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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Rangitikei County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in Rangitikei County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "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 the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Rangitikei County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitoto Survey District, containing 1 acre and 36 perches, more or less, being a part of Section 7, Block III., Rangitoto Survey District, situate at Marton Station, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of the western boundary of the railway land with the south side of the road approaching the railway-station from the west; thence easterly by a line at a bearing of $85^{\circ} 40'$, a distance of 104.5 links; thence south-easterly by a line at a bearing of $141^{\circ} 30'$, a distance of 111.5 links; thence south-westerly by a line at a bearing of $202^{\circ} 7' 44''$, a distance of 47 links; thence southerly by a line at a bearing of $158^{\circ} 46'$, a distance of 1044 links; thence south-westerly by a line at a bearing of $244^{\circ} 1'$, a distance of 100 links; and thence northerly along the western boundary of the railway land, at a bearing of $338^{\circ} 43'$, a distance of 1223.4 links, to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitoto Survey District, containing 1 rood 34 perches,

more or less, being a part of the railway reserve at Marton Station, in said Section 7, Block III., Rangitoto Survey District, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on a line at a bearing of $145^{\circ} 49'$, and distant southerly 142.7 links from the junction of the north-eastern and southern sides of the land taken for road purposes by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of May, 1898; thence south-easterly at a bearing of $145^{\circ} 49'$, a distance of 379.1 links; thence south-westerly at a bearing of $202^{\circ} 7' 44''$, a distance of 120.2 links; thence north-westerly at a bearing of $325^{\circ} 56'$, a distance of 550.7 links; and thence easterly at a bearing of $102^{\circ} 36' 24''$, a distance of 143.8 links, to the commencing-point.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10858, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Waipukurau Village taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in the Waipukurau Village, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 31	244, Waipukurau Village	XIV.	Waipukurau.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11832, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Maungakaretu Survey District.

(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 a road in Ngaurukehu A No. 8 Block, Maungakaretu Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as 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 road in Ngaurukehu A No. 8 Block, Maungakaretu Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 3	Ngaurukehu A No. 8	Maungakaretu	R. 4160	Red.

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

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

Additional Land in Block III., Invercargill Hundred, taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Block III., Invercargill Hundred, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 6 0 6	7	III.	Invercargill Hundred.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11824, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Wellington Land District withdrawn from Lease as Village Settlements.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NGAMATEA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS Nos. 72 and 73, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District.

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Raupiu Block, 3,080 Acres 1 Road.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
105 2 0	2A	XIII.	Ngamatea	S.G.50222	Red.
759 0 0	3A				
1,041 1 0	4				
1,174 2 0	5	XIV.			

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Ouruwhero Block, 2,614 Acres 2 Roads 5 Perches.

Area.	Section No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
235 2 20	5	XII.	Pirongia	S.G. 50566	Red.
247 2 0	6				
247 2 0	7				
188 3 26	21	XVI.	"		
284 2 28	22				
277 1 18	23	"	"		
221 2 2	2	IX.	Puniu		
318 2 6	11				
289 2 37	12	XIII.	"		
303 0 28	13				

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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Land taken for Roads in Block VII., Turanganui Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kaiti Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the land in Turanganui Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
9 0 11	Kaiti, 324	VII.	Turanganui	R. 4801	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block IV., Takaka Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Between Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 2 16	6 and 7	IV.	Takaka	R. 4892	Green

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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Minister of Lands

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which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
ARGYLL LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as Argyll Settlement, situated in Blocks Nos. X., XI., XIII., XIV., and XV., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks I., II., III., V., VI., and VII., Waipukurau Survey District.	Principal Land Office, Napier. Local Land Office, the Odd Fellows' Hall, Waipawa.

Land taken for a Road through Block IV., Takaka Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 12	6	IV.	Takaka	R. 4892	Red.

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

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VII., Tararua Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.8	23	VII.	Tararua	R. 1069	Red.
6 2 14	25	"	"	"	Blue.
2 1 20	1	"	"	"	Red.
1 2 11.6	4	X.	"	"	Blue.
1 0 32.6	48	VII.	"	"	Purple.
3 1 30	28	"	"	"	Red.
2 2 30	29	"	"	"	Blue.
1 0 5	48	"	"	"	Purple.

