	In London	10,000 0 0	12,576 10 0
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£23,174 10 4

LOCAL BODIES.

1,668	14 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,257 16 0	
2,228	12 2	Endowments of Land	3,311 13 5	
7,316	11 7	Goldfields Revenue	9,646 3 7	
6,062	13 3	Gold Duty	3,283 16 8	17,499 9 8
17,276	11 10			
181	1 6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	255 14 7
12,100	9 1	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,056 9 0
17,700	14 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	24,224 12 9	
11	12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	151 15 8	24,376 8 5
17,712	7 1			
£47,270	9 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£59,188 1 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
242,113	17	7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	130,055	15	0
			Cash in the Public Account			
68,903	5	11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	10,923	8	7
30,914	3	8	In the Colony	27,786	14	4
			In London			
336,931	7	2				168,765 17 11
			Lodgments,—			
324	9	3	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	318	4	10
5,006	15	0	Emigrants' Deposits	1,480	12	7
13	3	0	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885			
125,113	2	4	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	9,496	4	0
1,632	4	6	Land Transfer Act, 1885			
			Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	183	10	6
364	3	9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	330	16	0
6,800	2	9	Miscellaneous	5,442	8	9
3,500	0	0	Money-order Settlement			
			Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	520	10	5
			Native Township of Hokio	2	2	0
25	2	6	" Parata	66	11	9
71	3	8	" Pipiriki	69	11	6
29	15	6	" Potaka	31	13	9
			" Rotoiti	10	5	0
17	8	9	" Te Ararua	35	0	9
			" Te Puia	11	2	6
70	2	5	" Tokaanu	87	0	5
12	15	3	" Tuatine	36	12	9
12	17	0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	319	10	2
64	15	6	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	97	10	0
125	1	10	" Taranaki	189	19	4
			" Westland	5	0	0
			North Island Experimental Dairy School	41	10	9
3,126	7	1	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	5,147	16	2
300	0	0	Public Health Act, 1900			
6,921	13	5	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,390	9	10
3,420	0	0	Railways			
16	1	2	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896	58	10	5
200	8	10	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881			
694	7	6	Trustee Act, 1883			
157,862	1	0				27,377 14 2
£494,793	8	2	Totals			£196,143 12 1

FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNTS.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,996	15 0	Withdrawals,—	3,390	12 7
75	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	..
5	18 5	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	..
221,759	7 3	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	21,072	7 0
24,148	2 9	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	..	..
1,961	10 6	Balances, Fourth and Fifth Contingents	127	10 9
28	7 5	Land Transfer Act, 1885	21	14 4
3,979	17 10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	13,744	0 7
6,000	0 0	Miscellaneous	400	0 0
60	8 9	Money-order Settlement	43	5 9
45	7 1	Native Land Purchases	42	13 1
..	..	Native Township of Parata	44	16 7
..	..	Pipiriki	300	0 0
7,695	6 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	18	11 6
5,447	18 4	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	1,136	2 2
55	10 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,092	9 4
37	9 7	Public Trust Office Remittance	4,818	8 10
527	13 9	Railways .. .. .	..	..
277,819	13 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	..
..	..		49,252	12 6
..
128,303	1 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	131,362	7 3
60,858	17 1	Cash in the Public Account	5,522	6 3
27,811	16 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	10,006	6 1
216,973	15 2	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
£494,793	8 2	In London .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Totals	146,890	19 7
..	..	..	£196,143	12 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
142,030	2 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	66,052	13 4
165,490	12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	87,141	10 2
134,366	19 5	In London	78,227	10 5
441,887	14 0			231,421 13 11
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
		Instalments in respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under the Act of 1902	260,000	0 0
		Proceeds of the sale of 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1902 (Colonial issue)	231,400	0 0
		Amount received from the Conversion Account for repayment of advances made on security of short-dated Debentures (as per contra)	50,000	0 0
72,800	0 0	Proceeds of sale of 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under Act of 1901 (Colonial issue)		
453,333	6 8	Instalments in respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under Act of 1901		
526,133	6 8			541,400 0 0
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		778 13 6
776	12 7	Transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1902"		150,000 0 0
£968,797	13 3	Totals		£923,600 7 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

246,804	19 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	35,928	14 2
1,349	17 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	4,460	6 10
90,000	0 0	Investment Account	325,000	0 0
338,154	16 10			365,389 1 0
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—		
338,200	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures created		261,900 0 0
		Receipts derived from—		
38,138	9 1	Rents, &c.		49,958 7 10
		Recoveries—		
		Raincliff Estate, proceeds of sale of land		812 10 0
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		10,335 1 9
		Credits in reduction,—		
754	8 6	Earnsoleugh Estate		
2	11 0	Opouriao Estate		
		Epuni Estate	80	0 0
		Linton Estate	19	4 6
		Windsor Park Estate	21	10 11
756	19 6			120 15 5
715,250	5 5	Carried forward		688,515 16 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1902.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5,387	10	4	Annual Appropriations,—			
319,060	13	1	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental	2,865	12	2
55,061	2	5	" XXI.—Railways	306,839	10	0
3,491	2	2	" XXII.—Public Buildings	85,439	3	5
2,777	7	4	" XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	4,671	10	8
197	9	2	" XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts	5,889	6	7
95,300	1	4	" XXV.—Immigration	263	8	10
3,980	0	2	" XXVI.—Development of Goldfields	96,201	8	11
4,169	4	2	" XXVII.—Purchase of Native Lands	5,260	11	6
6,040	16	11	" XXVIII.—Telegraph Extension	2,866	17	11
17,322	15	11	" XXIX.—Contingent Defence	14,091	18	6
568	19	6	" XXX.—Lands Improvement	8,967	16	0
513,306	2	6	" XXXI.—Lands Improvement	594	8	10
						533,951 3 4
1,480	8	2	Unauthorised,—			
			Services not provided for			946 6 8
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—			
			Repayment of advance on short-dated Debentures	50,000	0	0
1	14	7	Charges and expenses—			
			In respect of £1,000,000 Loan	£89	18	8
			On account of Colonial issue	47	4	8
				187	3	4
						50,137 3 4
405,922	16	5	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
			Cash in the Public Account	287,342	2	0
5,344	11	3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
42,592	0	4	In the Colony	£16,467	7	11
			In London	34,756	4	2
454,059	8	0		51,223	12	1
£968,797	13	3	Totals			398,565 14 1
						£923,600 7 5

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

Annual Appropriations,—		Vote 113—Land for Settlements Expenses		1,427 9 3	
428	18	2			
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
..	Albury		10 13 4	10 13 4	
51	Aorangl				
..	Argyll, Milbourne (F. Green, G. E. Du Croz)	142,262 0 0	45 16 8	142,307 16 8	
..	Te Reinga		3 12 0	3 12 0	
122	Barnego		12 12 8	12 12 8	
..	Chamberlain (A. L. Haylock)	148 1 6			
..	(J. L. Rutherford)	41,715 14 0	294 0 0	42,157 15 6	
1,000	Craddock				
..	Duncan		93 6 0	93 6 0	
..	Elsthorpe		163 15 6	163 15 6	
41	Earnsclough				
13	Elderslie				
577	Fynni		9 13 0	9 13 0	
43	Fencourt		26 0 4	26 0 4	
49,054	Forest Gate		2 0 6	2 0 6	
17	Georgeton				
37,210	Glenham		62 15 3	62 15 3	
1,632	Hatuma		959 2 3	959 2 3	
4	Hetana		1 12 0	1 12 0	
20	Horsley Downs				
89,790	Carried forward	184,125 15 6	1,684 19 6	185,810 15 0	1,427 9 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1902.			RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.					
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
715,250	5	5	Brought forward							688,515	16	0
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£715,250	5	5	Totals							£688,515 16 0		

