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Proclaiming Portion of Mangaehu Road as closed through Land in Block II., Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

(n.s.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road bounding or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25	3	II.	Omona ..	1990	Green
3 1 10	3	"	" ..	"	"
5 3 35	4	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 3	5	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 21	6	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 33	6	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 37	7	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 0	7	"	" ..	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 second day of June, 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 Drainage-works, Borough of Masterton.

(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 drainage-works in the Borough of Masterton:

And whereas the Borough Council of Masterton 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 the said drainage-works, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 46 0 23	Kohutu and Pokohiwi Blocks	I.	Otahoua	R. 4785	Green margin.

In the Wellington 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 thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Police-gaol closed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police-gaol shall no longer be a prison or police-gaol; and upon the gazettement of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police-gaol shall cease to be a prison or police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that from and after the gazettement of this Proclamation the police-gaol at Herbertsville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shall cease to be a police-gaol.

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 twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

MICHAEL MARRINAN, of Karangahake;
WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Karangahake;
JOHN COCHRANE, of Karangahake;
RICHARD JONES, of Karangahake;
PETER TREPO, of Karangahake;
ALFRED WILLIAM ELLIS, of Karangahake, and
ERNEST GRAHAM, of Karangahake

(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 Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall at Karangahake, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the fourth 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 Saturday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15. Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown (school reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tauranga (Racecourse) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 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 third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, 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 Tauranga (Racecourse) Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM MCKENZIE COMMONS,
DAVID LUNDON,
THOMAS TANNER,
JOHN DARLEY, and
DAVID ASHER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Tauranga, 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 twentieth 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 third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, known as the Racecourse Reserve, and being Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22A, 4262 links; towards the east by a road 100 links wide, 5067 links; towards the south by Section No. 38, 3680 links; and towards the west by a line forming the margin of the Kopurererua Swamp: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in Ngaire Survey District, Stratford County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Victoria Street which lies within Section No. 19, Block II., Ngaire Survey District, extending in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of said Section No. 19 for a distance of about 1052.3 links, all in the South Riding of Stratford County, in the Land District of Taranaki; as the said portion of road is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20355, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia; the said parcel of land having been taken for a road by a Proclamation under the said Act, and dated the 12th day of December, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of December, 1902.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Kokatahi Village-settlement Lands, Westland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 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 twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto have been set apart under the said Act as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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 fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by public auction for cash, and the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

(For Sale for Cash by Public Auction.)

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	17	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 2 6	3 0 0	18	0 2 0	3 0 0
5	0 2 1	3 0 0	19	0 2 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 37	3 0 0	20	0 2 0	3 0 0
7	0 2 10	3 0 0	21	0 2 0	3 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0	22	0 2 0	3 0 0
9	0 2 0	3 0 0	23	0 2 0	5 0 0
10	0 2 0	3 0 0	24	0 2 0	5 0 0
11	0 2 0	3 0 0	25	0 2 0	3 0 0
12	0 2 0	3 0 0	26	0 2 0	5 0 0
13	0 2 0	3 0 0	27	0 2 0	3 0 0
14	0 2 0	3 0 0	28	0 2 0	5 0 0
15	0 2 0	5 0 0	29	0 2 0	3 0 0
16	0 2 0	5 0 0	30	0 2 0	5 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

(Village-homestead Allotments for Lease in Perpetuity.)

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.
1	IX.	36 0 0	0 9 6 | 0 14 5
Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements—consisting of dwelling, £100; outhouses, £60; clearing and grassing, £120; and fencing, £70.			
2	IX.	41 0 0	0 9 6 | 0 16 5
Weighted with £260, valuation for improvements—consisting of dwelling, £80; outhouses, £50; clearing and grassing, £80; and fencing, £50.			
3	IX.	33 0 0	0 9 6 | 0 13 3
Weighted with £122 15s., valuation for improvements—consisting of fencing, £64; clearing, £45; and grassing, £13 15s.			
4	IX.	84 0 0	0 9 6 | 1 13 7
Weighted with £358, valuation for improvements—consisting of dwelling, £100; outhouses, £50; clearing and grassing, £128; fencing, £60; and orchard, £20.			

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands.
2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 29th July, 1903. One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee) within thirty days thereafter.
3. The lands in the Second Schedule are village-homestead allotments for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and shall be open for application on Wednesday, the 29th July, 1903.

4. The prices and rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be offered for sale or open for application.

5. Applications for the allotments in the Second Schedule 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, Hokitika.

6. 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 to the said Act.

7. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the applications have been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

8. The 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.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the 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 a lessee 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 a lessee under these regulations.

10. The lessee shall not 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.

11. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the 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.

12. 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.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
County of Grey.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 18th June, 1903.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1903, to the 15th July, 1903.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th July, 1903.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1903.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1903.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,
Inangahua County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Inangahua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd June, 1903.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1903, to the 15th July, 1903.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1903.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1903.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1903.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth make the regulations hereto annexed regarding technical scholarships, which regulations shall be taken to form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and, with the like advice and consent,

doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

Junior Technical Scholarships.

77. (a.) SUBJECT to these regulations, the following payments, in addition to the capitation payable under the Act, shall be made to the controlling authority of classes under the Act on account of each pupil admitted to such classes without payment of fees, namely:—

For each attendance at a special, associated, or college class in any recognised subject of manual or technical instruction, a payment of 3d. ;

For each attendance at a recognised continuation class in any of the subjects named in division (2), (3), (4), or (5) of clause 40 of these regulations, or in book-keeping or shorthand, a payment of 3d. :

Provided that no such payment shall be made on account of a pupil for any class in which he has made less than twenty attendances during the year: Provided, further, that under this clause not more than £5 shall be paid on account of any one pupil in each year.

77. (b.) To be entitled to hold one of the free places or scholarships granted under these regulations a pupil must, before entering the classes, have obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under "The Education Act, 1877," or have passed the Civil Service Junior Examination or the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand.

77. (c.) Every holder of a free place or scholarship granted under these regulations must, unless he is attending a primary or secondary school, make not less than twenty attendances during the year at a recognised continuation class in English of a standard higher than that required for Standard VI. of the Public School syllabus or in one of the subjects named in division (3) of clause 40 of these regulations, the English to include English composition and a study of one or more of the works of some standard author or authors—not less than 800 lines of poetry or 200 pages of prose in a year, or an equivalent in poetry and prose—and must also make not less than twenty attendances at a class in one of the other subjects as set forth in clause 77 (a).

77. (d.) The payments under clause 77 (a) on account of any pupil shall cease after two years from the 31st December preceding the date of his admission to the classes, unless he is entitled to a free place or scholarship under clause 77 (e).

Secondary Technical Scholarships.

77. (e.) The payments on account of any holder of a free place or scholarship may be continued for two years longer, provided he satisfies such tests as may be required by the Inspector-General of Schools: Provided, further, that regular instruction is given to him of a more advanced character than that given to the holders of the free places referred to above.

77. (f.) The holder of a free place in a secondary school after two years thereat, or the holder of an Education Board scholarship at the expiration of the term of such scholarship, may become the holder of a secondary technical scholarship if he satisfies the tests referred to in the foregoing clause.

General.

77. (g.) Free railway tickets will be granted where necessary to holders of junior or secondary technical scholarships.

77. (h.) If on a report from the controlling authority or from the Inspector-General of Schools it shall appear to the Minister that the attendance, conduct, diligence, or progress of any pupil is not satisfactory, the payment on account of such pupil shall cease at the end of the quarter in which such report is received.

77. (i.) These free places are open to boys and girls alike.

77. (j.) These free places are not tenable with any other free places at secondary schools or district high schools, or with any other scholarships, except in cases approved by the Minister in which such scholarships are granted to enable the holders thereof to meet the cost of books or apparatus, or are necessary to enable the holders to meet the cost of travelling to the classes, or of boarding away from home in order to attend the classes.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for Wharf at Kawhia.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the third day of July following, the management of a wharf at Kawhia was vested in Thomas Goodfellow, D'Arcy Hamilton, and George H. Buckeridge, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district:

And whereas the said Thomas Goodfellow has resigned his trusteeship, and William Wilson McCardle, of Pirongia, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council as to the said Thomas Goodfellow, and to substitute as trustee in his place the said William Wilson McCardle:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as the same relates to the said Thomas Goodfellow, and in his stead doth hereby appoint the said William Wilson McCardle to be a trustee under the said Order in Council jointly with the said D'Arcy Hamilton and George H. Buckeridge.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Length and Use of Set-nets.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, amongst other things, for generally regulating the sea-fishing of the colony:

And whereas it is desirable to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to the size and use of set-nets for the taking of indigenous fish inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The length of any set-net for the taking of indigenous fish shall measure not more than 70 fathoms, and a clear space of not less than 20 fathoms shall be left between any two nets.

2. No net shall be set or placed in front of or behind such clear space for a distance of at least 20 fathoms from a line drawn from the end of each net.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the New Brighton Pier and Recreation Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at New Brighton.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the New Brighton Pier and Recreation Company (Limited), of

Christchurch (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license, under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1636, 1637, and 1638), showing the manner in which such wharf is constructed, the place where it is erected, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of a site for such wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the site of such wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 1636, 1637, and 1638, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any com-

pensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

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

11. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions—

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, make the alterations and additions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

In the regulations for the Junior Examination,—

Clause 3 is amended by the omission of all the words after the words "except that," and by the insertion of the following words in lieu thereof: "every candidate that gains less than 30 per cent. of the maximum of marks assignable in any of the five subjects in which he is examined shall be deemed to have failed in that subject, and the marks assigned to his work in that subject shall not be included in the total of marks by which his place in the order of merit is determined. Every candidate that gains 40 per cent. or upwards of the aggregate maximum of marks assignable for the five subjects in which he is examined, exclusive of the marks assigned to him for any subject in which he may have failed, shall be deemed to have passed the Junior Examination, and the name of every candidate that so passes the Junior Examination, and no other name, shall be included in the list of names in order of merit to be published as aforesaid."

Clause 5 is amended by omitting all the words down to the word "Book-keeping," at the end of the list of optional subjects, and by substituting the following words in lieu thereof:—

"At every Junior Examination every candidate shall be examined in five subjects, and no more than five—two of which shall be the two subjects of Group I., and three shall be subjects chosen by the candidate out of the twenty-one subjects comprised in Group II. and Group III., at least one of these three being taken from Group II.

"COMPULSORY FOR ALL CANDIDATES.

"Group I.

- (1.) English;
- (2.) Arithmetic.

"OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

"Group II.

- (3.) Geography;
- (4.) Elementary chemistry;
- (5.) Sound, light, and heat;
- (6.) Magnetism and electricity;
- (7.) Elementary botany;
- (8.) Elementary zoology;
- (9.) Elementary geology;
- (10.) Elementary human physiology.

"Group III.

- (11.) Greek;
- (12.) Latin;
- (13.) French;
- (14.) German;
- (15.) Italian;
- (16.) Spanish;
- (17.) Maori;
- (18.) Elementary mathematics;
- (19.) Elementary mechanics;
- (20.) English history;
- (21.) Shorthand;
- (22.) Book-keeping;
- (23.) Drawing."

Clause 5, "Scope of Examination," is amended by revoking the definition of "Elementary Mathematics," and substituting the following definition in lieu thereof:—

"Algebra.—Fundamental operations; factors; common multiples and divisors; fractions; simple equations involving one or two unknown quantities; problems involving simple equations; and also, after January, 1904, easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity, with easy problems; graphs of simple algebraic functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving simple equations involving two unknown quantities.