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

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

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land offices the names of

Declaring Part of the Mataimoana Road to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 declare that the road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a district road within the Wairoa Road District.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as the Mataimoana Road commencing at the junction of the Moturoa-Okahutiria and Mataimoana Roads, at the north-western corner of Section 4, Block XVI., Opaku Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction to the junction of the Nukuhau and Mataimoana Roads, at the north-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XII., Opaku Survey District, a length of two miles or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 707, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Francis John Webb,
William Hyde Hart,
William Pennington,
William Downman, sen.,
Austin Bell Leech,
George William Chapman, and
Herbert Nemes Silk

(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 last Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Mr. Silk's store, Purangi, 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 Thursday, the thirtieth 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 last Thursday 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 area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District, and by Willow Terrace; towards the south-east by Silk Road; towards the south-west by Purangi Terrace; and towards the north-west by Ngatoto Road; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Pokeno Domain Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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, made and issued on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, under the said Act, and delegating all the powers conferred by the said Act (except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof) in respect of the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto to the following persons, who are known as the Pokeno Domain Board, namely:—

THOMAS JACKSON,
FREDERICK KINGSFORD,
RICHARD HOBBS,
WILLIAM MOTION,
JOHN DEAN,
JOHN ADAMS,
JAMES GRAHAM.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 138, Section 1, Settlement of Pokeno, in the Opaheke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment No. 137; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and east by Allotment No. 134; towards the south by Allotment No. 127; and towards the west and south-west by Allotment No. 136.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 8 roods, more or less, being Section No. 154, Parish of Maungatawhiri, in the

Opapeke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 153, 152, and a public road; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and south by a public road; towards the east by Allotment No. 43, Section 1, Settlement of Pokeno; again towards the south-east by Allotment No. 135; and towards the south-west by a public road.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the 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 Eketahuna Domain Board, namely,—

FRANCIS CALLEBAN TURNOR, Eketahuna, Farmer;
FRANK DEERING PELLING, Eketahuna, Hotelkeeper;
ERNEST OTTO FRIEDRICH VON REDEN, Eketahuna, Sheep-farmer;
ALFRED HENRY HERBERT, Eketahuna, Storekeeper; and
ARTHUR HENRY VILE, Eketahuna, Sheep-farmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40b, Block VI., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 39; towards the east by Section No. 40c (Cottage-hospital Reserve); towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 40 (Cemetery Reserve): as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District, and by Willow Terrace; towards the south-east by Silk Road; towards the south-west by Purangi Terrace; and towards the north-west by Ngatoto Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894,"

for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Chatham Islands, containing six hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, being Sub-division No. 2 of the land known as Otonga No. 1E No. 5, and being part of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume cv., folio 243, in favour of Riakiao Wharepa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Eureka Land-drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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 constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Eureka Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

EUREKA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,200 acres, more or less, situated in the Parishes of Kirikiriroa and Tamahere, in the County of Waikato, bounded towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the County of Waikato, being the confiscation boundary-line, from the Waikato-Thames Railway-line at the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Eureka Estate, to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 18, Eureka Estate; thence by that road to the Morrinsville-Tauwhare Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road; thence by the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section No. 163, Parish of Tamahere; thence across that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 163; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 163 and the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 164 to the road forming part of the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 164; thence across that road and by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 161 to Section No. 160; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 160 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 160 to its southernmost corner; thence towards the west generally by the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 160 and the road forming part of the southern boundary of Section No. 161 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 161 and 162, Parish of Tamahere aforesaid, to Section No. 105; thence by the said Section No. 105 to the road forming part of the western boundary of Section No. 162 aforesaid; thence by that road and its continuation to the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road; thence by the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road to Avenue Road; thence by Avenue Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 9, Eureka Estate; thence across Avenue Road to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 9; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 9 and the production of that boundary-line to the Waikato-Thames Railway-line; and thence towards the north-west by the Waikato-Thames Railway-line to the place of commencement.

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 02/1355.
SECOND SCHEDULE.			
1 3	Section 2, Block IX. (Haroharo-oihoeka Block)	Rotoma	E 02/1355.