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
428	18 2	Brought forward	.. .. .	..	1,427 9 3
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto—continued.					
			Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
89,790	2 9	Brought forward	184,125 15 6	1,684 19 6	185,810 15 0
26	14 4	Kaimahi	..	1 17 1	1 17 1
..	..	Kapua	..	4 14 5	4 14 5
34	17 6	Kapuatohe	..	60 0 0	60 0 0
876	9 8	Kitchener	..	..	..
33	5 1	Kohika	..	0 18 0	0 18 0
19	16 3	Kohika No. 2	..	..	..
..	..	Kokatahi	..	22 14 3	22 14 3
29,551	8 0	Kumeroa	..	539 3 9	539 3 9
..	..	Linton	..	9 0 10	9 0 10
11	2 0	Lyndon	..	607 3 5	607 3 5
43,767	0 1	Lyndon No. 2	..	..	..
..	..	Mahora	..	36 6 0	36 6 0
813	2 1	Makareao (Waihemo Grange)	..	549 7 8	549 7 8
88,183	19 5	Manga-a-toro	..	469 3 6	469 3 6
231	10 0	Mangawhata	..	22 9 3	22 9 3
563	17 10	Maungaraki Settlement	..	323 18 1	323 18 1
5,307	8 0	Maytown	..	32 4 2	32 4 2
..	..	Mead (S. Bealey)	13,319 2 5	71 11 6	18,990 13 11
1	9 10	Merrivale	..	1 7 6	1 7 6
3,523	16 10	Methuen	..	..	..
..	..	Momona (Myrtle Bank)	..	0 13 4	0 13 4
..	..	Normandale (W. A. Fitzherbert)	4,000 0 0	..	4,000 0 0
251	11 11	North Bank	..	9 3 0	9 3 0
2	5 0	Omaka	..	2 5 0	2 5 0
..	..	Opawa	..	100 19 9	100 19 9
1	9 10	Otahu	..	..	..
..	..	Orakipaoa	..	9 8 10	9 8 10
1	5 9	Papaka (Levels Valley)	..	0 9 0	0 9 0
330	9 6	Pareora	..	..	..
..	..	Pouparae	..	1 4 0	1 4 0
888	0 0	Plumer	..	..	..
8	6 11	Puhuka	..	0 9 0	0 9 0
1	5 9	Punaroa (Three Springs)	..	..	..
0	1 6	Raincliff	..	..	..
108	6 6	Rapuawai	..	..	..
..	..	Raureka	..	14 18 0	14 18 0
1	5 8	Rautawiri (E.S. 3106)	..	..	..
201	13 3	Richmond Brook	..	2 5 0	2 5 0
19	12 1	Ringway	..	107 13 1	107 13 1
218	14 8	Starborough	..	..	..
..	..	Spotswood (Bayly and Mills)	15,201 6 2	77 17 10	15,279 4 0
..	..	Tablelands	..	5 5 0	5 5 0
1	6 8	Tamai	..	1 4 7	1 4 7
50	11 6	Tarawahia	..	247 8 11	247 8 11
0	17 0	Tokarahi	..	..	..
255	1 11	Toka-ora	..	..	..
2	1 0	Waikakahi	..	2 9 3	2 9 3
..	..	Waimarie	..	1 4 0	1 4 0
20	0 0	Wharenui	..	..	..
1	0 7	Whitehall	..	..	..
..	..	Willows	..	12 6 0	12 6 0
..	..	Windsor Park	..	341 1 11	341 1 11
..	..	Windsor Park No. 2	..	386 12 6	366 12 6
265,106	6 8		221,646 4 1	5,766 16 11	227,413 1 0
66,834	18 6	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued			93,599 7 6
187	15 10	Charges and expenses on issue of Debentures under the Act			0 18 6
38,010	19 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—			38,852 1 5
621	7 2	Cash in the Public Account			2,723 18 4
350,000	0 0	Advances in the bands of Officers of the Government—			325,000 0 0
..	..	In the Colony			..
382,692	6 3	Investment		Account	366,074 19 9
£715,250	5 5	Totals			£688,515 £688,515 16 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,"—		
	Instalments in respect of 8250,000 Loan of 4-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903	65,000 0 0	
226,666 13 4	Further Instalment in respect of £500,000 3-per-cent. Stock Loan issued in London, 1902		
140,000 0 0	Received from Advances to Settlers Office to pay off advances..		65,000 0 0
8366,666 13 4	Totals		£65,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

16,641 13 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account		21,142 9 10
4,649 0 6	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	5,844 13 4	
3 1 6	Rents from Lands		
	Miscellaneous		5,844 13 4
4,652 2 0			
£21,293 15 11	Totals		£26,987 3 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

398 1 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,351 4 2	
1,334 1 11	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	482 15 8	2,833 19 10
1,732 3 2			
	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
250,000 0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	52,000 0 0	
5,000 0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures	1,040 0 0	
	Issued for Conversion expenses		
255,000 0 0			53,040 0 0
£256,732 3 2	Totals		£55,873 19 10

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Charges and expenses of raising Loans,— In respect of £500,000 3-per-cent. Stock Loan ..	..	44 19 4
146,666	13 4	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	..
220,000	0 0	Temporary advances repaid ..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	64,955 0 8	
£366,666	13 4	Totals	£65,000 0 0	

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively

4,433	1 3	Interest	4,433	1 3
		Surveys, Roading, &c.	120	10 0
				4,553 11 3
16,860	14 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		22,433 11 11
£21,293	15 11	Totals		£26,987 3 2

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

		Debentures redeemed,— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899— Amount transferred to Public Works Fund for repayment of advances on security of short-dated Debentures		50,000 0 0
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862— 6 per cent., due 1915-16	800	0 0
		£ Premium paid in respect of Conversions	240	0 0
250,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896, at par		1,040 0 0
250,000	0 0			
297	11 0	Expenses Account— Discount	2,605	0 0
5	0 0	Brokerage and Commission	132	0 0
76	18 6	Stamp Duty	331	12 0
1,101	19 7	Overlap of Interest .. ..	..	..
136	13 4	Office Expenses	80	13 8
		Rent	22	10 0
348	0 0	Honorarium to Officers .. ..	..	..
62	8 0	Law Charges .. ..	..	..
2,028	10 5			3,171 15 8
901	0 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,216	2 2
1,910	3 1	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents Cash	446	2 0
1,892	9 0	In the hands of the Agent-General— Cash .. ..	..	..
4,703	12 9			1,662 4 2
£256,732	3 2	Totals		£55,873 19 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,632	8 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	8,790	11 4
13,006	3 11	Cash in the Public Account	7,917	0 2
20,638	12 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		
				16,707 11 6
72,900	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,— Debentures created	..	75,000 0 0
		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend- ment Act, 1896,"—		
		Counties—		
..		Eketahuna	49	5 11
..		Horowhenua	500	0 0
59	7 4	Kiwitea	..	
..		Masterton	699	18 3
199	18 6	Pohangina .. .. .	..
112	18 3	Stratford	..	
372	4 1			
..		Borough— Temuka	40	3 3
		Road Boards— Eden Terrace	38	15 10
		Pukekohe West	6	18 1
		Unauthorised of previous Quarter— Heathcote Road Board	..	
				1,335 1 4
				1,000 0 0
£93,010	16 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£94,042 12 10

ODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1902.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Payments to counties—			
900	0	0	Bruce	1,200	0	0
1,000	0	0	Cook	1,000	0	0
1,000	0	0	Coromandel .. .. .	..	..	..
1,150	0	0	Ekatahuna	125	0	0
..	..	..	Featherston	412	0	0
1,600	0	0	Hawera	2,000	0	0
320	0	0	Hobson	200	0	0
200	0	0	Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..
8,000	0	0	Inangahua .. .. .	..	..	..
4,050	0	0	Kiwaitia	2,900	0	0
918	0	0	Manawatu	1,200	0	0
1,500	0	0	Patangata	1,200	0	0
2,588	0	0	Pohangina	400	0	0
..	..	..	Raglan	1,400	0	0
1,550	0	0	Rangitikei	1,000	0	0
675	0	0	Stratford	1,315	0	0
2,277	0	0	Tairā .. .. .	..	..	..
396	0	0	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..
28,124	0	0				14,352 0 0
			Boroughs—			
..	..	..	Cambridge	500	0	0
..	..	..	Carterton	4,500	0	0
379	0	0	Feilding .. .. .	..	..	..
3,000	0	0	Grey Lynn	1,500	0	0
..	..	..	Hamilton	2,500	0	0
1,400	0	0	Hastings	200	0	0
..	..	..	Hokitika	1,000	0	0
..	..	..	Lower Hutt	2,000	0	0
5,500	0	0	Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Masterton	8,000	0	0
..	..	..	New Brighton	500	0	0
..	..	..	New Plymouth	7,000	0	0
2,000	0	0	Petone .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Ross	500	0	0
3,600	0	0	Stratford	300	0	0
500	0	0	Temuka	700	0	0
..	..	..	Timaru	1,000	0	0
5,000	0	0	Westport .. .. .	..	..	..
9,800	0	0	Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..
3,300	0	0	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..
34,479	0	0				30,200 0 0
			Town Boards—			
300	0	0	Clyde .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Geraldine	250	0	0
..	..	..	Havelock	300	0	0
210	0	0	Otautau .. .. .	..	..	..
510	0	0				550 0 0
			Road Boards—			
..	..	..	Arai	600	0	0
1,454	0	0	Arch Hill .. .. .	..	..	..
350	0	0	Drury .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Eden Terrace	300	0	0
..	..	..	Frankley	1,000	0	0
..	..	..	Heathcote	1,500	0	0
..	..	..	Mataongaonga	600	0	0
500	0	0	Manganui	1,400	0	0
830	0	0	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Mount Roskill	2,500	0	0
500	0	0	Okato .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	One-tree Hill	500	0	0
1,500	0	0	Opake .. .. .	..	..	..
500	0	0	Parapara .. .. .	..	..	..
2,099	0	0	Parihaka	500	0	0
..	..	..	Pukekohe East	500	0	0
180	0	0	Seatoun	500	0	0
400	0	0	Upper Wangaehu	1,000	0	0
120	0	0	Waima t e .. .. .	..	..	..
150	0	0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..
100	0	0	Waitara w e s t .. .. .	..	..	..
300	0	0	Waiwakaiho	400	0	0
2,000	0	0	Weber .. .. .	..	..	..
200	0	0	Wirokino	1,400	0	0
11,083	0	0				12,700 0 0
			River Board—			
..	..	..	Lochiel .. .. .	..	..	..
2,000	0	0	Water-supply Board—			200 0 0
..	..	..	Manukau .. .. .	..	..	..
400	0	0	Drainage Boards—			
200	0	0	Berwick .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Mangahoe	66	0	0
600	0	0				200 0 0
13,444	19	2	Annual Appropriation,—			58,202 0 0
..	..	..	Vote 111—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	6,682 18 0
1,254	6	11	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
..	..	..	Cash in the Public Account	23,138	9	5
1,515	10	4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
..	..	..	In the Colony	6,019	5	5
2,769	17	3				29,157 14 10
£93,010	16	5	Totals			£94,042 12 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
1,204	7 1	Cash in Deposit Account	11	1 1
466,100	0 0	Investment Account	471,600	0 0
467,304	7 1			471,611 1 1
1,020	0 0	Deposits inscribed		945 0 0
£468,324	7 1	Totals		£472,556 1 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1903

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

WM. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.			
£ s. d.								£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
224 7 1		Balance at end of Quarter.—						56 1 1			
468,100 0 0		Cash in Deposit Account						472,500 0 0		472,556 1 1	
		Investment Account									
468,324 7 1											
£468,324 7 1		Totals								£472,556 1 1	

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
- (3.) The "Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government" include payments to the amount of £2,211 16s., though the accounts of the same were received at the Treasury before the close of the year.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

With reference to the above remarks, it is sufficient to reply that the revenues as named have been removed by law from the Audit Office examinations for many years past; and, as to the gold revenue, the statement referred to is not required by law.

With regard to the payments, amounting to £2,211 16s., made by imprestees but not included in the account, these outstandings are known by the Audit Office to be unavoidable.

19th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1908.

	BALANCES.			CASH.	ADVANCES.			INVESTMENTS.			TOTAL.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—															
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,003,905	12	6*	800,248	4	5	103,657	8	1	100,000	0	0	1,003,905	12	6
State Forests Account ..	31,529	15	5	31,364	13	8	165	1	9	..	..	..	31,529	15	5
State Coal-mines Account ..	12,576	10	0	1,076	10	0	11,500	0	0	..	..	..	12,576	10	0
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	24,376	8	5	24,224	12	9	151	15	8	..	..	..	24,376	8	5
Deposit Accounts ..	146,890	19	7	131,362	7	3	15,528	12	4	..	..	..	146,890	19	7
	1,219,279	5	11	988,276	8	1	131,002	17	10	100,000	0	0	1,219,279	5	11
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	..	..	..	287,342	2	0	51,223	12	1	..	..	..	338,565	14	1
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	22,433	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,433	11	11
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	38,352	1	5	2,722	18	4	925,000	0	0	366,074	19	9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	1,216	2	2	446	2	0	..	..	..	1,662	4	2
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	23,138	9	5	6,019	5	5	..	..	..	29,157	14	10
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	56	1	1	..	..	..	472,500	0	0	472,556	1	1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	Cr. 300,000	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 300,000	0	0
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLEMENTS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	64,955	0	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,955	0	8
Total ..	2,214,684	12	5	1,125,769	16	9	191,414	15	8	897,500	0	0	2,214,684	12	5

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

Rainfall for April, 1903.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches	Days of Rain	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	2.89	8	0.77 on 20th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	2.70	12	1.25 on 3rd
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waibi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	4.77	11	1.71 on 4th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.57	14	0.47 on 4th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.66	15	1.00 on 3rd
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	4.17	9	1.61 on 3rd
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	4.32	4	2.57 on 4th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	4.66	16	1.30 on 5th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	4.06	10	2.00 on 4th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	4.14	9	1.98 on 4th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	5.94	12	2.90 on 5th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	4.57	5	2.43 on 3rd
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	3.90	13	1.32 on 3rd
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.92	11	0.62 on 13th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	4.12	15	1.15 on 5th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.90	8	0.97 on 4th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	5.03	10	1.92 on 4th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	4.13	20	1.11 on 4th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	7.15	17	1.27 on 16th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.62	12	1.32 on 19th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	4.93	9	0.91 on 16th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.80	12	0.54 on 21st
Stratford	J. H. Penn	5.24	13	1.11 on 16th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.35	14	0.46 on 19th
Manaiia	H. Andrews	3.00	10	0.54 on 12th
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.17	14	0.35 on 4th and 23rd
Oruamata (Patea)	A. S. Birch .. ..	..	..	..
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	5.63	16	1.43 on 4th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.53	15	0.42 on 4th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	2.64	17	0.46 on 4th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	1.63	12	0.32 on 4th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.14	10	0.37 on 4th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	4.51	14	0.90 on 17th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.53	10	0.69 on 4th
Thoresby (Marton)	N. J. Birch	2.60	12	0.57 on 21st
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehare	2.55	14	0.41 on 16th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.40	10	0.45 on 21st
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.07	15	0.57 on 21st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.60	13	0.65 on 4th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. ..	..	..	..
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	3.02	15	0.56 on 17th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.39	6	0.75 on 25th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.09	13	0.65 on 4th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.88	10	1.26 on 3rd
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	2.44	10	0.84 on 4th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.66	17	0.53 on 4th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	2.94	17	0.63 on 1st
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.11	14	0.97 on 17th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	2.89	9	0.77 on 4th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell .. ..	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.22	8	1.18 on 16th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	2.91	17	0.97 on 4th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2.13	5	0.80 on 25th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	2.34	13	0.55 on 5th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.36	14	0.75 on 10th