"Geometry.—The ground covered by Euclid in Book I., and in propositions 1 to 7 and, after January, 1904, propositions 11 to 14 of Book II. The constructions and proofs of problems or theorems need not be the same as Euclid's. The theorems may be proved without regard to the order of the problems of construction; but one theorem must not be made to depend on another theorem if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former. Similarly, the solutions of the problems of construction may be independent of the order of the theorems; but one problem of construction must not be made to depend on another if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former."

The same clause is further amended by the insertion of the following words after the words "Sound, Light, Heat": "Candidates may answer questions either in (a) sound and light, or in (b) heat; but no candidate shall be required to answer questions in both (a) and (b)."

The same clause is further amended by the addition of the following definition of elementary geology:—

"Elementary Geology.—The composition, form, size, and heat of the earth. Divisions of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Rock-structure: lamination, stratification, false bedding, cleavage, foliation, joints, columnar jointing. General characters and composition of the following groups of minerals, with special reference to their New Zealand localities: quartz, opal, and chalcedony; feldspars; micas; hornblendes and augites; carbonates of lime and magnesia; oxides and sulphides of iron. The general characters of the following types of rocks and a knowledge of their occurrence in New Zealand: granite; diorite; gabbro; rhyolite; andesite; basalt; volcanic glasses, pumice, and volcanic dust; conglomerates, sands, and sandstones; clays, shales, and slates; limestones and coals; rock-salt and gypsum; gneiss and schists. Texture of igneous and of sedimentary rocks. Agents producing changes in the earth's surface: volcanoes; earthquakes. Disturbed strata: dip, strike, outcrop, contorted and overthrown strata, anticlinal and synclinal axes, faults, slickensides, dykes. Denuding agents and their work: rain, running water above and below ground, the sea, frost and frozen water, wind, animal and vegetable agencies. Deposition of sediment. Landscape: plains, valleys, formation of escarpments, lateral and transverse streams, lakes, destruction of valleys, mountains, effects of joints and faults, dry valleys. Economic geology: water, artesian wells, mineral and hot springs; coal and oil; building-stone, roofing-slate, sands, lime and cement, clay; road-metal, flagstone; ornamental stone; grindstones; fuller's earth, salt, phosphate, soils, metals, lodes and veins. Recognition of New Zealand rocks and minerals named above, from specimens or descriptions."

The same clause is further amended by revoking the definition of book-keeping, and substituting the following definition in lieu thereof:—

"The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry: its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts.

The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The form, use, and method of keeping the cash-book, the purchases-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, preparing profit-and-loss account, and balance-sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors."

The same clause is further amended by making the following addition to the definition of drawing:—

- "(a.) Drawing on the blackboard: A candidate shall be required to make a sketch on a large scale from an object or group of objects; to make an enlargement of a diagram of a simple ornament; to draw from memory some common object or some natural or conventional ornamental form.
- "(b.) Freehand drawing in outline: The candidate shall be required to make a drawing from a cast or from a photograph of a cast of an ornament, or from a diagram of a simple ornament or natural form. The drawing must not be the same size as the example provided. No ruling, measuring, tracing, or use of instruments will be allowed.
- "(c.) Model-drawing: The candidate shall be required to draw the group of objects placed before him, including the board on which it stands. The group may consist of three or more geometrical models and vases (as described in the Directory of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London), or of some simple common objects. No ruling, measuring, or use of instruments will be allowed; but the pencil may be held between the eye and the objects for the purpose of estimating apparent relative size.
- "(d.) Geometrical drawing:—Plane geometry: Simple problems relating to straight lines and angles, and to the construction of triangles and quadrilaterals. To divide a given line proportionally to a given divided line; to find the mean or the third proportional to two given lines; to find the fourth proportional to three given lines. Scale drawing and the method of making an enlargement or a reduction of a given diagram. Simple problems relating to circles and straight lines. Construction of a regular polygon of n sides, one of the sides or the circumscribing circle being given. Construction of similar figures. Construction of three-sided and four-sided rectilinear figures of given area. Given two similar figures, to construct a third figure similar to them, and having an area equal to the sum or to the difference of the areas of the given figures. The reduction of any given rectilinear figure to a triangle of the same area.
- "Solid geometry: Plans and elevations of straight lines and plane figures variously placed with regard to the horizontal plane, and of simple geometrical solids having one face or one edge in the horizontal plane. Sections of such solids by vertical and by horizontal planes; the method of finding the true form of a section.
- "(e.) Perspective:—(1.) The representation in perspective of lines or surfaces on or parallel or perpendicular to the ground plane and either parallel or perpendicular or obliquely inclined to the picture plane, or obliquely inclined to the ground plane and parallel or perpendicular to the picture plane, but not obliquely inclined to both planes. (2.) The representation in perspective, from plans and elevations or from specifications, of simple geometrical solids or common objects of plane or cylindrical or conical surfaces, the leading constructive lines of which are in one or the other of the positions indicated in (1). (3.) To find and describe from given perspective views the actual dimensions and position of an object placed in accordance with the conditions indicated in (2).
- "(f.) Brush drawing:—Brush impressions and brush strokes. The application of these elements to the ornamentation of given geometric spaces and to the production of simple borders and patterns. The drawing of simple leaf, flower, and plant forms, and the adaptation of these forms to decorative purposes."

In the regulations for the Senior Examination, clause 11, (a), Group II., (10), is amended by striking out the first

word "Euclid," and substituting therefor the word "Geometry."

Clause 11, (c), Group II., (9), "Arithmetic and Algebra," is amended by the addition of the following words after the words "quadratic equations": "and, after January, 1904, easy surds; easy arithmetic and geometric series; graphs of simple algebraic functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving equations."

Clause 11, (c), Group II., (10), "Euclid and Trigonometry," is amended by striking out the whole definition, and substituting the following definition in lieu thereof:—

"(10.) *Geometry and Trigonometry.*—In geometry the ground covered by Euclid in Books I. to IV., and in propositions 1, 2, 4, 8, 19, and 20 of Book VI.; trigonometry to solution of plane triangles. In geometry the constructions and proofs of problems or theorems need not be the same as Euclid's. The theorems may be proved without regard to the order of the problems of construction; but one theorem must not be made to depend on another theorem if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former. Similarly, the solutions of the problems of construction may be independent of the order of the theorems; but one problem of construction must not be made to depend on another if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former."

Clause 11, (c), Group II., (19), "Sound, Light, Heat," is amended by inserting the following words after the words "Sound, Light, Heat": "Candidates may answer questions either in (a) sound and light, or in (b) heat; but no candidate shall be required to answer questions in both (a) and (b)."

Clause 11, (c), Group II., (31), "Book-keeping," is amended by striking out the whole definition, and inserting the following definition in lieu thereof:—

"The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry: its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The form, use, and method of keeping the cash-book, the purchases-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, preparing profit-and-loss account, and balance-sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors. The explanation of more difficult commercial terms, such as rebate, account current, account sales, depreciation, lease, assignment, bill of sale, bill of lading, freight, dock warrant, free on board, demurrage, average, brokerage, *ad valorem*, *del credere*. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the documents employed in connection with the purchase and sale of goods, with the import and export trades, with partnership accounts, consignments, adventures, and account sales. A knowledge of the cash-book ruled for discount, office, and bank, and of bill-books. A general knowledge of the nature of capital, of debentures, stocks, and shares, and of company and government book-keeping."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Wai-iti.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedules hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

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

And whereas by an order on investigation of title by the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Tautara Block, within which the portion of the said land described in the First Schedule hereto is situated:

And whereas the other portion of the said land, situated in the Haroharo-oihoeka Block, and described in the Second Schedule hereto, is held or occupied by Native owners under their customs and usages, and the title thereto has not derived from the Crown, and is uninvestigated:

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

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

SCHEDULES.

WAI-ITI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
FIRST SCHEDULE.			
A. R. P. 1 0 37	Section 2, Block IX. (Tautara Block)	Rotoma	E 02/1255. 388.
SECOND SCHEDULE.			
1 2 3	Section 2, Block IX. (Haroharo-oihoeka Block)	Rotoma	E 02/1255. 388.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Regulations revoked and Others substituted, and Fresh Regulations made for Permanent Force, re Efficiency Badges.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain amendments were made to the regulations above referred to, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain other amendments to the regulations above referred to were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke certain of the said regulations, with the amendments above referred to, and in lieu thereof to make others:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke regulations respectively numbered one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-six A (166A), and one hundred and sixty-seven of the regulations so made and published as aforesaid, and do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do further declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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SCHEDULE.

EFFICIENCY BADGES.

Permanent Force.

Forty badges, carrying a personal payment of £1. will be issued to the Permanent Force, and will be distributed regimentally by the O.C. Permanent Force, yearly, to those men who best qualify as specialists during the annual examination.

Volunteers.

Badges and personal payments, as hereinafter provided, will only be given to Volunteers who are efficient for current year. Any Volunteer who has for three consecutive years earned the £1 personal payment, as provided hereafter, will be awarded a further sum of £1, and for every other three consecutive years a further sum of £1, in addition to the yearly payment. Any Volunteer who has for three consecutive years earned a badge, as provided hereafter, for proficiency in the same subject will be awarded a "distinguished" badge. (This will not apply to marksman's badges.)

Badges will only be worn for one year, excepting where the "distinguished" badge has been earned, in which case it can be worn for remainder of Volunteer service in such arm of the Volunteer Force. Badges to be of the description as may from time to time be approved by the Commandant, and to be worn in such position as laid down in the Dress Regulations for New Zealand Defence Force. Badges will not be issued, or personal payments made, to officers.

EXAMINATION.

Theoretical papers will be issued on application by Central Board of Examination, and the examination will be conducted by the President of Local Board of Examination, or some member of the Board appointed by him. The O.C. District will, as soon as possible after the theoretical examination, cause the necessary practical examinations to be held under a staff instructor, or officer of the Permanent Force (in case of ambulance badges practical examination will be conducted by P.M.O. of district), if possible while the company or battery is undergoing its annual camp of instruction, and will forward forthwith the results of such examinations to President of Central Board of Examination to be checked.

A return showing all winners of badges, and all payments due in connection therewith, will be forwarded by O.C. Districts to the Under-Secretary of Defence at the same time as capitation returns are forwarded.

FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify in the undermentioned subjects, and pass an examination in them, will receive a certificate of qualification and be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge. A personal payment of £1 will be made to each of the three men most proficient in gunnery, and to each of the three men most proficient in gun-laying, and to each of the three men most proficient in driving, and to each of the three men most proficient in range-finding, in each battery per annum, provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year.

Gunnery.

The subjects for examination will be as follows: Knotting and splicing; drill; knowledge of sights in use; thorough knowledge of gun-carriages and equipment; description of ammunition; auxiliary laying by aiming-posts; filling shells, cartridges; definitions of gunnery terms; theoretical gunnery; gun-pits and epaulements; mounting and dismounting gun and carriage; care of ordnance and stores; knowledge of fire discipline.

Gun-laying.

The subjects for examination will be as follows: Laying guns for qualified layers' test as laid down in "Instructions for Practice"; thorough knowledge of telescopic sight where used.

Driving.

The driving test will be as under: Care of horses; stable duties; hooking in; aids in driving; special methods of driving; field movements; care of harness; fitting of harness and saddlery; test driving through pegs.

Range-finding.

The subjects for examination in range-finding will be as follows: Care of mekometer or telemeter; range-finding at stationary and moving objects; points to attend to in range-finding when under fire in view of an enemy; map-reading.

GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify in the undermentioned subjects, and pass an examination in them, will receive a certificate of qualification, carrying with it a personal payment of £1 per head per annum, and be permitted to wear a badge.

Gunnery.