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.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Ashburton.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Ashburton, 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. Time for which the defaulters list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Ashburton shall be open for inspection: From the 10th June, 1903, to the 24th June, 1903.
2. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th June, 1903.
3. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th July, 1903.
4. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1903.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Hinds 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

MAITLAND GORDON RICH

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Studholme, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hinds 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taranaki	Cape	1	VII.	163 0 0	£ 0 18 3	£ 148 14 9	0 10 9	3 14 5	0 7 8	2 19 6
Situate on Carrington Road, about fifteen miles and a half from New Plymouth. Access by metalled dray-road for about eight miles, remainder a formed road only, the last two or three miles a horse-track only. The soil is fair, resting on volcanic formation, wholly covered with forest, and well watered.										
Clifton	Upper Waitara	8	VI.	630 0 0	1 5 0	787 10 0	1 3	19 13 9	1 0	15 15 0
		9		550 0 0	1 5 0	687 10 0	1 3	17 3 9	1 0	13 15 0
Situate about fourteen miles from Urenui by Okoke and Kaka Roads, and six miles from Uruti by Uruti Road: the Okoke Road is formed for dray traffic, and the Kaka Road is a 5-ft. bridle-road for four miles, the remainder being surveyed road only; the Uruti Road is formed for three miles as a dray-road, the remainder is in course of formation as a bridle-road. The land is fair to good pastoral country, wholly covered with forest consisting of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., and usual undergrowth; the soil is good, on well-watered papa formation.										
Clifton	Upper Waitara	5	X.	660 0 0	1 2 6	742 10 0	1 1 5	18 11 3	0 10 8	14 17 0
Weighted with £18 for felling and grassing 18 acres of original bush. Situate about fourteen miles from Urenui. Access by Okoke Road, which is a dray-road for about seven miles, thence by an indifferent bridle-road. When the Kaka is formed it will be found a better access. Fair to good pastoral country; all forest, except small clearing above mentioned; timber comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., and usual undergrowth; the soil is good, resting upon a well-watered papa formation.										
Clifton	Mimi	9	XII.	511 0 0	0 15 0	383 5 0	0 9	9 11 8	0 7 2	7 13 4
Situate about nine miles from Uruti. Access by Mangahia Road, which is a dray-road for about four miles, another four miles bridle-road, the remainder a pack-track. The section comprises rough, hilly country, steep and broken; all forest, consisting of rata, tawa, rimu, hinau, and a little matai and totara, with a dense undergrowth; the soil varies from fair to good, on a well-watered formation of papa and sandstone.										
Clifton	Mimi	11	XIII.	395 0 0	1 0 0	395 0 0	1 0	9 17 6	0 9 6	7 18 0
		12		620 0 0	1 0 0	620 0 0	1 0	15 10 0	0 9 6	12 8 0
Situate about eleven miles from Uruti. Access by Mangahia and May Roads, four miles being a dray-road, four miles bridle-road, and the remainder pack-track. The land is hilly and undulating pastoral country, wholly covered with heavy forest of rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., and a little totara, with a dense undergrowth; the soil varies from fair to good, and rests upon a well-watered formation of papa and sandstone.										
Stratford	Maboe	3 and 4	XIV.	400 0 0	1 0 0	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0	0 9 6	8 0 0
Situate about twenty miles from Strathmore. Access by Taihore Road, which is formed for dray traffic; thence by Puniwhakau dray-road to within about three miles of the section; the remainder being partly bridle-road and partly surveyed road only. The land generally is rough, but fairly good along frontage; all covered with forest, heavy on ridges and light in valleys, consisting of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with dense undergrowth of karewa, mahoe, &c.; the soil is of good quality, resting upon a well-watered papa formation.										
Patea	Kapara	9	VI.	1700 0 0	0 10 0	850 0 0	0 6	21 5 0	0 4 8	17 0 0
Weighted with £488 for felling and grassing of 219 acres at back of section. Situate on Weraweraonga and Ridge Roads, about twenty miles from Waverley or Waitotara. Access by formed dray-road for about fifteen miles, remainder a bridle-road. The land generally is rough and hilly, in parts steep and broken; the soil of good quality, resting upon a papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered; the forest is heavy throughout, comprising rata, rimu, and kahikatea, and birch is found on the tops of ridges in many places; the undergrowth is karewa, mahoe, &c.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Glenorchy Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JAMES DUNERY and
PETER MCKENZIE

to be Trustees, in the place of William Henry Valpy and Peter Hill McConachy, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Glenorchy 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Marlborough Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