Rainfall for April, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	..	..	..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	2.50	11	1.11 on 5th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.95	10	0.65 on 5th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	4.65	8	1.22 on 6th
Petane	Thos. Clark	1.94	5	0.80 on 5th
Napier(*)	E. Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	..
Hastings	J. N. Williams .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.21	9	0.91 on 4th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.54	11	0.89 on 5th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.96	8	0.60 on 10th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	1.90	10	0.83 on 5th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.36	18	0.88 on 4th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.91	13	0.49 on 5th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	2.75	12	0.52 on 5th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	3.35	15	0.61 on 4th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	3.32	8	0.93 on 10th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speed	4.03	15	0.88 on 5th
Woodville	J. Leithead .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	5.03	17	1.14 on 4th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	3.21	13	0.66 on 5th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	4.65	9	1.55 on 16th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	2.73	14	0.94 on 5th
Ohauao	C. Bennett	2.52	5	0.90 on 4th
Masterton	J. Payton	2.98	12	0.79 on 5th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2.67	12	0.65 on 5th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	6.45	11	3.00 on 17th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	9.81	17	1.60 on 16th
Taita	T. Mason	3.56	13	0.83 on 16th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.58	9	1.16 on 17th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	3.26	8	1.00 on 15th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.44	13	0.83 on 16th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.51	12	1.37 on 17th
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.74	9	1.05 on 17th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson(b)	Dr. Hudson	2.33	7	1.40 on 16th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3.14	10	0.88 on 3rd
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	7.17	11	2.17 on 3rd
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.48	7	0.55 on 1st
Timara	R. F. Goulter	3.16	6	1.53 on 15th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.03	8	1.55 on 17th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	2.43	7	1.22 on 16th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.94	6	0.71 on 16th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.97	7	0.62 on 16th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.23	6	0.40 on 16th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.22	6	0.39 on 1st
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.74	3	1.05 on 3rd
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.61	5	0.92 on 5th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.86	8	0.92 on 19th
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	6.05	15	1.82 on 4th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	3.73	13	0.62 on 22nd
Denniston	J. Dixon	5.18	11	0.96 on 1st
Greymouth	J. Conner	4.29	12	0.95 on 19th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	..	..	..
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.29	4	0.75 on 9th
(b) { January .. .. .	.. .. .	6.87	12	3.06 on 25th
{ February .. .. .	.. .. .	1.40	8	0.39 on 26th
{ March .. .. .	.. .. .	1.72	6	1.84 on 31st

Rainfall for April, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	2.02	12	0.81 on 5th
Waiiau	F. S. Northcote	2.17	8	1.00 on 5th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	..	..	..
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.36	11	1.60 on 1st
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.77	9	1.38 on 1st
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	3.43	11	1.79 on 1st
Lincoln	G. Gray	2.34	9	0.83 on 1st
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.37	10	0.95 on 1st
Kyle	J. Lambie	2.23	10	0.70 on 1st
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	..	..	..
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	1.38	8	0.34 on 1st
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.33	15	0.28 on 5th
Bealey	H. I. Bennett	4.07	10	1.30 on 16th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	1.37	10	0.30 on 20th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.49	10	0.86 on 9th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	1.56	8	0.47 on 21st
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	1.48	7	0.57 on 21st
Windermere ^(a)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	1.10	11	0.30 on 1st
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	1.02	11	0.24 on 4th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.33	9	0.46 on 4th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	1.35	10	0.31 on 5th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.81	11	0.25 on 5th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1.09	12	0.28 on 5th
Geraldine	F. F. Temple	0.86	12	0.16 on 16th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	1.36	11	0.20 on 5th, 6th, & 13th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.26	11	0.23 on 15th
Maheno (Oamaru)	B. J. Hendrie	1.95	11	0.80 on 2nd
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	0.89	8	0.34 on 16th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.50	2	0.90 on 20th
St. Bathans ^(b)	J. Ewing	1.53	5	0.38 on 15th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	1.23	9	0.36 on 20th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.21	8	0.36 on 20th and 21st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.87	9	0.17 on 2nd
Tarras ^(c)	T. McWhirter	0.79	3	0.30 on 20th
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.59	14	1.38 on 1st
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3.88	11	0.72 on 20th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. .. .	..	..	..
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	0.70	6	0.25 on 16th
Tapauui	R. G. Robinson	2.63	12	1.15 on 20th
Baloulutha	C. L. White	1.24	6	0.65 on 21st
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose .. .. .	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	0.47	4	0.31 on 16th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	3.06	17	0.54 on 19th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.54	9	0.40 on 19th
Ratanui	J. Frazer	3.70	11	0.78 on 21st
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.71	12	1.00 on 21st
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.31	11	0.82 on 21st
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	3.35	15	0.61 on 18th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.04	26	1.03 on 20th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4.75	20	1.05 on 19th
Late returns—				
(a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	1.10	6	0.94 on 31st
(b) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.32	7	0.60 on 25th
(c) March .. .. .	.. .. .	1.52	8	0.39 on 16th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.				
1	29.572	55.5	44.5	50.0	105	34	.41	105	7	N.W.
2	29.866	61.0	47.0	54.0	112	33	.03	90	5	Calm
3	29.733	64.5	51.0	57.7	112	37	..	275	10	Calm
4	29.665	60.0	54.0	57.0	76	44	.59	85	10	S.W.
5	29.621	57.0	54.5	55.7	70	45	.46	230	10	S.W.
6	29.606	59.0	55.0	57.0	77	46	.11	95	10	N.W.
7	29.714	62.5	55.3	58.9	102	44	.02	388	2	N.W.
8	30.166	67.2	51.0	59.1	112	37	..	148	6	S.
9	30.194	68.0	49.3	58.6	118	34	..	134	8	N.E.
10	30.400	63.0	46.0	54.5	108	30	.10	185	10	S.
11	30.330	59.5	47.0	53.2	100	33	.01	135	1	N.W.
12	30.120	63.5	51.5	57.5	107	33	..	240	9	N.W.
13	30.030	63.5	53.0	58.2	113	39	.01	280	1	N.E.
14	30.135	70.0	46.6	58.3	112	31	..	125	4	N.W.
15	30.037	63.8	52.0	57.9	108	34	..	159	8	N.W.
16	29.757	63.5	55.1	59.3	112	43	.99	386	10	N.W.
17	29.909	62.4	49.6	56.0	97	35	1.37	246	10	N.E.
18	30.081	63.6	49.7	56.6	111	38	..	124	5	N.W.
19	29.735	61.0	49.3	55.1	105	39	.41	490	10	S.
20	29.499	59.0	49.0	54.0	105	34	..	260	5	N.W.
21	29.777	60.0	40.5	50.2	102	32	..	240	2	S.W.
22	29.915	59.0	41.5	50.2	104	34	..	125	5	N.W.
23	30.130	59.5	41.0	50.2	109	40	..	210	5	S.W.
24	30.255	58.5	43.5	51.0	99	38	..	100	5	E.
25	30.455	53.0	46.0	52.0	102	41	..	145	8	S.E.
26	30.445	57.5	40.0	48.7	101	35	..	115	0	N.E.
27	30.516	66.0	46.0	56.0	107	38	..	115	1	N.
28	30.476	66.5	47.5	57.0	106	39	..	130	0	N.W.
29	30.496	64.0	55.0	59.5	106	50	..	265	9	N.W.
30	30.501	61.5	53.0	57.2	106	50	..	265	9	N.W.
*	30.038	61.9	48.8	55.3	103.4	37.8	4.510	129	6.5	..
†	30.053	..	..	52.0	..	..	3.525 10 dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Nearly all the rain recorded fell in the first half of the month, the latter portion of the month being exceptionally fine, with high barometer. Prevailing wind, north-west. Rainfall above the average. Maximum fall on 17th, 1.37 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 40°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 47.2°; mean humidity, 75.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

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

Ellen Philpott, late of Styx, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1903.

Emma Iggulden, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 14th day of May, 1903.

Ann Connolly, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of May, 1903.

Sarah Ellen Secker, late of Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of May, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner of either section is, and believe that such owners respectively are not in the colony, nor has either of such owners established her title to the said sections belonging to her, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are respectively, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being respectively less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section 797, fronting Downe Street, in the Town of New Plymouth; and also

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section 798, fronting Downe Street, in the said Town of New Plymouth.

Tenders for Supply of Steel Castings, 1903-4.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 18th May, 1903.

THE following tenders for the supply and delivery of steel castings for the New Zealand railways for 1903-4 are published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Pound.	Remarks.
Wilkinson, Callon, and Co.	Auckland Railway-station	4½d.	Accepted.
Ditto ..	Wellington Railway-station	"	"
" ..	Christchurch Railway-station	"	"
" ..	Hillside Railway Store, Dunedin	4½d.	"

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Native Lands in Makotuku, Ngamatea, and Karioi Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and amendment thereof, that the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto were, in July, 1901, surveyed and laid off over the Native lands therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such roads shall be deemed to be roads dedicated to the public, and shall vest in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 71 0 0	Ohotu	V., IX., X.	Ngamatea	4319	Sienna.
184 0 0	Ohotu	XI., VII., III., XIII., IX. ...	Ngamatea Karioi	4319 ¹	"
77 1 0	Ohotu	XI., XIV., XV., I., V.	Makotuku Ngamatea	4319 ²	"

As the said areas are more particularly delineated upon the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1903.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor-General.