The subjects of examination for men qualifying for gunnery are: Knotting and splicing; drill; general knowledge of the guns, carriages, and platforms, and the names of their principal parts; knowledge of all stores connected with working the above, and their use; mounting and dismounting working-gear for R.M.L. guns, carriages, and platforms; general knowledge of the working of gear of B.L. and quick-firing guns and carriages; knowledge of sights and the method of using them; description, weights, and marking of filled cartridges; description, weights, and marking of projectiles, and the circumstances under which the different natures would be used; description of ammunition for quick-firing guns; knowledge of the cases, cylinders, and boxes in which filled cartridges for R.M.L. and B.L. guns and ammunition for quick-firing guns are stowed, and the means of opening and closing them; storage of shell and cartridge stores in forts, and the means of supplying ammunition to guns; general description of fuses in use with the R.M.L. and B.L. guns, and how to fit them; description of tubes for use with R.M.L. and B.L. guns; knowledge of fuse and shell implements, and how to use them; method of filling cartridges and shells; theoretical—definition of principal gunnery terms, as laid down in Manual of Garrison Artillery.

Members who qualify for gunnery certificates as above may, in addition, earn badges and certificates carrying payment of £1 by qualifying in gun-laying, and members who have once qualified for gunnery certificates as above may earn badges and certificates carrying payment of £1 by qualifying in depression range-finding, or in signalling, instead of gunnery, provided that the number of men to whom personal payments will be made is limited to twelve for gun-laying, twelve for depression range-finding, and eight for signalling, per company. In companies of the higher establishment the number of men to whom the above additional payments may be made will be doubled.

Gun-laying.

The test will be that laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice."

Range-finding.

The subjects for examination for men qualifying for D.R.F. certificates are: Setting up instrument accurately; the four tests for adjustment; finding correct height, with and without datum points; orienting; electric lamp, electric batteries in use; duties of a depression range-finder detachment; accuracy in finding ranges at a moving and stationary target; general care of D.R.F. instruments and electric dials.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers whose armament consists of guns of position will receive the following badges and payments:—

Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, will receive a certificate of qualification and be permitted to wear a badge.

A personal payment of £1 will be made to each of the two men most proficient in gunnery per gun, and to each of the two men most proficient in gun-laying per gun, and to each of the four men most proficient in signalling and the three men most proficient in range-finding in the company, per annum: Provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one subject during a year.

Gunnery.

The subjects for examination in gunnery are: Knotting and splicing; drill; general knowledge of guns, carriages, sights, and equipment in use; description and use of ammunition; definition of gunnery terms; theoretical gunnery; use of clinometers; auxiliary laying.

Gun-laying.

The test will be that laid down in "Instructions for Practice."

Range-finding.

The subjects for examination for men qualifying in range-finding will be as follows: Care of theodolite or telemeter; range-finding at stationary and at moving objects; points to attend to when range-finding under fire, and in view of an enemy; map-reading.

SUBMARINE MINING ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify in any of the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, will receive a certificate of qualification, carrying with it a personal payment of £1 each per annum, and be permitted to wear a badge; and the four most proficient men in each section will be granted an extra personal payment of £1 each: Provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year.

The subjects of examination for men qualifying in submarine mining corps are:—

Submarine Mining Section.

First year: To pass in subjects 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9. Second year: To pass in subjects 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9. Third and subsequent years: To pass in all subjects.

SUBJECTS.—1. Ropes, cordage, chain, blocks, and tackles. 2. Knots, splices, making boat-fenders, &c. 3. Rowing and management of small boats. 4. Electric cables, wires, and stores connected therewith. 5. Preparing and jointing the ends of electric cables. 6. Mine-cases, buoys, mooring-gear, trucks, apparatus, and inserting apparatus into mine-cases. 7. Gun-cotton and other explosive agents. 8. Loading. 9. Drills for connecting up, slinging, laying out, and raising.

Testing Section.

First year: To pass in subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 12. Second year: To pass in subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12. Third and subsequent years: To pass in all subjects, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

SUBJECTS.—1. Batteries. 2. Instruments. 3. Electrical tests. 4. Detonators and fuses. 5. Apparatus for testing and making watertight joints. 6. Description of circuit-closer and relays. 7. Fitting and testing relays, fitting up apparatus, priming apparatus. 8. Electro-contact mines. 9. Electro-observation mines. 10. Arrangement of test-room and observing-station for signalling and firing mines. 11. Electrical testing in the test-room. 12. Regulations concerning live charges, &c.

Electric Lighting Section.

First year: To pass in subjects 1, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16. Second year: To pass in subjects 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18. Third and subsequent years: To pass in subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

SUBJECTS.—1. Magnetism. 2. Principles of dynamic induction. 3. Armatures. 4. Electro-magnetism. 5. Field magnets. 6. Commutators, brushes, sparking, &c. 7. Service dynamos. 8. Testing dynamos, and examination for faults. 9. Dynamos as motors. 10. Arc, carbons, &c. 11. Lamps and their management. 12. Projectors, mirrors, &c. 13. Measuring and testing instruments. 14. Leads and accessories. 15. Automatic shunts. 16. Directing the light. 17. Tactical use of the light. 18. Distance of light from dynamo.

FIELD ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, will receive a certificate of qualification and be permitted to wear a badge. A personal payment of £1 will be made to each of the eight men most proficient in signalling, and to each of the four men most proficient in field-engineering, and to each of the four men most proficient in field-telegraphy, and to each of the four men most proficient in bridging, in each company per annum, provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year.

Field Engineering Section.

First year—recruits' course: Subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15. Second year: Subjects 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15. Third and subsequent years: To pass in all subjects.

SUBJECTS.—1. Field geometry and field level. 2. Entrenching-tools. 3. Working-parties, and execution of work. 4. Materials. 5. Revetments. 6. Clearing of foreground. 7. Defence of localities. 8. Earthworks. 9. Obstacles. 10. Siege-works. 11. Boning and levelling. 12. Roads. 13. Railways and telegraphs (theory only). 14. Cordage, and use of spars. 15. Camping arrangements.

Bridging Section.

First year—recruits' course: Subjects 1, 2, 3, 7, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Second year: Subjects 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Third and subsequent years: Subjects 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

SUBJECTS.—1. Field geometry and field level. 2. Entrenching-tools. 3. Working-parties, and execution of work. 4. Materials. 5. Revetments. 6. Clearing the foreground. 7. Obstacles. 8. Boning and levelling. 9. Roads. 10. Cordage, and use of spars. 11. Bridges. 12. Floating bridges. 13. Camping arrangements. 14. Escalading.

Field Telegraph System.

First year—recruits' course: Subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Second year: Subjects 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Third and subsequent years: Subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

SUBJECTS.—1. Principles of electric telegraphy. 2. Method and routine. 3. Description of apparatus. 4. Construction of advanced and semi-transparent lines. 5. Testing and maintenance. 6. Rules for counting words. 7. Air-line drill in open country. 8. Cable-cart drill. 9. Circular relative to Telephone Exchange switchboards, &c.

Signalling Section.

In addition to qualifying as hereinbefore laid down for signallers, members of engineer corps must qualify in the undermentioned subjects:—

First year—recruits' course: Subjects 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 11. Second year: Subjects 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Third and subsequent years: Subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

SUBJECTS.—1. Introduction. 2. Principles of signalling, &c. 3. Apparatus, &c., and methods of using it. 4. Message-form. 5. The counting, signalling, &c. 6. Signal-stations, duties, &c. 7. Station calls, &c. 8. Completion of the message-form. 9. Tactical application of the signalling. 10. Map-reading. 11. Signalling between navy and army. 12. Instructions in use of cipher. 13. Test messages and returns.

MOUNTED RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify and pass prescribed examination in signalling, as laid down herein, will be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge; and the four most proficient in each company will receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year.

The twenty members who, in qualifying for a marksman's badge, as elsewhere provided, make the highest score in their company will receive personal payment of 10s. each for current year; and the highest score in the battalion will receive an additional payment of 10s.

INFANTRY AND CYCLIST VOLUNTEERS.

Members who qualify and pass prescribed examination in signalling, as laid down herein, will be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge; and the four most proficient in each corps will receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year.

The sixteen members of any rifle corps, and the six members of any cycle corps, who, in qualifying for a marksman's badge, as elsewhere provided, make the highest score in their company, will receive a personal payment of 10s. each for current year; and the highest score in the battalion will receive an additional personal payment of 10s.

SYLLABUS FOR SIGNALLING (EXCEPT FIELD ENGINEERS).

The subjects of examination for men qualifying in signalling are: A practical examination only will be held, a minimum rate of four words a minute for sending and receiving "service" messages by day and night on all signalling instruments for the time being laid down as equipment for the several arms or corps, with a percentage of accuracy of 93 on each instrument.

CADET VOLUNTEERS.

Ten marksman's badges will be issued to the cadets who make the highest scores in each company in the annual target practice; and a personal payment of 5s. will be made to each of the five marksmen making the highest scores.

VOLUNTEER BEARER COMPANIES AND BANDS.

Members who pass the examination as laid down from time to time for bearer corps, and who are recommended by P.M.O. of district, will be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge; and the eight most proficient in a bearer company, and the three most efficient men in a garrison or battalion band, will receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year.

Efficient members of such batteries or companies of Artillery Volunteers as qualify in their yearly competitive practice as first-class batteries or companies will be permitted to wear a badge, provided they were present at, and took part in, such practice.

Any Volunteer who has been returned as efficient for capitulation for three consecutive years will be permitted to wear a badge, and those who have been returned as efficient for nine consecutive years will be granted a "distinguished" badge.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battery "Establishment," Field Artillery Volunteers, cancelled, and fresh "Establishment" laid down.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the

said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations for six-gun batteries of Field Artillery Volunteers, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "establishment" for six-gun batteries of Field Artillery Volunteers made on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such batteries the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

	Major or Captain.	Lieutenants.	Battery Sergeant-major.	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant.	Farrier-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Total.
Strength	1	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	18	2	34	70

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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Trustees for the Kuaotunu Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Carroll, Sarah Wilson, Robert Ritchie, William George Sewell, and John La Prella.	KUAOTUNU. All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4 of Block II., Orama Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Kuaotunu No. 2a No. 3 Block, 711 links; towards the south-east by the Kuaotunu Stream and by a line, 511 links; towards the south-west by the Kuaotunu No. 1c Block, 895 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 578 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43036, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pukekohe 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