ALFRED JOHN LITCHFIELD, Farmer, of Blenheim, and
JAMES HENRY SCOTT, Baker, of Blenheim,

representing the employers, and

HARRY ARRINGTON SIMMONDS, Settler, of Picton, and
SAMUEL McMILLAN, Miller, of Blenheim,

representing the employees, have been duly elected as members, and

ROBERT McARTNEY, Settler, of Blenheim, has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Marlborough Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Members of the Conciliation Board, Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the industrial unions of employers and of workers (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect any members of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Nelson Industrial District:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM THORNTON BOND, of Nelson, Printer;
ROBERT HUNTER, of Nelson, Watchmaker;
JOHN NEWTON EASEDALE, of Nelson, Boilermaker;
ROBERT HENDERSON SIMPSON, of Nelson, Carpenter and Joiner,

to be members of the said Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Eureka Land-drainage District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCPHERSON

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Eureka Land-drainage District, as constituted under "The Land-drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903, to be the date, and the Eureka Butter-factory, Eureka, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Homestead Office, Eureka, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMUND NICHOLAS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tauranga, vice Charles Christian Halliday, transferred, on and from the 11th June, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD THOMSON MALLOCH

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Resignation by Hon. W. C. Walker of his Ministerial Offices.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

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

The Hon. WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER, C.M.G., M.L.C., of the offices of Minister of Education and Minister for Immigration, as from 20th June, 1903.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Resignation of Hon. W. C. Walker as a Member of Executive Council.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

The Hon. WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER, C.M.G., M.L.C., of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, as from 20th June, 1903.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister of Education and Immigration appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Right Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, P.C., to be Minister of Education and Minister for Immigration.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Members of Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

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

WILLIAM BEEHAN, Esq., of Auckland;
SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, Esq., of Auckland;
THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, Esq., of Wellington; and
HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Esq., of Christchurch,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons dated 22nd June, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 25th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable ALBERT PITT, M.L.C.,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 22nd June, 1903, and he has this day been sworn in as a member of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Attorney-General appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Honourable ALBERT PITT, M.L.C.,
to be Attorney-General.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Assistant Secretary to the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq.,
Accountant to the Treasury, to be Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, and Accountant, as from the 1st April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN HENRY BROOKER, Esq., of Medbury;
SAMUEL HAUGHEY, Esq., of Cheviot;
MICHAEL O'CONNELL, Esq., of Masterton; and
WILLIAM HENRY RHODES, Esq., of Amberley,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GRAHAM, Esq., J.P.,
of Arrowtown, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES MADDISON
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* W. Y. Dennett, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS POUND
to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 19th day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH DAWSON
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This notification is in substitution of that published in *Gazette* No. 46, of the 11th June, 1903, page 1353. The previous appointment, by the name of John Dawson, was an error, and has been cancelled by His Excellency.]

Member of Wanganui Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

CHARLES FRANCIS MILLWARD

to be a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Borough of Wanganui having, on the second Monday in February last, elected only one member of the Board instead of the number required by section 8 of "The Wanganui Harbour Board Act, 1893."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Cadets appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY BOYES and
THOMAS GILBERT CAMPBELL MACRAE

to be cadets in the Old-age Pensions Department, such appointments to date from the 26th day of May, 1903, and the 9th day of June, 1903, respectively.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

*TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.**Special Order reducing the Number of Councillors.*

It is hereby notified that the following resolution, intended to operate as a special order, was passed at a special meeting of the Te Aroha Borough Council held on Wednesday, 20th May, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting held on Thursday, 18th June, 1903, viz.:-

"That, in accordance with the powers vested in the Council by section 182, subsection (2), clause (a), of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the number of Councillors for the Borough of Te Aroha be six; this to operate as a special order."