Sale of Leases of Maori Land in Ohotu Block, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, and Regulations made thereunder.

Aotea Maori Council Office, Whanganui.

TENDERS enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui, and indorsed "Tenders for Section , Block , District, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th June, 1903, for the leases of the undermentioned Maori lands, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui, on the 17th June, 1903. at 11.30 a.m. If the sections be not leased on the 15th June, 1903, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

OHOTU BLOCK.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Upset Annual Rent.

Karioi Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	IX.	600	0	0	0	1	6	45	0	0
2	"	630	0	0	0	1	6	47	5	0
3	"	493	0	0	0	1	6	36	19	6
4	"	708	0	0	0	1	6	53	2	0
5	"	700	0	0	0	1	6	52	10	0
6	"	790	0	0	0	0	9	29	12	6
7	"	744	0	0	0	1	0	37	4	0
1	XIII.	530	0	0	0	1	6	39	15	0
2	"	567	0	0	0	1	6	42	10	6
3	"	667	0	0	0	1	6	50	0	6
4	"	597	0	0	0	1	6	44	15	6
5	"	451	0	0	0	1	6	33	16	6
6	"	411	0	0	0	1	6	30	16	6
7	"	553	0	0	0	1	6	41	9	6
8	"	560	0	0	0	1	6	42	0	0

Ngamatea Survey District.

2	I.	176	0	0	0	2	0	17	12	0
3	"	168	2	0	0	2	0	16	17	0
4	"	202	0	0	0	2	0	20	4	0
5	"	406	2	0	0	2	0	40	13	0
6	"	744	2	0	0	1	9	65	2	10
7	"	1,108	0	0	0	1	6	83	2	0
1	II.	1,792	0	0	0	1	0	89	12	0
2	"	1,800	0	0	0	1	0	90	0	0
3	"	1,650	0	0	0	1	0	82	10	0
1	V.	1,221	0	0	0	1	6	91	11	6
2	"	1,026	0	0	0	1	6	76	19	0
3	"	1,452	0	0	0	1	0	72	12	0
4	"	1,331	0	0	0	1	0	66	11	0
1	IX.	2,000	0	0	0	1	0	100	0	0

Tauakira Survey District.

1	VII.	1,710	0	0	0	0	6	42	15	0
2	"	1,400	0	0	0	0	7½	43	15	0
4	"	1,120	0	0	0	1	0	28	0	0
1	VIII.	868	0	0	0	0	9	32	11	0
2	"	1,340	0	0	0	1	0	67	0	0
3	"	1,712	0	0	0	0	6	42	16	0
1	XI.	1,275	0	0	0	1	0	63	15	0
2	"	1,384	0	0	0	0	6	34	12	0

Makotuku Survey District.

1	XI.	653	0	0	0	1	6	48	19	6
2	"	553	0	0	0	1	6	41	9	6
1	XII.	650	0	0	0	1	6	48	15	0
2	"	545	2	0	0	1	6	40	18	3
3	"	609	0	0	0	1	6	45	13	6
4	"	512	0	0	0	1	6	38	8	0
5	"	502	0	0	0	1	6	37	13	0
6	"	562	0	0	0	1	6	42	3	0
1	XIV.	760	0	0	0	0	9	28	10	0
2	"	1,350	0	0	0	0	9	50	12	6
3	"	1,270	0	0	0	0	9	47	12	6
3	XV.	417	0	0	0	1	9	36	9	9
4	"	503	0	0	0	1	9	44	0	3
5	"	675	0	0	0	1	6	50	12	6
8	"	219	0	0	0	2	0	21	18	0
9	"	510	0	0	0	1	9	44	12	6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.	Upset Annual Rent.		

Makotuku Survey District—continued.

10	XV.	573	0	0	0	1	9	50	2	9
11	"	257	0	0	0	2	0	25	14	0
14	"	317	0	0	0	2	0	31	14	0
15	"	263	0	0	0	2	3	29	11	9
16	"	173	0	0	0	2	0	17	6	0
17	"	580	0	0	0	1	9	50	15	0
18	"	473	0	0	0	1	6	35	9	6
1	XVI.	546	0	0	0	1	6	40	19	0
2	"	525	0	0	0	1	6	39	7	6
3	"	654	0	0	0	1	6	49	1	0
4	"	608	0	0	0	1	3	38	0	0
5	"	630	0	0	0	1	6	47	5	0
6	"	590	0	0	0	1	6	44	5	0
7	"	602	0	0	0	1	6	45	3	0
8	"	678	0	0	0	1	6	50	17	0
9	"	671	0	0	0	1	6	50	6	6
10	"	607	0	0	0	1	6	45	10	6

SMALL GRAZING-RUN.

Tauakira Survey District.

4	VIII.	3,530	0	0	0	0	6	88	5	0
1	XII.									

NOTE.—All the above sections are offered subject to amendment of areas and rentals on final survey.

LOCALITY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE OHOTU BLOCK.

This block, which comprises an aggregate area of 57,455 acres, subdivided into seventy-one sections ranging from 168 acres to 3,530 acres, is situated on the Left Bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui and about six miles south of the Raetihi Township.

The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles, thence by unformed surveyed roads to the different sections.

The northern portion of the block can be reached from Raetihi, which is six miles distant by about two miles of dray-road and the remainder pack-track. This pack-track, which was constructed some years ago, is continued through the block along the Mangawhero River and joins Field's Track south of the block.

The access to the eastern portion of block is from Karioi, which is from seven to fifteen miles distant, six miles by partly formed road, the remaining distances to the different sections by surveyed roads only.

The sections, generally speaking, comprise hilly and undulating bush lands. Sections 1, 2, 4, Block VII.; 3, 4, Block VIII.; 1, 2, Block XI.; 1, Block XII., Tauakira; 3, 4, Block V.; 1, Block IX., Ngamatea, are of a rough and broken character. The last three sections, together with Sections 1 and 2, Block V., Ngamatea, which are easy-sloping, and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block XIV., Makotuku, which are hilly, have flats along banks of Mangawhero River. There are open flats and swamps on Sections 6 and 7, Block IX., Karioi.

Sections 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, Block XV., Makotuku, are generally flat, with small clearings on Sections 6, 7, and 12.

The soil of Ohotu Block generally is from fair to good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises for the most part rimu, rata, tawa, miro, maire, with light undergrowth of karamu, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c.

All the sections, with the exception of Sections 2, 6, 8, Block XV., Makotuku, are well watered.

The elevation of the block ranges from about 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Improvements have been effected on the undermentioned sections, as follows: Section 3, Block XIV., Makotuku, 50 acres felled; Section 7, Block XV., Makotuku, whare; Section 12, Block XV., Makotuku, three whares; Section 13, Block XV., Makotuku, two whares, and 80 acres felled.

NOTE.—The right to take roads to give road access to sections where roads are not shown on the sale plan is reserved for five years through any sections.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 112, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 276, situated at Ngahauranga, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in St. Helen's Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITARI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ST. HELEN'S SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
SUBDIVISION No. 1.						
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1A	XIV., XV.	74 3 18	7 7½	14	5 5	
SUBDIVISION No. 2.						
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2A	XIV., XV.	217 3 5	8 7½	46	19 2	
3A	XIV.	255 0 37	8 0	51	0 11	

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 140A (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 5,794 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £198 17s. 6d.

Situated about two miles from Tapanui, and about the same distance from Pomahaka Railway-station. Fairly good pastoral country, though somewhat broken. The lower portions are fairly well grassed, but the higher elevations are covered with scrub and fern. The country is well watered, and has a westerly aspect.

Sections 44, Block I., and 38, Block VI., Benger District, Tuapeka County: Area, 600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1.

Situated at the Township of Ettrick, Section 44 being known as the Ettrick Domain. The land is of poor quality; about one-half is shingle, and the remaining portion has a light top soil on a subsoil of shingle.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 45, Block II., Blackstone District; 45 acres and 16 perches.

D. BARRON,
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	£ 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 Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9A, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District: 775 acres; upset annual rental, £10; term, fourteen years.

Chiefly steep hilly country; about 8 acres flat; light soil; about 400 acres birch bush, remainder manuka scrub, stunted fern, and native grass. About thirteen miles from Picton by road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 30th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, for the leases of the undermentioned reserves.