ROBERT BILKEY and
ROBERT FISHER WILKINSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Wilkinson and Jacob Henry Wright, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukekohe 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 June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 584 of the Town of Ngaruawahia, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 657 of the Town of Ngaruawahia, 29 links; thence towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 582 and 656 of the said town, 139 links; thence towards the south-west by South Road, 92 and 53 links; and thence towards the north-west by Allotment No. 585 of the aforesaid town, 142 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50410, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block 11., Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road reserve along the east bank of the Patea River, 806'4 links; thence towards the north-east by

the Maben Road, 2395'1 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 7, 230 links; and thence towards the south-west by said road reserve along the east bank of the Patea River, 2247 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for stock.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XIV., Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, 878'3 links; thence towards the east by said Section No. 8, 1045'8 links; thence towards the south generally by Mount Damper Road, 1520'4 links; and thence towards the north west by the Okau Road, 650'1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XIII., Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-west by Section No. 10, 3303 links; thence towards the north-east by the Rerekapa Road, 1596'6 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 1, 1757'7 links; and thence towards the south by the Waitara River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public-park reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north-west by the Puniwhakau Road, 343'7 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 25, Puniwhakau Village, 507'6 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 23 (recreation reserve), 270 links; and thence towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, and 16, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534C, 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.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 19, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 18, 250 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 24, 100 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 20, 250 links; and thence towards the north-west by the Mangaehu Road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534C, 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.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIV., Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north east by the Whenuakura Valley Road, 785'8 links; and thence towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section No. 3, 384'7, 600, and 700'8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XVI., Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Native land, 1000 links; thence towards the south by Ohura Road, 500 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 1, 1000 and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north generally by the Waitara Valley Road; towards the east generally by a road reserve 1 chain wide along the west bank of the Waitara River; and towards the south-east by Native Reserve No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for stock.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 316 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XIV., Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, 8810 links; thence towards the east generally by Mount Dampier Road South, 7964.9 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 18, Block II., Pouatu Survey District, 1548 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 13, Block II., Pouatu Survey District, and Section No. 1 of Block XIV., Waro Survey District, 8956.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 470 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown lands, 7770.2 links; thence towards the east generally by the north-west branch of the Mangatoro Stream to the Mangatoro Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Mangatoro Road, 9950.8 links; and thence towards the west generally by Section No. 2, 12320.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534h, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 450 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block VIII., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 16, 6813 links; thence towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 19, 10724.2 links; and thence towards the south and south-west generally by said Section No. 19 and the Mokau Road, 11493.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534i, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 857 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block III., Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by the Mangapapa Road and the Ohura Road and railway reserve along the west bank of the Tangarakau River and the Waingarara Stream, 27754.2 links; and thence towards the west generally by Section No. 4, Block VII., Pouatu Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 and 15 of Block II. of said district, 25024.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534j, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,590 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Native land, 9446.4 links; thence towards the south-east by Native land, 13828.7 links; thence towards the south by Crown land, 4541.5 links; thence towards the south-west by the Waitangata Road, 11895.5 links; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Waitangata Road and Section No. 9 of Block III., Ohura Survey District, 23888.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534k, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 469 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitangata Road, 12100.4 links; thence towards the south generally by Crown land and by Section No. 4, 14813.6 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 1, 7206 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534l, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 412 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II., Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Poarangi Road, 2233.6 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 1, Block III., Mahoe Survey District, 9294 links; thence towards the south and south-west generally by Crown lands, Section No. 5, Block II., Mahoe Survey District, and the said Poarangi Road, 13398.5 links; and thence again towards the north-west and west generally by the said Poarangi Road, 7707.3 links, and a stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534l, deposited in the

Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of June, 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 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 124, Block XV., Township of Makuri. Bounded towards the north-west by Titoki Street, towards the north-east by Section No. 125, towards the south-east by Section No. 131, and towards the south-west by Section No. 123: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22396, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a town-hall.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 38 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Waiaapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a school-site and a public road, 1874.3 links; thence towards the east by the Makatehe Stream; towards the south by Herenga No. 13 Block, 2418 links; and thence towards the west by the Omarupohatu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49725, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a travelling-stock reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Town of Horndon (Darfield), Canterbury, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HORNDON (DARFIELD).

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
			R.	P.				£	s. d.
1	II.	1 0	5	0 0	6	XIV.	1 0	5	0 0
2	"	1 0	5	0 0	7	"	1 0	5	0 0
3	"	1 0	5	0 0	8	"	1 0	5	0 0
4	"	1 0	5	0 0	11	"	1 0	5	0 0
5	"	1 0	5	0 0	12	"	1 0	5	0 0
6	"	1 0	5	0 0	13	"	1 0	5	0 0
7	"	1 0	5	0 0	14	"	1 0	5	0 0
8	"	1 0	5	0 0	15	"	1 0	5	0 0
9	"	1 0	5	0 0	16	"	1 0	5	0 0
10	"	1 0	5	0 0	17	"	1 0	5	0 0
11	"	1 0	5	0 0	18	"	1 0	5	0 0
12	"	1 0	5	0 0	19	"	1 0	5	0 0
14	"	1 0	5	0 0	3	XV.	1 37	9	15 0
15	"	1 0	5	0 0	1	XVI.	1 0	5	0 0
16	"	1 0	5	0 0	2	"	1 0	5	0 0
17	"	1 0	5	0 0	3	"	1 0	5	0 0
18	"	1 0	5	0 0	4	"	1 0	5	0 0
19	"	1 0	5	0 0	5	"	1 0	5	0 0
21	"	1 0	5	0 0	6	"	1 0	5	0 0
7	V.	1 0	7	0 0	8	"	1 24	8	0 0
15	"	1 0	7	0 0	9	"	1 4	5	10 0
16	"	1 0	7	0 0	10	"	1 0	5	0 0
17	"	1 0	7	0 0	2	XVII.	1 0	5	0 0
7	VI.	1 0	7	0 0	3	"	1 0	5	0 0
8	"	1 0	7	0 0	4	"	1 0	5	0 0
1	XI.	1 0	5	0 0	5	"	1 0	5	0 0
2	"	1 0	5	0 0	6	"	1 0	5	0 0
3	"	1 0	5	0 0	7	"	1 0	5	0 0
4	"	1 0	5	0 0	8	"	1 0	5	0 0
5	"	1 0	5	0 0	9	"	1 0	5	0 0
6	"	1 0	5	0 0	11	"	1 10	6	5 0
7	"	1 0	5	0 0	12	"	0 39	5	0 0
8	"	1 0	5	0 0	13	"	1 22	7	15 0
9	"	1 0	5	0 0	14	"	1 0	5	0 0
10	"	1 0	5	0 0	15	"	1 0	5	0 0
16	"	1 0	5	0 0	16	"	1 0	5	0 0
17	"	1 0	5	0 0	17	"	1 0	5	0 0
18	"	1 0	5	0 0	18	"	0 23	3	0 0
19	"	1 0	5	0 0	1	XVIII.	1 0	5	0 0
21	"	1 0	5	0 0	2	"	1 0	5	0 0
2	XII.	1 0	5	0 0	3	"	1 0	5	0 0
6	"	1 0	5	0 0	4	"	1 0	5	0 0
7	"	1 0	5	0 0	5	"	1 0	5	0 0
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11	"	1 0	5	0 0	8	"	1 0	5	0 0
12	"	1 0	5	0 0	9	"	1 0	5	0 0
13	"	1 0	5	0 0	10	"	1 0	5	0 0
14	"	1 0	5	0 0	11	"	1 0	5	0 0
15	"	1 0	5	0 0	12	"	1 0	5	0 0
16	"	1 0	5	0 0	13	"	1 0	5	0 0
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18	"	1 0	5	0 0	16	"	1 0	5	0 0
19	"	1 0	5	0 0	17	"	1 0	5	0 0
20	"	1 0	5	0 0	18	"	1 0	5	0 0
21	"	1 0	5	0 0	20	"	1 0	5	0 0
5	XIV.	1 0	5	0 0	21	"	1 0	5	0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded by a right line commencing at a point on the northern side of the road running easterly from the road on the north-eastern boundary of the Owharoa Block No. 1790, at a distance of 863.4 links from that road; and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 16° 29' W., a distance of 4906 links; thence by a line running in a north-easterly direction and bearing N. 78° 30' E., a distance of 578 links; thence by a line running in a south-easterly direction and bearing S. 11° 29' 40" E. to and along the western boundary of Section No. 6 to the road aforesaid, a distance of 4923.4 links; and thence westerly along the north side of the said road, 158.1 links, to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50370, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for a rifle range.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII., Waiau Survey District (Merrivale Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, Block VII., Waiau Survey District, 201.3 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road two chains wide, 678.1 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 4A of said block and survey district, 545 and 584.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49989, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public domain.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson 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 lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block III., Aorere Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road, the said point being distant 169 links along said road in a southerly direction from the southern boundary-line of Section No. 8; and bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 28, 250, 200, and 250 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by public road aforesaid, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block III., Aorere Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road, the said point being distant 309 links along said road in a northerly direction from the northernmost corner of Section No. 24. Bounded towards the west by said public road, 250 links; and thence towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 25, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block III., Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; thence towards the south-east by a public road, and thence towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 13 and 146: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block III., Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 200 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 568 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 38 (Square 14), 188 and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block III., Aorere Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road, the said point being distant 215 links in a southerly direction from the first angle on said road, north of the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 9 (Square 14). Bounded towards the north-east by said Section No. 9 (Square 14), 250 links; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 11 of Square 14, 400 links; thence towards the south-west by said Section No. 11 (Square 14), 250 links; and thence towards the north-west by said public road, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 15,

Block VII., Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 250 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 9, 400 links; thence towards the south-west by said section No. 9, 250 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block XIV., Motueka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 85 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 124, 399 links; thence towards the east generally by a public road, 920 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 86 links; and thence towards the west generally by a public road, 1247 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22 (Village of Bronte), Block II., Moutere Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Bay; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 21; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 18: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For landing-place reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block III., Wai-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, 1105 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 173, 758 links; and thence towards the south-east by Section No. 22, 547 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25A, Block I., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by high-water mark along the shore of the Waimea Mud-flat; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 750 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 25, 480 links and 1120 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29A, Block I., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by high-water mark along the shore of the Waimea Mud-flat; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 995 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 33, 480 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 29, 875 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 106A, Block I., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 106, 504 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 400 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 100, 507 links; and thence towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 100 and 106, 400 links: be all aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 70 acres, more or less, being Section No. 34 (Square I.), Block III., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Bay; thence towards the north-east by portion of a public road which forms the south-western boundary of section No. 85; thence towards the south-east by a public road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 86; and thence towards the south generally by high-water mark along the shore of an inlet from Tasman Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹³,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarantine reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Block V., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 145, 600 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 500 links; thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 11, 600 and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. Part 60, Block V., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 60, 500 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 300 links; thence towards the south-west by a public road, 500 links; and thence towards the north-west by said Section No. 60, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 113, Block V., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, 600 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 500 links; and thence towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east, by Section No. 114, 599 links; and thence towards the north-west by said Section No. 6, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁶, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VIII., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a public road, on the east bank of Roding River, 1800 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 8, 2644 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 9, 1098 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 7, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a village reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Maungatapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 42, 55, 22, and 85 of Block X., Wakapuaka Survey District; thence towards the north-east by a right line from the south-east corner of said Section No. 85 to the summit of the main range forming the watershed between the Pelorus and Matai Rivers; thence towards the east by said summit of the said main range to Trig. Station, Maungatapu; thence towards the south-west by a right line from said Trig. Station to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 6 of Block II., Maungatapu Survey District; and by said Section No. 6; thence towards the north-west generally by Section No. 50 of said Block II., the north branch of the Matai River, and by Section No. 52 of said block; and thence again towards the south-west by said Section No. 52, by Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, 46, and 44 of said Block II., and by Section No. 57 of Block I., Maungatapu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a waterworks reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Blocks I. and IV., Maungatapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block II., Maungatapu Survey District; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of said Block II., and by Section No. 2 of Block V. of said survey district; thence towards the south by Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of Block IV. of said survey district; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of Block IV. of said survey district; and thence towards the north-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031¹⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Wangamoa

Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Pelorus Sound; thence towards the south-east by the boundary-line between the Land Districts of Nelson and Marlborough; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 6 and the abutment of a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For landing-place reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block III., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 126 and 32, 214 links; thence towards the east by said Section No. 32, 200 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 30, 142 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 157, 93 links; and thence towards the west by a public road, 167 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block III., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 124 (Square No. 5), 418 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 126 (Square No. 5), 218 links; and thence again towards the south-west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block VII., Tadmor Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road which passes through Section No. 5, the said point being distant 1002 links along said road, and north of the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 5. Bounded towards the south-west by public road aforesaid, 200 links; and thence towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 5, 300, 200, and 300 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block VII., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, 200 links; thence towards the north-east by said Section No. 3, 200 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 4, 200 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XI., Tadmor Survey District commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road, the said point being distant 431 links along the said road in a south-westerly direction from the north-western angle of Section No. 9. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 37, 200, 311, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by aforesaid public road, 311 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XII., Tadmor Survey District, commencing at a point on the western side of a public road, distant 304 links in a north-easterly direction along said road from the southernmost angle of Section No. 15. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by said Section No. 15, 98, 300, and 108 links respectively; and thence towards the south-east by aforesaid public road, 300 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁶, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XII., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded

towards the north-east by Section No. 24, 150 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 334 links, and by Section No. 24, 89 links, to the Clarke Stream; and thence towards the west generally by the said Clarke Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XV., Tadmor Survey District, commencing at a point on the western side of a public road, the said point being distant 657 links along said road and running in a north-easterly direction from the southernmost angle of Section No. 3. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by said Section No. 3, 200, 293, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the south-east by aforesaid public road, 293 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XVI., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 88, 328 links; thence towards the south-east by the main road from Reefton to Nelson, 324 links; thence towards the south-west by Crown lands, 148 links, and the Clark River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031²⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block X., Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 904 links; thence towards the north-east by a public road, 693 links; thence towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 8, 939 and 986 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For Post and Telegraph Department purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 69 and 75, Village of Roto-itī. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 74, 993.6 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 68, 620 links; thence again towards the north-west by said Section No. 68, 395 links; thence again towards the north-east by Section No. 63, 600 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 70, 1100 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 1310.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 194 links; thence towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 25, 409 and 194 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 26, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block III., Hope Survey District, commencing at a point on the south side of a public road, the said point being distant 346 links along said road, and running in a south-westerly direction from the north-western angle of Section No. 27. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 28, 400, 250, and 400 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by aforesaid public road, 250 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block I., Wakapohi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the left bank of the Heaphy River, 1203 links, and across the

junction of said road with the road passing south-westerly through Section No. 18 to Section No. 17; thence towards the north-east and south-east by said Section No. 17, 600 and 748 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by a public road along the right bank of Gunner Creek, 690 links, across the junction of said road with the road passing north-easterly through said Section No. 18, and again by the said road along the left bank of Gunner Creek aforesaid, 752 links; excluding a road 100 links wide intersecting said Section No. 18: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block II., Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7; thence towards the south-east by Crown land; thence towards the south-west by a public road; and thence towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 9 and 8: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁶, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a drainage reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III., Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, along high-water mark on the left bank and at the mouth of the Little Wanganui River; thence towards the south by Sections Nos. 11 and 13; and thence towards the west generally by a public road above high-water mark and along the shore of the Tasman Sea: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XV., Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the left bank of Coal Creek, 1072 links; thence towards the south-west by a public road, 925 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 8, 347 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; thence towards the east by a public road to Coal Creek; thence towards the south-east generally by said Coal Creek; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by a public road and by Section No. 344: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031³⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 61 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8; thence towards the east by a public road; thence towards the south by Section No. 6; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 344: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁴⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Ngakawau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a public road and by Section No. 10, 850 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 9, 1500 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 7 and Crown lands, 850 links; and thence towards the north-west by railway reserve, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁴¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 33A, Block IV., Inangahua Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 57, distant from the south-west angle of said Section No. 57, 397 links. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 47, 1130 links; and thence towards the south-east by Section No. 57,

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NATHAN GEORGE HAWTHORN

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, from the 1st June instant, *vice* R. Beetham, Esq., retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOK

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki, *vice* W. Jillett, deceased; and

ARTHUR B. MORGAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* J. B. Reid, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC HAMPDEN CLAPHAM

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Blenheim, from the 1st instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM QUIN, Esq., J.P.,

of Tapanui, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

William Henry Peter Barber, Esq., of Wellington;
Alfred Baldey, Esq., of Ryal Bush, Southland;
Thomas Henry Davey, Esq., of Christchurch;
James Holmes, Esq., of Hokitika;
Alfred Kidd, Esq., of Auckland;
Mathew Middlewood Kirkbride, Esq., of Mangere, co. Manukau; and
George Witty, Esq., of Templeton, co. Selwyn,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," appointed

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ANDREW GORDON, Esq., F.G.S., A.M.I.C.E.,
M.A.I.M.E.,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," *vice* G. H. Broome, Esq., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOSEPH COLLYER, Esq., of Okura, and
ISAAC LEWIS, Esq., of Reefton,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 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.
Mate Alach	Farmer	Ruatangata.
Charles Andrew Anderson	Settler	Thames.
Albert Andreassend ..	Seaman	Dunedin.
Hans Martin Andreasen	Settler	Mayfield, Auckland.
Ferdinand William Bolens	Master mariner ..	Awhitu.
Nicola Bradanovich ..	Hairdresser	Auckland.
Joel Burchis	Stonemason	Otaika, Whangarei.
Jacob Cohen	Tailor	Greymouth.
Jacintho St. Clair de Almsida	Seaman	Newton, Auckland.
Martin De Light	Mariner	Awhitu.
John Domineovich	Gum-digger	Red Hill.
Todor Falconetti	Gum-digger	Red Hill.
Mate Franicevich	Gum-digger	Te Kopuru.
Lorenzo Gada	Miner	Auckland.
Frank Gagich	Gum-digger	Mangawhare.
Karl Ganter	Farmer	Pongaroa.
Auguste Gustofson	Chainman	Wellington.
Bertha Hanke	Domestic duties ..	Gore.
Peter Hanson	Miner	Cape Terrace, Kumara.
Tomaso Jerkonich	Vine-dresser	Helensville.
Marino Kokich	Labourer	Matakana.
Gottlob Lumpp	Farmer	Kamo.
Kuzma Matijevich	Vine-dresser	Helensville.
Christopher Muller	Gum-digger	Waihopo.
George Mylius	Master mariner	Timaru.
Mark Nesanovich	Tinsmith	Otamatea, Whangapirau.
Albert Paykel	Storekeeper	Matakohe.
Emile Joseph Mathurin Rissel	Merchant tailor ..	Temuka.
Charles Richard Roland	Electrician	Clyde.
John Anthony Schleich	Labourer	Auckland.
George Shalfoon	Storekeeper	Opotiki.
Charles Shultz	Contractor	Mangatuna.
Charles Smith	Labourer	Frasertown.
Mate Srhoj	Vine-dresser	Helensville.
Arthur Tesvic	Farmer	Ruatangata.
Adolf Fredric von Essen	Prospector	Kauaeranga, Thames.
Antoni Vukotich	Farmer	Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," appointing an Hour for closing on Saturday Nights.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th June, 1903.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Riverton, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that on and after the 20th day of June, 1903, all the shops in the said Borough of Riverton shall be closed on the evening of Saturday in each week at the hour of 9 of the clock.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Kairanga County.
—Notice No. 787.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 15th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Kairanga County Council has by special order declared ragwort or ragweed and pennyroyal 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.

Additional Regulations for the Conduct of Legal Business.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

REGULATIONS additional to those of the 3rd March, 1900, and the 24th April, 1894, respecting the employment of couns'l and solicitors on behalf of the Government, &c., which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

6a. Crown Solicitors will not be at liberty under any circumstances to accept employment or appear against the Crown.

PRISONERS COMMITTED FOR SENTENCE.

7. Crown Solicitors will appear on behalf of the Crown when prisoners committed under section 14 of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1900," are brought before the Court for sentence. The fee for such appearance will be two guineas for each prisoner, irrespective of the number of charges; but when more than one prisoner is presented on the same charge, a fee of two guineas only will be allowed.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 22nd day of June, 1903:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.
CORPSES.

Insert—
Corpses will be accepted for carriage by mail and express trains only at the option of the Department and after arrangements have been made with the District Manager. All corpses so carried will be charged 1s. per mile; minimum charge, £2.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Class K.

Cancel—
Timber, other than white-pine, from Mangapeehi, Otorohanga, Ngatira, and Mamaku to Mount Eden, Newmarket, and Auckland will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

Insert—
Timber, other than white-pine, from Mangapeehi, Otorohanga, Ngatira, and Mamaku to Mount Eden, Auckland, Onehunga wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Insert—
Timber from Ngakawau to Granity will be charged 8d. per 100 superficial feet.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—
Rangiora, Kaiapoi, and Christchurch.
Rates for the conveyance of goods between Christchurch and Rangiora, and Christchurch and Kaiapoi, including collection and delivery within the Boroughs of Rangiora and Kaiapoi, and delivery at Christchurch:—

	A, B, C, D.
	Per Ton.
Between Christchurch and Rangiora	.. 8s.
Between Christchurch and Kaiapoi	.. 6s.
For goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from other stations to Kaiapoi or Rangiora, the classified or local rates will be increased by 1s. per ton.	

Insert—
Rangiora and Christchurch.
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, between Christchurch and Rangiora, including collection and delivery within the Borough of Rangiora and delivery at Christchurch, will be charged 8s. per ton.

For goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from other stations to Rangiora, the classified or local rates will be increased by 1s. per ton.

Kaiapoi and Christchurch.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D conveyed between Christchurch and Kaiapoi will be charged 6s. per ton, including delivery at Christchurch.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION.

Insert—
Cream, preserved, packed, consigned direct from local factories in consignments of not less than 10 cwt. Rate and a half E

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Insert—
FOXTON WHARF.

Charges for Use of Wharf.

	£	s.	d.
For vessels up to 150 tons net register lying at a wharf, per ton net register per day or part thereof	0	0	0½
For each additional ton net register above 150, per day or part thereof	0	0	0½
Minimum charge per day	0	5	0
Maximum charge per month	2	0	0

As witness my hand, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 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.					Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Fah.					
1	30.895	60.5	50.0	55.2	94	42	..	140	2	N.W.	
2	30.291	64.0	52.0	58.0	105	45	..	200	5	N.W.	
3	30.093	65.5	50.0	57.6	108	46	09	80	10	Calm	
4	30.225	58.0	50.0	54.0	77	48	20	145	9	S.W.	
5	30.467	52.5	40.0	46.2	78	38	..	135	0	Calm	
6	30.513	59.5	42.5	51.0	83	38	..	50	2	Calm	
7	30.447	58.5	40.0	49.5	103	38	..	115	2	N.W.	
8	30.509	59.5	45.0	52.2	100	37	..	145	8	S.W.	
9	30.433	54.5	43.0	48.7	94	35	01	100	6	N.	
10	30.293	59.0	53.0	56.0	103	40	..	410	8	N.W.	
11	29.995	60.5	54.0	57.2	101	51	58	660	10	N.W.	
12	30.101	58.5	54.5	56.5	77	50	01	350	10	N.W.	
13	29.938	59.0	52.0	55.5	70	50	1.35	185	10	S.	
14	30.025	53.0	48.0	50.5	55	45	1.17	140	10	S.W.	
15	29.592	50.0	47.0	48.5	73	43	59	165	8	Calm	
16	29.883	53.0	44.0	48.5	66	41	25	185	10	S.W.	
17	30.095	49.0	43.5	46.2	60	38	56	310	9	S.W.	
18	30.061	49.0	40.5	44.7	83	32	07	85	4	Calm	
19	30.035	52.0	40.5	46.2	87	33	..	120	5	N.W.	
20	30.064	56.5	50.0	53.5	97	44	..	270	5	N.W.	
21	30.151	59.0	47.0	53.0	98	39	07	180	9	S.W.	
22	30.252	53.5	44.0	48.7	95	37	02	190	4	S.W.	
23	30.131	55.0	39.0	49.0	94	31	..	80	5	Calm	
24	29.712	55.0	36.5	45.7	85	28	..	60	9	Calm	
25	29.730	56.0	40.0	48.0	91	31	..	50	1	N.	
26	29.469	60.5	51.0	55.7	95	42	12	215	10	N.W.	
27	29.529	56.5	50.0	53.2	73	44	45	340	9	N.W.	
28	29.669	56.0	49.5	52.7	93	43	1.58	345	10	N.E.	
29	29.596	55.5	51.0	53.2	90	45	62	330	2	N.W.	
30	29.598	58.0	47.0	52.5	96	42	26	165	9	S.W.	
31	29.845	51.5	40.0	45.7	85	35	95	135	8	S.W.	
*	30.037	56.4	46.3	51.4	81.3	39.9	8.950	196.1	6.7	..	
†	29.930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.886	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—An exceptionally wet month, the rainfall being very much above the average; maximum fall on 28th, 1.58 in. Prevailing wind, north-west. Maximum temperature in shade, 65.5°; minimum, 36.5°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 44.9°; mean humidity, 80.