Te Aroha, 19th June, 1903. WM. HILL,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following are copies of special orders passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 13th May, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th June, 1903:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the construction of the Karikiri Drain Road, such loan to be at 3½ per centum per annum for forty-one years, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property

of the Karikari Special-rating District, comprising all the rateable property within the Awahou Riding and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the county offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

"2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorised to be raised by the Manawatu county Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the construction of the Mangaone Road, such loan to be at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Mangaone Special-rating District, comprising part Section 112, in the occupation of F. Price, containing 148 acres 1 rood 9 perches, Sections 113, 114, and part of Section 116, in the occupation of Owen McElroy and owned by Samuel Jenkinson, containing 132 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Block IX., Oroua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the county offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

"3. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350 authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for trimming and metalling Main Drain Road and Couper's Line, such loan being 10 per centum additional on the loan of £3,500 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and amendments, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Main Drain Special-rating District, comprising Sections 33, 56 to 75 inclusive, 84 to 115 inclusive, of subdivision Section 384, Blocks VII., XI., XV., XVI., and the northern portion of Sections 120, 121, of subdivision Sections 317, 318, Block XI., containing 301 acres 1 rood, in the occupation of John Mudford, the whole of the sections and blocks enumerated being in the Te Kawau Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the county offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

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

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

Sanson, 17th June, 1903.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of special orders passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 13th May, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th June, 1903.

FRED. PURNELL,
county Clerk.

Special Order made by the Hutt River Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HUTT RIVER BOARD.

CERTIFIED Copy of Special Order passed on the 4th Day of June, 1903.

At a duly convened meeting of the Hutt River Board, held on the 4th day of June, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this Board does hereby resolve by way of special order to readjust all loans granted to the Hutt River Board under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' or any amendment thereof, or under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' by making the currency of such loans a period of forty-one years, and the rate of interest 3½ per centum per annum, in accordance with the provision of section 60 of subsection (1) of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.'"

Public notice of such resolution was published in the *Hutt and Petone Chronicle* of the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th May, 1903, copies of which are attached hereto.

The said resolution was duly passed by way of special order.

The common seal of the Hutt River Board was hereunto attached on the 4th day of June, 1903, in the presence of—

DILNOT SLADDEN,
Chairman.
PERCY R. PURSER,
Clerk.

Arbor Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

ARABIAN SEA.

West Coast of Hindustan.

CALICUT.—On 1st May, 1903, a provis. F. white lt., elev. 52 ft. above H.W., is to be ex. from a stone lt.-h. 50 ft. high, in 11° 15' N., 75° 46' E., on the beach ½ mile nrd. of the old lt.-h. and close to the flagstaff, and the present lt. disc. About 1st June, 1903, this lt. is to be replaced by a group-occ. white lt. every 12 secs., elev. 52 ft. above H.W., R. 12 miles. May.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

VIZAGAPATAM.—On 1st August, 1903, a F. white lt., vis. from N. 10° W., through W., to S. 55° W., elev. 40 ft. above H.W., R. 12 miles, is to be ex. from a stone lt.-h. 52 ft. high in 17° 41½' N., 83° 17½' E., near the fort flagstaff. May.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

HONGKONG.—KAULUNG APPROACH.—The buoy in approx. 22° 18' N., 114° 11' E., marking Cust Rks., is now red instead of white, and marked "Curt" in black. May.

HUNGHWA SOUND APPROACH.—A rk., awash at L.W., is reported to have been passed in approx. 25° 7½' N., 119° 21' E., in Lam Yit Chan., between Loutz Isl. and Loutz Shoal, with Loutz Isl. summit, S. 89° E., 7 cables. The position of this rk. must be considered doubtful. May.

WUSUNG RIVER.—A new chan., carrying 12½ ft. at L.W. springs, exists over the outer Wusung bar. The following alterations have been made in the lts. to mark the new chan.:

(a) The outer bar lt.-v., ex. a F. red and a F. white lt., moved to the stn. side of the new ohs., about 1½ cables S. 23° W. from her prev. position, and lies with Wusung Lt.-h. S. 80° W., 11½ cables. (b) Wusung lt. (31° 23' N., 121° 30' E.) altered to show F. white, the red and green sectors being disc. (c) The Wusung Spit buoy, black and red vert., about 1 mile N.-erd. from Wusung lt., withdrawn. (d) The fort buoy moved 2½ cables, S. W. and is now black, and moored in 16 ft. L.W. springs, with Wusung lt. S. 80° W., 5½ cables; this buoy marks the grn. side of the inner entr. to the "em ohs." Directions.—To obtain the deepest water in crossing the bar from seaward vessels should pass about ¼ cable rd. of the outer bar lt.-v., and steer S. 82° W. for the fort hoop. A new edition of Chart No. 1601 is to be issued. May.