If the sections are not applied for on the 1st June, 1903, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
TOWNSHIP OF OHAWA.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
15	2 2 3	1 17 6	14 years.
282	0 3 0	0 15 0	"
319	0 1 20	0 7 6	"
TOWN OF STRATFORD.			
191, 231	0 2 0	Free	First 3 years.
		6 0 0	Next 4 years.
		20 0 0	Remaining 7 years.
MANGAMINGI VILLAGE (SUBURBAN).			
62	8 2 36	2 2 6	5 years.
BLOCK XI., OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
8	26 3 24	1 5 0	10 years.
BLOCK I., OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
8	4 2 4	0 8 0	10 years.
REHU VILLAGE.			
3	1 3 32	0 4 0	10 years.
MANGAHEU VILLAGE.			
14	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
18	0 3 28	0 10 0	"
PUNIWHAKAU VILLAGE.			
1	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
6	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
11	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
20	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
22	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
23	1 3 6	1 0 0	"
PURANGI VILLAGE.			
12	0 1 0	0 7 6	5 years.
13	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
16	0 2 0	0 15 0	"
40	3 3 26	2 0 0	Year to year.
PUNEHU VILLAGE, BLOCK XI., OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
23	0 2 0	0 15 0	14 years.
24	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
25	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
MAKAKA VILLAGE, BLOCK X., KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
15	1 0 0	0 10 0	14 years.
22	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
23	0 2 0	0 7 6	"
24	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
BLOCK VIII., CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Part 132	0 3 8.6	1 0 0	7 years.

CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified

above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon 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.

9. The lessee of Sections 191 and 231, Town of Stratford, shall, during the first three years of the term of the lease, fill in with earth the gully on both sections to level of street, during which term no rent will be payable.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should 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 Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, 26th May, 1903, at 2 p.m., for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF DROMORE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 20 inclusive	I.	5 0 0	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.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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 30 acres of manuka. The soil is generally of a clayey nature, with rocky places on the ridges and higher lands. The section is intersected by gullies, in which run small streams, which, however, are dry in summer months, with the exception of the Mangapakeha. The formation affords facilities for the construction of dams, and water can probably be obtained by sinking wells. The small piece of land between the present Langdale Road and the proposed deviation, containing 19 acres, is to be leased with this section till the new road is made. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 36 chains of fencing between Sections 2 and 3 (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 18 ft. apart, and three battens), 75 chains along the main road (six plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 28 chains along Langdale Road (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart), 40 chains of old fence through southern portion of section (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 16 ft. apart, battens here and there); and 271 acres of grassing; the whole valued at £271 19s. The access is by the main Masterton-Tinui coach-road, distant from Masterton twenty-five miles, and from Tinui five miles.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	I.	351	3	8	2	7	23	1	9

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 100 acres thick scrub, with scattered white-pine; remainder grass and rushes and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Water may be obtained in hollows. A few chains of interior fencing. Situated three miles from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; sixteen miles and a half from Hokitika Railway-station.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	I.	352	1	23	2	4	20	18	6

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 90 acres thick scrub and patches of white-pine; remainder grass, rushes, and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road. Water may be obtained in hollows after rain. Three miles and a half from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; seventeen miles from Hokitika Railway-station. 38 chains of interior fencing on this section.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 4th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 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, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.—MARAWITI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9	V.	50 0 0	8 6	10 12 6

This section is situated near the south-eastern end of the Marawiti Settlement, which was originally a portion of Mr. J. C. Wason's Corwar Estate. It is distant from Lauriston Railway-station on the Rakaia-Methven Branch line about five miles, from Barr Hill Post-office and School nearly two miles, and from Rakaia about twelve miles. It comprises good level agricultural land, with black soil over a subsoil of deep loamy clay on a shingle formation. The elevation is about 800 ft. above sea-level. A county water-race traverses the whole frontage, and another passes along a portion of the back boundary of the section. Off about 40 acres of the section there have been taken several successive grain-crops: this portion has now been laid down in clover, and the new lessee will be required to keep it in pasture for at least three years before breaking it up for crop. The improvements effected upon the land by the former lessee consist of dwellinghouse and lean-to, with iron roof and double brick chimney; three sheds, partially constructed of wood and iron; half the fencing along the north-western and south-eastern boundaries, and about 26 chains of internal fencing: the whole valued at £111 11s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the section. The fencing on the road frontage and back boundaries belongs to the land, and is not included in the above valuation.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
67	VIII.	6 3 11	1 2 4	0 4 2

Weighted with £83, valuation for improvements. A bush section, with soil of good quality; general aspect good. Situated about one mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

C. W. ADAMS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 15th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWEHA SURVEY DISTRICT.—FOREST GATE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	VIII.	42 2 0	6 10 75	7 6 7

All flat agricultural land. Ten acres near road frontage consists of old river-bed, and is of inferior quality; the remainder of the section is good, and well adapted for cropping. Water can be obtained during the summer months from wells. The improvements which are included in the price of the section are—half-value of 17 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £1, and 10 chains of fence on road frontage, valued at £1 5s.: total, £2 5s. Situated nine miles and a half from Waipawa by a good metalled road. Improvements to be paid for by the incoming tenant are—house and sheds (not completed), £40; repairs, 8 chains of fence bounding township, £4; 40 chains subdivisional fencing, £30; 22½ chains boundary-fencing (not completed), £11 5s. total, £85 5s.

E. C. GOLD SMITH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 20th day of May, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Auckland, 1903-25.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (760-5, 1/114)	Te Awakahawai No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Wiremu te Huia and others to the said company.
2	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (760-6, 1/115)	Te Awakahawai No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Hohepa Mataitana and others to the said company.
3	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (878-8, 1/115)	Oparia No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matiu Pono and others to the said company.
4	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (520-9, 1/115)	Raupointi No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Ema Reweti and others to the said company.
5	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (491-2, 1/116)	Mangonui ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Rawiri te Ua and others to the said company.
6	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (644-4, 1/116)	Tahanui No. 2a 3 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Reha Aperahama and others to the said company.
7	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (644-5, 1/116)	Tahanui No. 2a 5 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Hohepa Hikairo and others to the said company.
8	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (465-1, 1/117)	Te Tipapa ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Hei Reweti and others to the said company.
9	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (819-4, 1/117)	Wakamuri No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Pencamine Tanui and others to the said company.
10	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (489-3, 1/117)	Manuka ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Tabimana Hei and others to the said company.
11	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (509-2, 1/118)	Ngaruerue ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matiu Pono and others to the said company.
12	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (511-3, 1/118)	Owharau ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Matire Parehuitao and others to the said company.
13	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (510-2, 1/118)	Hamutinui ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Kataraina Haurua to the said company.
14	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (572-2, 1/119)	Waerenga ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Ngahua Ngakaho and others to the said company.
15	The Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited), by their agent and solicitor, James A. Miller (680-3, 1/119)	Turanga ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, refusing confirmation of transfer from Tamati Paetai and others to the said company.
16	Wilfred Johnstone, by his solicitor, Fred Earl (489w-12, 2/25)	Putataka No. 1c ..	Decision, dated the 27th day of August, 1902, refusing to grant an order to confirm a deed of conveyance of the said land from Wiremu Pakanae to Wilfred Johnstone.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 18th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1903-24.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINITE PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	Edgar Read Monk (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell), (685-25, 5/68)	Tuhirangi A.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 20th 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, 1903-26.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
1	Sections 1 to 17, Village of Mangere	Inquiry as to whether Te Wherowhero, deceased, had any interest in the said lands, and, if not, to cancel the order dated the 27th day of August, 1895, appointing successors to him.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Lease (C.A. 1903-33) ..	12th November, 1901	Lot 207, Parish of Manurewa	Mahuta, Te Wherowhero, Mahuta Tawhiao, and Mahuta Tawhiao and Te Wherowhero (as trustees for Tete Tawhiao, Hanui Tawhiao, Tukotuku Tawhiao, and Te Heuheu), Mahuta Tawhiao and Tahuna Herangi (as trustees for Te Puea Tahuna, Tamati Tahuna, Tangata Wanakore Tahuna, Te Ngaeha Tahuna, and Te Atarua Tahuna), to James Robertson, of Mangere, Farmer.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-34) ..	13th April, 1901 ..	Opuatia No. 16 ..	Huirua Totaea, of Kohanga, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
4	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-17) ..	12th March, 1903 ..	Portions of Te Umuhau Block	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to Robert Montgomery, Edward Edwards, and Thomas Snowden, all of Coromandel, trustees for the time being of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Coromandel, No. 5260.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Tauranga, on the 16th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Auckland, 1903-28.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-10)	26th November, 1901	Lot 36, Parish of Te Mania	Mary Eliza Ferguson (Mere Raiha Pakihana), wife of Allan Hill Ferguson, of Matata, and Ngahoro Ngatai, to Allan Hill Ferguson, of Matata.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Te Whakamaru-Maungaiti A. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Te Whakamaru-Maungaiti A Block, and of an appeal by Karawhira Kapu and others against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 2nd day of December, 1902, partitioning the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of May, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 8th day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
41	Lease	4th April, 1903 ..	Subdivision 11 of Karaka No. 5	Te Ira Ranganui to John Morris.
42	Lease	13th April, 1903 ..	Ahirau 2A ..	Hone Morete to James Benjamin Poynter.
43	Transfer	9th March, 1903 ..	Kaiti 304.. ..	Mere Waimanuka to William Cookburn.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
44	Hemi Tutapu and others	Aohuna No. 1.
45	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 9d.
46	Mihi Hetekia and others	Kaiti 313 2d.
47	Karaitiana te Eke and others	Kaiti 313 2a.
48	Hohepa Putaranui	Maraetaha No. 2c.
49	Himiona Katipa and Rawiri Nooti	Puhatikotiko No. 8.
50	Witana Puanga	Panikau No. 4a.
51	Witana Puanga	Panikau No. 5a.
52	Peti Morete and others	Rangatira No. 3E.
53	Hohepa Waikore	Rakaiketeroa H.
54	Harata Nehu and others	Ruaohinetu No. 2.
55	Horiana Tupeka	Rangatira No. 3A3.
56	Harata Pahoho	Rangatira No. 3A2.
57	Harata Pahoho	Rangatira No. 3E.
58	Harata Pahoho	Rangatira No. 3K.
59	Panapa Waihopi and Ngakete Tutoko	Tapuihikitia C.
60	Te Hira Parekohai and Raiha te Weherua	Tapuihikitia.
61	Harata Nehu and others	Waihoru.
62	Mihi Hetekia and Pirihī Tutekohi	Waihora.
63	Harata Wharengaio and Mereana Hamure	Wairau.
64	Heteri Pauro	Whatatuna No. 7.
65	Te Wetini Rikirangi.. ..	Kaiti 336.
65A	Karetu Teito	Tawapata South.

APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Lien.
68	(Rapata Taita	Pakarae 1A and 1c	£ s. d. 27 16 0
	(Rapata Taita	Pakarae 2B, c, and E	16 10 0
	(Rapata Taita	Pakarae 1 and 2	48 10 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
69	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 1, Section 2	£ s. d. 8 18 0
70	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 2, Section 2	0 4 6
71	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 3, Section 1	4 11 10
72	The Chief Surveyor	Motu No. 2B	1 15 0
73	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 1A	17 8 7
74	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 1c	39 4 4
75	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 2B	4 17 4
76	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharetoi No. 1D	9 16 0
77	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharetoi No. 2B	2 12 0
78	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 2E	8 0 6
79	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	39 3 9
80	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 3B	3 13 6
81	Sidney S. Springall	Whareongaonga C11	8 10 4

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
82	Taraipine Tutaki (Mis. 3-376) ..	Waihora No. 2 ..	Application under section 39, "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." Application to the Court to ascertain whether the names of Taraipine Pitere and Taraipine Tuki, which appear on the title to the said land, are names of one and the same person, or whether the name Taraipine Tuki so appearing was intended to be Taraipine Tutaki, being the name of a different person.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
376A	Rina Rangireremoana, Nepia te Paka, Mere Moana, Marara te Moana (Mis. 3-387)	Whareongaonga C2 and C3	That the boundary between the two parcels laid down by the Court may be deviated from by the surveyor.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.
376B	Hemi Kara (Mis. 3-378)	Karaitiana Pakeha.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 43 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."—WAIPIRO NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the sitting of the Court hereinbefore notified, all objections lodged under section 9 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in respect of the Waipiro Native Township will be heard and determined, and that the Court will exercise all the powers therein which are by the said section directed to be exercised by the Chief Judge.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
377	Heni Tipuna (17-446)	Hauomatuku No. 2.
378	Pikihoro Ruru and others (17-447)	Puhatikotiko 7B2.
379	Peti Aata and Ereata Rangiwahitiri (17-442)	Umukapua D.
380	Peka Kerekere (17-448)	Repongaere No. 4H.
381	Walter George Foster	Rangatira No. 3E.
382	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 3A.
383	Hemi Ngarangikatuku	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
384	Peti Karaitiana	Okahuatuu No. 1D 2B.
385	Panuera te Aitu and Hoera Ngaungau	Whareongaonga.
386	Harata Poiwa	Wharaurangi.
387	Tamihana Waitatakina	Nukutaurua No. 2.
388	Tamihana Waitatakina	Nukutaurua No. 3.
389	Mere te Irikohai and others	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
390	Tamihana Tieke	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
391	Te Airana Kaipuke	Kaupapa.
392	Karepa and Kakikaki Kubukuhu	Puninga No. 11.
393	Whakaue Hone	Ruaohinetu No. 1A1.
394	Teira Ranginui	Poututu A4B.
395	Merena Ngarangione	Puninga No. 12.
396	Tiripa Puku	Puninga.
397	Ani Mirata and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B 2D.
398	Peti Toka	Rangaichinehau 4B3.
399	Tuku Pita and Maraea Parotene	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
400	Hipora Niania and others	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
401	Te Eke Maki	Kaiti No. 318, 2F.
402	Ruta Tawhiao	Manukawhitikitiki C.
403	Heni Tipuna (otherwise Hemi Kara) and others	Mirimiri No. 2E.
404	Pimia Mills	Okahuatuu No. 2D 2B.
405	J. N. Williams	Pouawa No. 2H1.
406	Rawiri Karaha and others	Puatai.
407	Rawiri Karaha and others	Pokotakina.
408	Rawiri H. Marino and Ihaka M. Te Waru	Tuawhatu No. 3.
409	Emily Jane Gray	Waihora No. 2B1.
410	Paora Pere	Whataatuna No. 9.
411	Tiripa Puku	Whareongaonga.
412	Oriwia Tu	Whataatutu B3C.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
413	Te Ruia Rangaheke (Mis. 3-367)	Mihaere Koura.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ABATTOIRS.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
416	A. R. P. 2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1B ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1c ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	1 3 32	Awapuni No. 1k ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN IN THE TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A CEMETERY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Name of Lands taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette
417	A. R. P. 23 3 17	Awapuni No. 1A ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1E ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	9 2 37	Awapuni No. 1F ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	5 0 0	Awapuni No. 2 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	5 0 0	Waiohiorore No. 3 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47913 ..	3rd April, 1902.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
418	A. R. P. 10 0 0	Waiohiorore No. 2 ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19049 and 19212	Gazette No. 79, 13th September, 1900.
	11 0 23	Waiohiorore No. 1D ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19049 and 19212	Gazette No. 79, 13th September, 1900.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.
419	C. A. de Lantour ..	Rangatira 3B ..	£ s. d. 30 0 0	Rangatira 3B1, 3B2, and 3B2A.
420	C. A. de Lantour ..	Rangatira 3A ..	55 5 0	Rangatira 3A1, 3A1A, 3A2A, and 3A3.
421	C. A. de Lantour ..	Rangatira 3 ..	67 7 6	Rangatira 3D, 3E, 3E1, 3F, 3F1, 3G, 3H, 3K, 3K1, and 3J.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 12th day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
603	Lease (1903-54) ..	28th January, 1903 ..	Waipu 4A No. 1D ..	Uru te Angina to George Charles Cameron.
604	Lease (1903-55) ..	23rd January, 1903 ..	Waipu 4A No. 1B ..	Maremare Reupena to Duncan Gordon McLaughlin.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE HERBERT GLASS, of Taupo, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 16th May, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA ASHWIN, of Wanganui, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th May, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH JANE BUSS and ALFRED JAMES BUSS (trading as "E. J. Buss and Co."), of South Dunedin, Grocers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th May, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

THE WAIWHERO SLUICING AND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this company held at the office of the company, 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was carried, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Waiwhero Sluicing and Dredging Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily and a Liquidator appointed for that purpose."