A. H. GORE,
 Acting Observer.

Government Insurance Department: Agency of the Life Branch opened at Rongotea.

Government Insurance Department,
 Wellington, 10th June, 1903.

AN Agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

The Post-office, Rongotea,

as from the 22nd June, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
 Commissioner.

Notice of Vesting of Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, 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 is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is 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 value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1903.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
 Deputy Public Trustee

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the north-eastern portion of Lot 12, Parish of Wai-kiekie, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, 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 is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is 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 value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 1, in the Parish of Tauraroa and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being section numbered 15 on a plan of subdivision of France's Block, in the Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, which said plan is deposited in the Deeds Register Office, Dunedin, under the number 131. The said land has a frontage to Usk Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links. The last registered owner is Thomas Elliott, of Hildertorpe, near Oamaru, carpenter, of whom nothing can be traced. The land is occupied by Alfred Smith.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of June, 1903.

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

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 11th June, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,
 Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, **TE RETIMANA TE KAMA**, of Takapau, hereby give notice that I have taken Honepa Paewai, a child of Akura Paewai and Tangi Paewai, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 11th day of June, 1903.

TE RETIMANA TE KAMA.

Signed by the said Te Retimana te Kama in the presence of—**J. Lindsay Buick, J.P.**, and **William Moffatt**, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Palmerston North.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 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 May, 1903.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	99	5	..	10	7	1	16	39	1.05	17.21		
Birkenhead	1,109	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.90	12.93
Devonport	4,417	10	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.45	8.98
Newmarket	2,104	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1.43	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	9	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	0.38	11.80
Parnell	4,834	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.41	11.49
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	54,698*	136	6	1	14	8	1	19	49	0.90	15.27		
Wellington	49,424	109	5	4	15	1	..	18	43	0.87	12.41		
Karori	1,443	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.79
Onslow	1,723	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.16	9.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	114	5	4	15	1	..	20	45	0.86	12.24		
Christchurch	46,625	111	6	2	17	1	1	15	42	0.90	12.21		
Woolston	2,797	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.89
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	49,422*	116	6	2	17	1	1	15	42	0.85	12.14		
Dunedin	95,214	41	3	1	10	..	..	13	27	1.07	11.86
Caversham	5,335	11	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.12	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.19	11.74
Mornington	4,132	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.97	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26	8.46
Rosiyn	5,268	11	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.95	6.46
St. Kilda	1,936	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.52	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	9	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.53	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	92	4	2	19	1	..	24	50	0.92	11.29		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 458, against 466 in April—a decrease of 8. The deaths in May were 186, a decrease of 13 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95, females 91. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.12 per cent. of the whole number; 32 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 77, and six women, 65, 76, 77, 81, 82, 86, died at Auckland; three men, 66, 79, 82, and three women, 72, 75, 80, at Wellington; five men, 66, 68, 72, 83, 84, and five women, 67 (two), 68, 69, 82, at Christchurch; and seven men, 65, 68, 73, 77 (two), 82, 87, and nine women, 68, 71, 72, 73 (two), 75, 79, 83, 85, 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 May, 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	2	1	2	..	4	5	..	3	17	9.14
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.08
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	11	..	12	..	8	..	11	43	23.12
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	2	..	2	3	..	3	15	8.06
VI.	Local Diseases	9	15	3	19	4	14	2	25	91	48.92
VII.	Violence	..	..	2	4	..	1	1	1	9	4.84
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	9	4.84
	Totals	16	33	10	35	10	32	7	43	186	100.00

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:—									
Miasmatic.—									
Measles	2	1	..	..	3
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina	2	..	3	5
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal.—									
Diarrhoea	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
Septic.—									
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Exposure	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer	5	..	3	..	5	..	3	16
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	8	..	3	..	5	19
Tuberculosis	1	1
Tubercular Pyonephritis	1	1
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5
Old Age	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	10
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Diseases of Nervous System,—									
Cerebritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Convulsions	1	..	1	1	3
Abscess on Brain	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tumour on Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
Diseases of Circulatory System,—									
Heart-disease	6	..	2	..	3	11
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Embolism	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
Diseases of Respiratory System,—									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	3	1	1	1	1	..	2	9
Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	5
Pleurisy	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	2	3
ORDER 5:—									
Diseases of Digestive System,—									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1
Gastro Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Perforation of Intestine	1	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	1	2
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula	1	1
Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Liver	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
Diseases of Lymphatic System,—									
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Renal Suppression	1	1
Renal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pyosalpinx	2	2
Abortion	1	..	..	1
Confinement	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall	1	..	..	1
Fall from Roof	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Thigh	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	..	1	..	2
Chloroform (Misadventure)	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	9
Totals	16	23	10	35	10	32	7	43	186

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	1.05	0.90
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City	0.87	0.86
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City	0.90	0.85
and one suburban borough .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City	1.07	0.92
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

Compared with May, 1902, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1902.	1903.
Wellington and suburbs	0.94	0.90
Christchurch and suburbs	0.87	0.86
Dunedin and suburbs	0.87	0.85
	0.90	0.92

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality at the four chief towns, with suburbs, for May was not heavy in this class, numbering 17 deaths altogether. Scarlatina caused 5 deaths—2 at Christchurch and 3 at Dunedin. Measles is observed at Christchurch, where there were 3 deaths from this cause. At Auckland 1 death occurred from whooping-cough, and at Christchurch 1 from typhoid fever. Diarrhoea and dysentery caused 5 deaths—2 at Auckland, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Wellington. The remaining 2 deaths were from pyæmia and puerperal fever, belonging to the septic order.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths were 43, including 16 from cancer and 23 from tubercular complaints. Two deaths from rheumatism, and 1 (each) from purpura and anæmia, complete the mortality.

Local Diseases.—These deaths numbered 91, or 48.92 per cent. of the total for the month. Twenty-one deaths resulted from diseases of the nervous system, including apoplexy, paralysis, convulsions, &c. There were 19 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system—heart-disease, &c. From diseases of the respiratory system (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 22 deaths were registered, and 19 of the digestive system. The rest consisted of 5 deaths from urinary disease, 1 from disease of the lymphatic and 4 of the reproductive systems.

Violence.—There were 9 violent deaths during May at the four chief centres of population, of which 8 were accidental and 1 suicidal. Two deaths resulted from fall, 1 from fracture, 1 burns, 1 drowning, 2 birth accident, and 1 through misadventure with chloroform. The suicide was effected by shooting.

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 Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	1	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	..	3	4	..	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	3	3
Totals	5	7	1	2	1	..	5	4	9	5	4	..	5	12	3	2

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BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1903.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,209	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.48	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	17	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	1.43	9.15
Napier	9,370	14	2	..	6	..	..	1	9	0.96	12.05
Wanganui	7,386	13	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.68	10.46
Palmerston North	7,823	23	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.26	10.82
Blenheim	3,263	31	1	..	4	2	..	3	10	3.06	18.51
Nelson	7,513	15	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	1.20	15.46
Greymouth [April]	4,218	10	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	0.71	8.35
Hokitika	1,835	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.06	27.66
Lyttelton	4,263	6	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	1.17	8.38
Timaru	6,869	15	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.44	12.00
Oamaru	5,380	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.37	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	13	..	..	3	2	..	..	5	0.80	8.88

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	56.0	51.4	47.9	45.4
Average same month previous years*...	57	52	48	47
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th	65.5 on 3rd	68.0 on 11th	60.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	44.0 on 23rd	36.5 on 24th	35.5 on 23rd	34.0 on 9th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date*	122.0 on 1st	108.0 on 3rd	107.1 on 8th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 23rd	28.0 on 24th	23.2 on 23rd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100)	76.8	80	77	86.1
Average same month previous years	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	6.090	8.950	3.625	5.950
Average same month previous years	4.083	4.686	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	20	19	15	16
Average same month previous years	20	14	9	13

* 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, 16th June, 1903

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th June, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
13	XII.	Kaeo Survey District	L.I.P.	973	W. Faithfull.
1	XVI.	Kawhia South Survey District ..	"	1197	C. L. Duggan.
1	IV.	Kawhia South Survey District ..	O.R.P.	1570	William Waldron.
7	II.	Orahihi Survey District	L.I.P.	1231	S. E. Kemp.
5	"	Orahihi Survey District	O.R.P.	1579	B. O'Reilly.
4	"	Orahihi Survey District	"	1578	J. St. Paul.
1	V.	Orahihi Survey District	"	1581	H. H. Hughes.
3	"	Orahihi Survey District	"	1583	J. P. Knight.
4	VIII.	Maungamangero Survey District ..	L.I.P.	1477	R. Stuart.
1	VI.	Punakitere Survey District	O.R.P.	1385	J. and M. Viskovich.
11	"	Punakitere Survey District	"	1386	G. Pecar, G. Burmay, and F. Radovan.
16	V.	Punakitere Survey District	"	1387	M. Rass and M. Kata-vich.
34	I.	Waoku Survey District	"	1700	George Cox.
6	XII.	Waoku Survey District	L.I.P.	607	M. T. Eaton.
2A	IX.	Whakatane Survey District	"	1215	F. Summers.
107	"	Parish of Ruapekapeka	"	1243	George Johnstone.
109	"	Parish of Ruapekapeka	"	1245	R. C. Bowick.
27, 28, 36, & 37	II.	Whangape Survey District	O.R.P.	494	D. T. Wallace.
14	V.	Omapere Survey District	"	569	W. J. Jenkins.
40 and 41	"	Parish of Karaka	"	1409	D. McFadden.
58	"	Parish of Maramarua	L.I.P.	7	James Robertson.
Run No. 20	"	Tokaanu, Waitahanui, Waitotaka, and Kaimanawa Survey Districts	S.G.R.	30	Jos. A. Ham.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Glenham Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.—GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
24A	IX.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		224 0 0	4 0	22 8 0 4 13 7*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £27 1s. 7d.

Open agricultural land, at an altitude of from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. The land is undulating, and well supplied with water by the Kuriwai and other streams; the soil is good; 190 acres have been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing. The distance to Glenham Railway-station is a mile and a quarter by an unmetalled dray-road, a mile and a quarter by main road, or two miles and a half total distance.

The improvements which go with the land consist of the half-value of 40 chains of fencing on northern boundary, and the full value of 74 chains of fencing, western and southern boundaries; also 100 chains of subdivisional fencing and two gates: all valued at £59 15s. The improvements which do not go with the land comprise a five-roomed cottage of wood, with weatherboard walls, iron roof, and one double chimney; the front door opens into a central room 12 ft. by 11 ft.; there are two front rooms 12 ft. by 10 ft., a kitchen 18 ft. by 10 ft., and back bedroom 11 ft. by 10 ft.; the ceiling and walls of kitchen are T. and G. lining, the centre room is lined with T. and G. lining, all other walls being scrimmed and papered; the kitchen is lighted by two double-sashed windows, and each room has one large double-sashed window; there is a porch at back 9 ft. by 7 ft., a colonial oven in the kitchen, and one round tank; size of cottage, 31 ft. by 23 ft. by 10 ft.; in good order—value, £95: also a milking-shed 60 ft. by 15 ft., with lean-to, iron roof, twelve bails, two doors, and floored 8 ft. across; chaff-house at end, with door and window, in good repair—value, £25: total value of buildings, £120, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 6th July, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Small Grazing-run.