AUSTRALIA.

East Coast.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.—A reef, on which the sea was breaking heavily, is reported to exist in approx. 22° 54½' S., 151° 46' E., with N. Reef Lt.-h., Capricorn

Group, S. 39° E., 19 miles. *Caution.*—Mariners are warned that this reef is near the track followed by steamships between the Capricorn Group and High Peak Isl. May.

NEW ZEALAND.

Middle (or South) Island.

AWARUA OR BLUFF HARB.—The following alterations have been made in the dolphins on the Middle Ground, which in line lead to the harb.: (a.) The lower dolphin, prev. 1½ cables N. 7° E. from the ern. end of the Railway Wharf, has been moved 2½ cables N. 64° W. to approx. 46° 36' S., 168° 22' E., with the ern. end of the Railway Wharf, S. 36° E., 3 cables. A green buoy marks the place it prev. occupied. (b.) The upper dolphin, prev. 2½ cables N. 29° W. from the ern. end of the Railway Wharf, has been moved 2½ cables N. 64° W., with the wrn. extr. of the Railway Wharf, S. 12° E., 3¼ cables. Both beacons are Y-shaped, red and white hor. April.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Tuamotu, or Low Archipelago.

ALTERED ASPECT OF ISLS.—It is reported that many of the trees and bushes on the isls. of the archip. have been destroyed by the cyclone which passed over this group in January, 1903, notably on Napuka, Takume, Raroia, Hikueru, Marokau, Ravahere, Hao, and Amanu, between the parallels of 14° and 19° S. lat. and the meridian of 140° and 143° W. long. Too much reliance must not therefore be placed on sighting these isls. at the dists. from which they were formerly vis. May.

SOUTH AMERICA.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—MONTEVIDEO.—On 1st May, 1903, a resurvey of the chan. between Piedras Pt. and Cuirassier Bank having been completed, the following alterations are to be made in the lt.-vs.: (a.) A lt.-v. named "Recalada," hull red and black hor., marked "Recalada" on sides, three masts. exh. a F. white lt., elev. 42 ft., R. 12 miles, moored in 19 ft., in approx. 35° 14' S., 56° 50½' W., 20 miles N. 40° E. of the Tala Clump on Piedras Pt. (b.) India Pt. lt.-v. exh. an occ. white lt., moved 2 miles N. 10° W., and moored in 19 ft. on the S.-ern edge of the Cuirassier Bank about 11¼ miles N. 26° E. from N. grove on Indio Pt. (c.) The Chico Bank lt.-v. (34° 46' S., 57° 29½' W.) replaced by a lt.-v., hull red and black hor. marked "Banco Chico," two masts with a tower between, exh. a fl. white lt., elev. 42 ft., R. 12 miles. (d.) The Piedras lt.-v., exh. a F. white lt. (35° 29' S., 56° 49½' W.), withdrawn. Also the following lt.-buoys are to be est.: (1.) A lt.-buoy, red, exh. a F. red lt., moored on the N.-wrn. extr. of Cuirassier Bank, 12¼ miles N. W. E. from N. grove on Indio Pt. (2.) A lt.-buoy, red, exh. a F. red lt., moored in 18 ft., in approx. 34° 54½' S., 57° 24½' W. on the S.-ern. extr. of the Chico Bank; it has been charted 9½ miles N. E. from Embudo Pt. *Note.*—A new edition of Chart No. 1749 is to be issued. May.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has just issued some plane blank "Sumner" charts on a convenient scale for facilitating the "Sumner" problem in connection with Captain Blackburne's Tables, published in the New Zealand Nautical Almanac. Every single chart is available for any latitude through the aid of the above-mentioned tables, by which greater accuracy of position is found, as well as a wider range for observation, than is given by the usually taught Sumner's method. The charts may be obtained at the Customhouses at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin at the price of 6d. each.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Bentinck, Wellington Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Tahuna, Nelson Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Waiwiri East Block, Block II., Waitohu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in January, 1896, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 27th November, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 7	Waiwiri East	II.	Waitohu	B to C, C to D, D to G, and E to F, on plan R. 4909	Brown.