At the same meeting Mr. H. A. BRUCE, of 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator.

HENRY PHILIP HILL,
Chairman.

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THE PARA PARA FLAT 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, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up accordingly." It was further resolved that Mr. J. B. FINLAY be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of May, 1903.

599 J. B. FINLAY, Liquidator.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting it was resolved that CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1903.

T. K. HARTY,
Chairman.

Witness: R. F. Carvosso, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 600

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9417. JAMES STRACHAN.—20 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Lot 136, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

9510. WILLIAM WELLS and ELIZABETH WELLS.—1 rood 0 $\frac{2}{10}$ perch, part of Lot 27, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Bridget Buchanan.

9535. RICHARD PALK.—20 acres and 20 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1140, 2164, 2168, and 2392, Blocks VII. and XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9542. CHARLES VERNON SWABEY.—1 rood 12 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, Lots 466 and 467, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Elizabeth Jane Boyd and William Best.

9544. MARGARET BAINBRIDGE MATSON.—32 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Section 924, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Conway Matson and Sons.

9545. JOHN WICKLIFFE.—128 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 4509, Block V., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9547. THOMAS HUNT.—40 acres, Rural Section 5219, Block XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9551. FRANCES ANNE FLETCHER.—19 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 629 and 631, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Catherine O'Connell.

9552. JOHN HOGLUND.—20 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 9178, Block XII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9554. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Benjamin Lancaster.

9555. CHARLES EDWARD TIMOTHY HALL.—1 rood 17 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, Lot 5, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

9556. WILLIAM MILLER.—3 roods 11 perches, Lots 8 and 17, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

9557. JANE CHISNALL.—11 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Stacey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 100, comprising Lot 48, Plan 101, part of Rural Sections 5482 and 5483, Ellesmere Survey District, whereof JOHN DOYLE, of Ruapuna, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title and register a dealing affecting the said land, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

612

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 22nd day of June, 1903.

1254. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—15 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Lots 4, 5, and 6, Homewood, being Portion of Block 37, Patangata District. Occupied by William Wiseman.

1255. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—15 acres and 6 perches, Lots 19 and 20, Homewood, being portion of Block 45, Patangata District. Occupied by Applicant.

1256. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—1 acre 1 rood 23 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, Lots 60, 61, 62, and 63, Abbotsford, being portion of Block 16, Patangata District. Occupied by Applicant and Alfred Hutchings.

1257. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—1 rood 20 perches, Lot 78, Abbotsford, being portion of Block 16, Patangata District. Occupied by William Lyons.

1258. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENBETT (otherwise DOWD). — 104 acres and 27 perches, Block 64, Patangata District. Occupied by Benjamin Waldrom.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.
607

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting mortgage No. 5557, of Section 1, Block VI, Town of East Winton, registered mortgagee the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES COMPANY (LIMITED), and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the aforesaid dealing and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 11th day of May, 1903.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.
597

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 22nd day of June, 1903.

3349. JOSEPH ANDREWS. — 3 acres and 38 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, part Section 10, Ohio District. Occupied by Applicant.

3363. JOHN DALRYMPLE. — 24 acres 2 roods 39 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 209, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3372. Sir GEORGE HUGH CHARLES CLIFFORD. — 2 acres 2 roods 37 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, Section 618, and part of Sections 619 and 620, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charles Beard Izard, Harold Beauchamp, Waiter Isaac Nathan, James Wilson, and Albert Edwin Exley.

3374. EMMA MARY PARKES and FRANK BRISTOW PARKES. — 11 acres 1 rood 4 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, part of Section 16, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
608

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of JOSEPH DAWSON, of Hukanui, Settler, for Section 4, Block IV., Taranua Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 10A, folio 279, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June, 1903.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
609

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Leases Nos. 4183 and 4183a from DAVID HALLAM to DELILAH HALLAM, his Wife, affecting Lots 2 and 32 on deposited Plan No. 1046, and Lot 35 on deposited Plan No. 1049, being parts of the Paraekaretu Block, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxiv., folio 174, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said leases and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June, 1903.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I. FREDERICK THOMAS BUTLER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th day of June 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 at Auckland.

F. T. BUTLER.
Dated at Auckland, 15th May, 1903. 603

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I. DENIS BYRNE WALSHE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Melbourne, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th June 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 at Auckland.

D. B. WALSHE.
Dated at Auckland, 6th May, 1903. 604

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I. ARNOLD WOODFORD IZARD, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1900, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1900, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th June 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.

ARNOLD WOODFORD IZARD.
Dated at Wellington, 18th May, 1903. 605

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I. PHILIP TIMOTHY PUTNAM, M.B., B.S., 1899; M.D., 1902, Univ. Melb., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th June 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.

PHILIP TIMOTHY PUTNAM.
Dated at Wellington, 19th May, 1903. 606

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill to amend "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866," "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," and "The Dunedin Presbyterian Church Lands Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1874," by determining the present trusts on which Section No. 4 on the record map of the North-east Valley District is held, and declaring new trusts upon which the said section shall be held, and declaring that the rents, issues, profits, and income of Reserve No. 5 and Block 51 of the City of Dunedin may be held in trust for or applied towards the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution on the said Section 4.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to private Bills, the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property, the intending petitioners, give notice that within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, by it, praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Presbyterian College Site Act, 1903."

The objects of the said application and Bill are as follows:—

1. To amend "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866," by declaring or enacting that all trusts, powers, and authorities on which section numbered four (4) on the record map of the North-east Valley District is and has been held shall cease and determine.

2. To provide that after the passing of the said proposed Bill or Act the said Section Four (4) shall be held by and vested in the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property in trust as a site for the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution.

3. To amend "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," and "The Dunedin Presbyterian Church Lands Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1874," by declaring or enacting that the whole rents, profits, and proceeds now held or which may arise from Reserve No. 5 and Block No. 51 of the City of Dunedin may be held in trust for or applied towards the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution on the said Section Four (4).

4. To provide that the said Board may, until the erection of any such college or institution, lease all or any part of the said Section Four (4), and after the erection of any such

college or institution any part of the said section which, in the opinion of the said Board, shall not be required for the actual site of any building, upon such terms, provisions, and conditions as the said Board may think fit, and in particular, if the Board so think fit, upon the terms, provisions, and conditions set out in the form of lease usually granted by the Board, and to accept surrenders of any such leases.

5. To provide that from the passing of the proposed Bill or Act the whole rents, issues, profits, and proceeds arising from the said Section Four (4) shall be applied towards the erection and maintenance of the said college or other institution.

6. To provide that any of the said rents, issues, profits, and proceeds may, until applied as aforesaid, be invested in Government, municipal, or real property securities for accumulation.

A copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

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

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,

598 Solicitors to the Bill.

BLENHEIM BOROUGH ABATTOIR.

THE following is the scale of charges for the use of the Blenheim Borough Council's Abattoir, which has been registered under No. A.B. 12 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Blenheim:—

	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle other than calves..	6	0
For every calf	2	0
For every sheep or lamb	0	9
For every pig 100 lb. live weight and under ..	2	0
For every pig over 100 lb. live weight ..	2	6
For every suckling-pig	0	9

D. P. SINCLAIR,

Town Clerk.

Blenheim, 7th May, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT NICOL and WILLIAM LANGLANDS SCOTT, carrying on business as Flourmillers at Waimate, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Nicol, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Nicol and Sons."

As witness our hands, this 15th day of May, 1903.

ROBT. NICOL.

W. L. SCOTT.

Witness—W. M. Hamilton, Solicitor, Waimate. 613

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Gisborne Freezing Company.

I, WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne, in the Northern District, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Willson Bright and John Clark, of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Gisborne and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 29th day of April, 1903.

W. A. BARTON,

Registrar.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT ABOVE REFERRED TO.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited).

We, John Willson Bright, of Gisborne, the Manager of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), and John Clark, of Opou, Poverty Bay, Sheepfarmer, two of the Board of Directors of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal value of the said company is £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And we do apply hereby for declaration of dissolution of such company.

JNO. W. BRIGHT.

JOHN CLARK.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of April, 1903—W. A. Barton, Stipendiary Magistrate. 562

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