Section	Block	District	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3 and 4 1	VIII. IX.	Kuriwao	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
			644 2 7	0 5	6 14 5

Open undulating country, with a good aspect. Nearly the whole of the area is ploughable. Well watered. Situated about six miles from Clinton, and about two miles from a school on a good road. Valuation for improvements, £161 7s. These consist of hut, 110 acres cultivated and in grass, and 346 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
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.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 6th July, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Run 121E Section 1, Block VII.	Budle & Dunback Budle ..	A. R. P.	d.	£ s. d.
		5,792 1 11	3 3	39 16 5

This run is situated within two miles of Macrae's Township at its nearest point. Access is by a good dray-road, which runs through the run. Well watered by permanent running streams. Altitude from 1,864 ft. to 2,115 ft. above sea-level. It is considered to be very good summer country, but owing to its height and generally exposed position is very cold in winter. Valuation for improvements, £863 15s. 6d.: these consist of two houses, woolshed, sheep-yards, and 1,316 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
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.
9	V.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		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.

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.—WAITAKI 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.				
1A	XIV., XV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		74 3 18	7 7½	14 5 5
SUBDIVISION No. 2.				
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.

Agricultural and Pastoral Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity, and for Selection as Small Grazing-runs.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 22nd May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned agricultural and pastoral land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity and for selection as small grazing-runs, at this office, and at the Local Land Office, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 23rd June, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—MARAĒKAKAHO AND WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.—WAIPAWA AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES.—ARGYLL SETTLEMENT.

Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						6	7	16	9	10
Maraekakaho	26	XIII.	100	0	23	6	7	16	9	10
"	27	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	28	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	29	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	30	"	86	2	21	6	7	14	5	4
"	31	"	96	2	28	6	7	15	18	5
Waipukurau	15	I.	110	2	0	6	4	17	10	2

Subdivision 2.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						5	10	19	6	4
Maraekakaho	34	XIII.	132	1	19	5	10	19	6	4
Waipukurau	16	I.	145	0	31	7	0	25	8	2
"	17	"	149	3	6	6	10	25	12	1

Subdivision 3.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						5	6	44	5	6
Maraekakaho	25	XIII.	322	0	0	5	6	44	5	6
"	39	"	362	0	0	5	10	52	16	7
"	40	"	375	0	0	5	4	50	0	9
"	41	"	424	0	0	5	6	58	6	0
Waipukurau	1	II.	417	2	0	6	0	62	12	6

Subdivision 4.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						6	0	38	11	3
Maraekakaho	32	XIII.	257	0	15	6	0	38	11	3
"	33	"	281	0	21	5	10	33	14	7
"	35	"	179	3	13	5	10	26	4	10
Waipukurau	19	I.	247	1	13	5	8½	35	6	5

Subdivision 5.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						5	10½	78	12	1
Waipukurau	20	I.	535	0	38	5	10½	78	12	1
"	2	II.	661	0	0	6	7½	109	9	7
"	3	"	561	0	0	4	4½	61	7	2
"	1	VI.	642	0	0	5	9	92	9	10

Subdivision 6.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						4	5½	19	8	0
Waipukurau	18	I.	178	3	29	4 <td>5½</td> <td>19</td> <td>8</td> <td>0</td>	5½	19	8	0
"	21	"	305	1	10	4	2½	32	3	1
"	22	"	296	0	0	2	2½	16	7	5
"	23	"	215	1	26	2	10	15	9	7

Subdivision 7.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						7	4	50	12	5
Waipukurau	5	VI.	275	2	0	7	4	50	12	5
"	7	"	347	0	0	11	4	98	7	0

Subdivision 8.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						8	10	119	6	1
Waipukurau	5	II.	540	0	0	8	10	119	6	1

Subdivision 9.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						8	9½	45	4	5
Waipukurau	2	III.	204	2	30	8	9½	45	4	5
"	3	"	209	3	30	8	10	46	7	8
"	7	II.	390	1	0	7	10	76	9	3

GROUP B.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.

Subdivision 10.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						1 <th>0</th> <th>38</th> <th>15</th> <th>6</th>	0	38	15	6
Waipukurau	24	I.	880	0	0	1	0	38	15	6
"	25	"	838	0	0	2	0	42	3	3
"	1	V.	760	0	0	3	3½	61	19	9
"	2	"	701	0	0	3	3½	57	3	6

DAIRY AND MIXED FARMS—continued.

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

GROUP B.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND—continued.

Subdivision 11.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						4 <th>2 <th>65</th> <th>8</th> <th>10</th> </th>	2 <th>65</th> <th>8</th> <th>10</th>	65	8	10
Waipukurau	4	II.	627	0	0	4	2	65	8	10
"	3	VI.	571	0	0	2	5	34	12	4
"	2	"	278	3	0	9	4	65	6	7
"	4	"	525	0	0	2	11	38	7	10
								25	7	0

Subdivision 12.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						7 <th>0 <th>174</th> <th>6</th> <th>0</th> </th>	0 <th>174</th> <th>6</th> <th>0</th>	174	6	0
Waipukurau	6	VI.	996	0	0	7	0	174	6	0
								31	4	0

Subdivision 13.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						4 <th>4 <th>90</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> </th>	4 <th>90</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th>	90	8	9
Waipukurau	1	VII.	834	0	0	4	4	90	8	9
"	8	III.	994	0	0	4	10	120	4	3

Subdivision 14.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						4 <th>1 <th>86</th> <th>1</th> <th>8</th> </th>	1 <th>86</th> <th>1</th> <th>8</th>	86	1	8
Maraekakaho	1	XIV.	845	0	0	4	1	86	1	8
"	2	"	904	0	0	3	11½	89	5	4
Waipukurau	8	II.	762	0	0	4	2½	79	10	8
"	9	"	792	0	0	4	0½	80	3	10

Subdivision 15.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						7 <th>0 <th>158</th> <th>19</th> <th>9</th> </th>	0 <th>158</th> <th>19</th> <th>9</th>	158	19	9
Maraekakaho	1	XV.	908	2	0	7	0	158	19	9
"	2	"	842	2	0	7	0	147	8	9
"	3	"	656	3	0	6	9	110	12	4
"	4	"	609	0	0	6	5½	3	18	0
Waipukurau	4	III.	823	0	0	6	5½	98	15	5
"	5	"	748	0	0	6	7	133	9	7
"	6	"	704	2	0	6	10	123	3	8
"	7	"	745	3	0	6	2½	120	8	6
								116	5	9

Subdivision 16.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						3 <th>11½ <th>63</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> </th>	11½ <th>63</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th>	63	10	11
Maraekakaho	1	XI.	643	2	0	3	11½	63	10	11
"	2	"	634	0	0	3	11½	62	12	2
								11	14	0

GROUP C.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision 17.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						3 <th>6½ <th>146</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> </th>	6½ <th>146</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th>	146	8	9
Maraekakaho	1	X.	1,650	0	0	3	6½	146	8	9
"	2	"	1,886	0	0	3	5½	162	13	4

Subdivision 18.

	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s. d.		£ s. d.		
						4 <th>0 <th>114</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th> </th>	0 <th>114</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th>	114	0	0
Maraekakaho	3	XIV.	1,140	0	0	4	0	114	0	0
"	4	"	1,009	0	0	4	0½	102	3	2

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £155, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 0s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £40 13s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £650, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £25 7s. Total half-yearly, £129 1s. 5d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 4s. Total half-yearly, £205 10s.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 16s. Total half-yearly, £114 10s. 4d.

|| Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £74 6s. 2d.

NOTE.—Sections Nos. 2 and 4 of Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District, form one allotment.

NOTE.—The right is reserved by the Land Board to exclude from the leases of Section 4, Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District, and Section 3, Block XV., Maraekakaho Survey District, any of the buildings standing on the sections named, and to dispose of the same, and to reduce the rentals of the sections proportionately. Full particulars as to this will be duly notified before Tuesday, 23rd June, 1903, that being the date up to which applications will be received for the sections in Argyll Settlement.

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

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 9th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, for a lease of the under-mentioned lands.

In the event of no tender being received on the date mentioned, the sections will remain open thereafter for lease on application, at the annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Reku Village.

SECTIONS Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (grouped): Area, 17 acres 2 roods 5 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 3s. 4d.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of ten years.
2. 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.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
5. 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.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall, within three years from the date of the lease, fell the bush now growing on the land, and at the proper season burn the same, and shall thereafter sow the burnt area with a mixture of good English grasses.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Blind River Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th 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 29th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.	
		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
17	XIV.	167 0 0	4 6	18 15 9	

Weighted with £201 for improvements, consisting of iron cottage, stable, and trap-shed, wooden dwellinghouse, thatched roof, 20 acres of pasture land laid down in English grass, 203 chains of mixed fencing, and road-formation.

This section consists of mixed land, 120 acres being good open agricultural country level and undulating, 20 acres in English grass, 30 acres ploughed, 70 acres tussock and native grasses, balance of land pastoral country. About four miles and a half from Seddon Railway-station.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, 7th July, 1903, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 536, Anglem and Mason Survey Districts, Stewart Island County: Class I.; area, 14,500 acres; upset annual rental, £10; term, fourteen years.

Description of Run.

Situated about two miles from the head of Paterson Inlet, and about twelve miles by water from Half-moon Bay. The country is all level, on a gradually sloping plain, very wet and spongy and poorly grassed, and consists mostly of peat-bog vegetation, with the exception of narrow margins immediately along the creeks, where very good grass is to be found. The whole country is more or less covered with manuka scrub, but with burning and careful management a considerable area is capable of improvement by surface sowing. It is more adapted in its present state for cattle than for sheep. Elevation above sea-level from 12 ft. to 400 ft.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The above run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 ls.), on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 411 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.

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 33, Block VI., Bengier 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Mercer, Waikato.