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Ohaumoko Block, Mangawhero Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off in September, 1899, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 1st day of December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 4 1 23-7	Ohaumoko Native Blk.	II.	Wangae-hu	R. 4734	Brown.
26 1 16	Ditto	{ XIV. XV. XVI. }	Mangawhero	R. 4734A	"

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

Dated this 20th day of June, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Lost License.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 18th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that a duplicate license has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board, as the original license has been lost.

Surveyor.	Address
WARNER, HORATIO ALFRED	.. .. Auckland.
C. E. ADAMS,	Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 18th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyors.	Address.
KING, JOHN HENRY RICHARD	.. .. Melbourne.
MUIR, ROBERT HENRY	.. .. Auckland.
THOMSON, JAMES EDWARD	.. .. Wellington.
C. E. ADAMS,	Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Karamea.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1903.

AN agency of the above Department will be opened at The Post-office, Karamea, as from the 6th July, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

Thomas Hennelly, late of Ngahauranga, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of June, 1903.

John Frederick Aherns, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, pork-butcher. Filed on the 18th day of June, 1903.

Alexander McMinn Clegg, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, watchmaker. Filed on the 18th day of June, 1903.

Mary Gertrude Chapman, late of Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, minor. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1903.

Robert Wilson, late of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, caretaker. Filed on the 20th day of June, 1903.

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

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

Norman McKenzie.
John McLeod.
John Richard McInnes.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:

George Hilford.
Henry Hartnell.
William Hartnell.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:

Archibald Christian.
James E. Matthew.
Charles W. Greenwood.

Paparata Road District, County of Manukau:

George Balme.
Thomas Masefield.
Albert Brownhill.

Mauku Road District, County of Manukau:

Joseph Clark.
Samuel Elliott Pilgrim.
William Lashford West.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato:

John Powell Bailey.
Arthur Neil.
E. H. Hubbard.

Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:

Alexander McRae.
P. L. Guillard.
F. T. Martin.
Charles Vincent.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

Jared Allwill.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:

Lewis Ben Ewen.
Andrew Ramsay.

Kirikiriroad Road District, County of Waikato:

John Gordon.
John Primrose.

Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:

No. 1 Ward—
Manley H. Wybourne.
No. 2 Ward—
Duncan McDonald.
No. 3 Ward—
Isaac Lupton.

Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:

Thomas Andrew Bridge.
William Borrie.
Walter Dutton Powdrell.
Arthur Mortleman.

Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki:

John Brown.
Charles Edwin Gledhill.

Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:

Otto Bensemman.
John Diedrich Beuke.
William Wilkens.

Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:

Frederick Benham.
William Edmund Foster.
George Rutherford.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:

Alexander Fraser.
Archibald McNae.
Richard Scarlett.

Plan of Te Kuiti Township to be Exhibited for Inspection.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th June, 1903.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the regulations made by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1902, prescribing the terms under which allotments in Native townships proclaimed under the provisions of sections 8 to 12 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," may be leased, sold, exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner such townships shall be administered, I, John William Allman Marchant, the Surveyor General of the colony, the officer whose duty it is to approve the plan of the Native Township of Te Kuiti, do hereby direct and notify that the said plan shall be exhibited for inspection at the Government Survey Office, Te Kuiti, for the period of two months from the 29th day of June, 1903.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
1A	VIII.	Kaiteriteri	William Lewis ..	L.I.P.
11	IX.	Aorere ..	Ernest Henry Williams	O.R.P.
1 and 2	I.	Takaka ..	Edward James Windle	P.L.
29	XI.	Mokihinui	John White ..	M.D.L.O.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Hammer Springs Reserve, Hammer.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
18	II.	Annie Hood ..	42 years' lease.
14	III.	Henrietta Hood ..	"
15	"	William Scoffern ..	"
16	"	Lily Coombs ..	"
17	"	Ada Coombs ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the undermentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from date, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
1186	479 and 480	Tuapeka	John Donaldson.
1194	333A	Lake ..	James Maben and James Mitchell.
1193	333	" ..	Edward Thomson.
1220	337 and 337A	" ..	Frank Thomson.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epani Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 12th day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments. If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.
Workmen's Home Allotment.—first-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent	
			per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
102	XIV.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	£ 6	£ s. d. 9 0 0