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

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," the Native Appellate Court was empowered and directed to deal with any appeal that had been lodged against the decision of the Native Land Court in making the partition of Lot 66, Waipa Survey District, as if such appeal had been lodged in due time:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the said Native Appellate Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 17th day of June, 1903, to hear and determine the appeal against the said decision of the Native Land Court as is set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1903-33.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Horomona Watarauhi, Erusti Houpapa, and others (265KW-5, 1/17)	Lot 66, Parish of Waipa ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of May, 1895, partitioning the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th June, 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 Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 1st day of July, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Lease (1903-30)	16th September, 1895	Whakakoro 108N ..	Airini Tonore and others to Michael Edward Groome.
14	Lease (1903-89)	..	Awarua No. 2c No. 15	Hiraani te Hei to Elizabeth Hastings Blake.
15	Lease (1903-90)	..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1E No. 1	Porokoru Kaweka to Taranaki te Ua.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Airini Tonore, Iraia Karauria, and Pani Karauria (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ruataniwha Survey District, Section 10, Block IV.
17	Airini Tonore, Iraia Karauria, and Pani Karauria	Ruataniwha Survey District, Section 3, Block IV.
18	Airini Tonore, Iraia Karauria, and Pani Karauria	Ruataniwha Survey District, Section 2, Block IV.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1903-86)	10th June, 1903	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 8	Hakarara te Whena to Robert Hunter and James Dunn.
2	Transfer (1903-87)	29th May, 1903	Hastings, Block VIII., Sections 181 and 182	Temete Heitia to John McConnell.
3	Transfer (1903-88)	June, 1903	Town of Foxton, part of Section 167	Hohipua Kareanui to Herbert Austin.
4	Lease (1903-91)	15th June, 1903	Wellington, Section 487, Subdivision 3	Josephine Love and Daniel Love to Elizabeth Thornley.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 2nd day of July, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1903-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
NEW PLYMOUTH CASES.			
1	Kauiaresi	Rimutauteka A	Decision, given 27th January, 1902, appointing successors to Te Waimata, deceased.
2	Waawae Toki	Rimutauteka B	Decision, given 11th March, 1902, appointing successors to Te Motonui, deceased.
3	Henare Manuhiri	Waitara East, Block XV., Section 12, and Waitara West, Section 43	Decision, given 10th March, 1902, appointing successors to Ropoama Patukakariki, deceased.
4	Jane Brown	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 1, and Block IV., Sections 24 and 25	Decision, given 19th November, 1902, on definition of relative interests.
5	Hone Tuhata	Waitara Survey District, Block III., Section 2	Decision, given 21st November, 1902, appointing successors to Haami te Maunu, deceased.
HAWERA CASES.			
6	Te Kahui Kararehe	Mokoia	Decision, given 6th February, 1902, appointing successors to Rangirimu Waiaua te Ipumate, deceased.
7	Rongotuihata and others	Ngatihaupoto	Decision, given 6th February, 1902, appointing successors to Rangirimu Wahiaua, deceased.
8	Rangi Tarawau	Ngatihaupoto	Decision, given 27th January, 1902, appointing successors to Rawinia Timoti, deceased.
9	Wiremu Ngapaki and others (by their solicitor, R. W. Welsh)	Pariroa	Decision, given 11th September, 1902, on ascertainment of beneficiaries.
10	Tini Rau	Hapotiki and Ngatihawe	Decision, given 11th December, 1902, appointing successors to Rongohurumanu, deceased.
11	The Public Trustee	Ngatirangitumaomao	Decision, given 17th February, 1903, dismissing application under section 39, "Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of succession orders in the estate of W. H. W. Carrington, deceased.
12	Tutahau	Oeo, Block I., Section 70 (Otumatua)	Decision, given 18th September, 1902, on ascertainment of beneficiaries.
13	Rangi Tarawau	Opunake, Block I., Section 78	Decision, given 17th September, 1902, on ascertainment of beneficiaries.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at New Plymouth the Court will adjourn to Hawera.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY RANDESON, of Norsewood South, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 10th June, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC SCOON, of New Brighton, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

16th June, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLIFFORD WILLIAM HOBBS, of Nightcaps, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 12th June, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Blyth.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,242 16s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,150.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: —; £171 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,240.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 66.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £231 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,231 1s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 16s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 19s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £115 5s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £102.
 Directors: Henry Burrell Courtis, gas engineer, Dunedin; Thomas Begg, agent, Anderson's Bay; John Hugh Bethune, agent, Dunedin; Walter John Guthrie, accountant, Dunedin; George Moir, salesman, Roslyn.

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

GEORGE BLYTH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1903, before me—John Angus, J.P. 648

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; D. G. Davidson, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,657 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,425.
 Amount paid up per share: 20s. on 5,875 shares; 1s. on 250 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 5,875 shares; 1s. on 250 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10; £230.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 64.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; water-race being cut by contract.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,685 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,249 0s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's—deposits with companies: £2,650.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £111 10s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £175.
 Amount of debts considered good: £175.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Balance contract to be completed, £2,846 5s.

I, David George Davidson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. DAVIDSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1903, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 672

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. Holsted.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 78.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 828 oz. 0 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,182 4s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,556 oz. 18 dwt. 4 gr.; £17,546 0s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,055 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,718 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,950.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,920 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £29 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £277 5s. 8d.; and fixed deposit, £250.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £196 12s. 9d.

I, W. Holsted, Secretary of Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HOLSTED,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903, before me—A. J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 676

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. Holsted.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,130 oz. 4 dwt. 8 gr.; £16,211 9s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,086 oz. 9 dwt. 4 gr.; £23,858 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £14,487 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,863 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,326.

Total amount of dividends paid : £12,260.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £65.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £486 11s. ; fixed deposits,
 £1,508 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £680 19s. 2d.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, Manager of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HOLSTED,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 677

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; W. Holsted.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 30.
 Present number of shareholders : 79.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 873 oz. 16 dwt. 5 gr. ; £3,342 17s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 3,114 oz. 4 dwt. 2 gr. ; £12,085 19s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,367 1s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,741 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,465.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £35.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £244 7s. 9d. ; on fixed deposit, £100.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £218 17s. 7d.

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

W. HOLSTED,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 678

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony : 7th December, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situate : Waihi.
 Nominal capital : £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £495,907.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony : £19,212.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £53,333.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : £48,637.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 500,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register : 19,747.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register : 220.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : Say, 1,200.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : 605,998 oz. bullion ; £521,574.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : 2,411,906 oz. bullion ; £2,502,905.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : £282,532 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £1,611,679 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : £36,206 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : £2,526 16s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : 16s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good :
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : £4,437 7s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company, including income-tax accrued : £28,258 19s. 1d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1902, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of June, 1903, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 680

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : No Towa Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; Wm. Holsted.
 Nominal capital ; £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 81.
 Present number of shareholders : 128.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,971 oz. 6 dwt. 14 gr. ; £7,685 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 1,971 oz. 6 dwt. 14 gr. ; £7,685 14s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £7,803 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,049 4s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,377 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £22 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £676 10s. 6d. ; fixed deposit, £460.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £283 5s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, Manager of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. HOLSTED,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1903, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 679

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

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the company's registered office, situate in the New Zealand Pine Company's Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

668 ARTHUR ERNEST OTWAY, Liquidator.

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

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation laid before them and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, &c., of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1903.
 CHAS. D. INNES,
 Liquidator. 685

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease, Vol. lxi., folio 15, for Sections 4 and 5, Block XXI., Town of Daere, of which PATRICK WILLIAM LEE, of Daere aforesaid, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to issue a provisional lease for the said sections, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 4th June, 1903.

690 W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting mortgage No. 8017, of the eastern half of Allotment 20 on the plan of subdivision of Section 2 of 32, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 163, whereof JAMES BONTRHON DICK, of Gore, Store-keeper, is the registered mortgagee, and to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land: Evidence having been furnished of the destruction by fire of the said mortgage and certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will register the said dealing and issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Lease No. 2463, DAVID McDOUGALL to HENRY GILES, of part of Section 5, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. lvii., folio 288.—Evidence having been furnished by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession of the land in the above-mentioned lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry and recovery

of possession on the said Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 12th day of June, 1903.

688 W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of July, 1903.

3338. HENRY SANSON.—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 371, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3345. CATHERINE BLICK.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 371, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3375. MARY CAMERON.—15 acres 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts Section 11, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

3376. ANNA MATILDA PLIMMER.—28 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 479, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3377. JAMES SIGNAL, SEN.—17 acres 1 rood 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 13, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by James Sydney Palmer as lessee.

3378. JAMES JOHN CURTIS.—16 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part Section 573, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3385. MARIA CONNOR.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 371, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 17th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

682 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting that parcel of land known as "Whakahemate," being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxiii., folio 21, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, and register the dealings as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1903.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

681 W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ANN BLACK, wife of John Hunter Black, of Tira Ora, North-west Bay, Pelorus Sound, for Section 4, Block XII., Oriari Survey District, being the land contained in Crown lease, Vol. vii., folio 105, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional Crown lease as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Blenheim, this 16th day of June, 1903.

687 C. E. NALDER,
 District Land Registrar.

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

998. ARTHUR JOHN HOSKIN.—Section 64, Waitara West, 179 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2002).
 Dated this 12th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

674 R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, JOSEPH GREEN, being a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and also a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, England, now residing in the Town of Winton, in Southland, N.Z., hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th June, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

JOSEPH GREEN, Winton.
 Dated at Invercargill, 29th May, 1903. 690

I, ALFRED FOSTER, Member Royal College Surgeons England 1889, Licentiate Royal College Physicians London 1889, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th July 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.

ALFRED FOSTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Wellington, 18th June, 1903. 688

I, CHARLES DE WOLFE HEARD, M.D., C.M., McGill University, Montreal, Canada; L.R.C.P. Edinboro'; L.R.C.S. Edinboro', now residing in Pleasant Point, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd day of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

C. DE W. HEARD.

Dated at Pleasant Point, 15th June, 1903. 689

THE MORNINGTON TRAMWAY COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the No. 2 Board Room, Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1903.

D. R. EUNSON,

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Liquidator.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Charges to be paid for the use of the Christchurch City Council's Abattoir (and for the storage of stock and carcasses therein, and for the slaughtering of stock therein, driving, and paddocking), which has been registered under No. 13 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Boroughs of City of Christchurch, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston:—

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Use of abattoir	0	6
Slaughtering	1	6
For every sheep or lamb—		
Use of abattoir	0	3
Slaughtering	0	5
Paddocking not exceeding seven days, including driving from sale-yards	0	1
For every pig—		
Use of abattoir	0	6
Slaughtering	1	0
Paddocking not exceeding seven days, including driving from sale-yards	0	3

H. R. SMITH,

Town Clerk, City of Christchurch.

City Council Chambers,
Christchurch, 14th April, 1903.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MARY CRAMP and ELIZABETH STEVENSON, at Gisborne, under the style of "Cramp and Stevenson," Restaurant and Boardinghouse Keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. ELIZABETH STEVENSON, who will pay all liabilities in connection with the said firm, and is authorised to receive all amounts due to the said firm.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1903.

M. CRAMP.

Witness to signature of M. Cramp—T. G. Lawless, Agent, Gisborne.

ELIZABETH STEVENSON.

Witness to signature of Elizabeth Stevenson—R. N. Jones, Solicitor, Gisborne.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned EDWIN PAWSON and WILLIAM TORRANCE IRVINE, carrying on business as Sawmillers, at Dannevirke, under the style or firm of "E. Pawson and Co.," was dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1903, by mutual consent, and that the business will be in future carried on by the said William Torrance Irvine, under the style of "The Dannevirke Sawmilling Company," who will pay all debts owing by and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1903.

E. PAWSON.

WM. T. IRVINE.

Witness to the signature of William Torrance Irvine—Gordon Lloyd, Solicitor, Dannevirke.

Witness to the signature of Edwin Pawson—J. C. Westall, Solicitor, Napier. 675

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"
SECTION 10, (4).

Re the Pioneer Trawling and Fresh Food Supply Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of June, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,

684

Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"
SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of the Yukon Gold-mining Sluicing Company (Limited) will be struck off the Register at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and the said company will be dissolved.

Dated at Blenheim, this 17th day of June, 1903.

C. E. NALDER,

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Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch Drainage Board proposes to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, being part of rural section numbered 8103 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Canterbury District, for the purpose of a drain and pipe line, and the maintenance thereof, which is the work proposed to be done on the said land. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the name of the owner and occupier of such land so far as can be ascertained, is deposited at the residence of the Sewage-farm Manager, situate on Rural Section 4635, in the Heathcote Road District, and is open for public inspection during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land or to the execution of such works, set forth in writing such objections, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Christchurch Drainage Board, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of such Board, in Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1903.

E. CUTHBERT,

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Secretary and Engineer to the Board.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. S. Yuill and Co. (Limited) intend to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company where legal proceedings or notices may be served upon it will be No. 8, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1903.

G. S. WILLIMOTT,

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Attorney for the Company.

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