The section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley. The access is from Lower Hutt, which is about two miles and a half distant: first by the Main Road, then by the Middle Waiwetu Road, thence by the Wi Tako and Porutu Roads, all of which are formed and metalled. The section comprises flat grass country; the soil is of a deep loam of great depth and fertility, resting on gravel formation; water is obtainable by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 12th day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments. If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum	Half-yearly Rent.
34	VIII.	A. R. P. 18 2 21	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 6 19 9

This section is in the Maungaraki Settlement, which is situated on the hills to the north-west of Petone and joins the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway station, which is about two miles distant by good formed dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating country; about 16 acres are under light

native push, and the remainder in English grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rocky formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, and a few ratas, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is not permanently watered, but water can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The original cost of felling the bush and sowing grass-seed on the cleared portion is estimated at £6 15s., and is included in the price of the section.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.
Korokoro Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
91	0	3	16	2	0	1 5 6

This section is situated on the hills to the north-west of Petone Railway-station. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile and a half distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises easy-sloping land, sloping from the front to the back, and is all in English grasses; the soil is of good quality, of fair depth, resting on broken rock and sandstone formation; water can be had by sinking; the elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OHINEWAIRUA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Oraukura Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	57	3	8	0	2	2 4 3 3 7

This section is situated to the north-east of Taihape, in the Oraukura Village Settlement. The access is from Taihape, which is about five miles distant—about two miles by the main trunk line, one mile and three-quarters of which is metalled; thence by the Taihape-Otunareia Road, which is formed 12 ft. wide, but not metalled. The section comprises easy undulating natural clearing in English and native grasses; most of the land is ploughable and well suited for growing oats; the soil is of good quality and depth, resting on clay and papa formation; the section is not watered by streams, but water can be had by sinking wells or making dams.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 motion, 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, em; 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.

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.—OMARU 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.	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.

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.	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.

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.
Rehu 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.
17	XIV.	A. R. P. 167 0 0	s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 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, far the term end 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 38, Block VI., Benger District, Tuapeka County: Area, 600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	County.	Area.	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rental.
428	Tuapeka and Southland	Acres. 9,770	Years. 14	£ s. d. 5 0 0

This country is somewhat high and cold, and is purely summer country. The leading ridge, which runs through the whole length of the run, and which rises at one point to a height of 4,435 ft., lies under snow for the greater part of the year. The gullies are liable to be filled with drift snow, which lies a long time on the dark side. The country is at present in excellent condition. It is situated about eight miles from Roxburgh.

478	Tuapeka and Southland	12,300	14	15 0 0
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About one-third of this run lies a long time under snow, and rises at one point to a height of 4,750 ft. Generally speaking, this country is somewhat broken, and is therefore difficult to muster; but it contains good feed, and would make first-class summer country. Owing to its height and liability to snow and snowdrifts, it is risky to leave stock here during the winter. This run is situated from sixteen to eighteen miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £256 10s.: these consist of house, yards, dip, and 575 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

Possession of runs will be given on day of sale.

D. BARRON,
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."

[Auckland, 1903-36.]

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R.	P.	d.	£ s. d.	
Run 121a Section 1, Block VII.	Budle & Dunback } Budle .. }	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, £363 15s. 6d.: these consist of two houses, woolshed, sheep-yards, and 1,316 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
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.	
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
3 and 4 1	VIII. IX.	Kuriwao	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 Land.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-8)	22nd January, 1903	Lot 169, Town of Richmond	Mary Eliza Ferguson, of Matata, to David Laurence Nathan, of Auckland.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-21)	18th May, 1903	Interests in Lots 20 and 21, Parish of Waimana	Hamupara te Arahori and Te Rangiamohia Herekiki, both of Tokaanu, Taupo, to Patrick Comiskey, of Whakatane.
3	Lease (C.A. 1903-55)	4th May, 1903	Lot 19, Parish of Waimana	Tepora Hunia and Ngahau te Ihuwai, both of Te Teko, to Patrick Comiskey, of Whakatane.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th June, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-95)	18th June, 1903	Hutt, Subdivision 5 of Sections 2 and 3	Ema te Puni to the Gear Meat Company (Limited).

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.
1	Kaularei ..	Rimutauteka A ..	Decision, given 27th January, 1902, appointing successors to Te Waimata, deceased.
2	Waewae 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.
6	Te Kahui Kararehe	Mokoia ..	Decision, given 6th February, 1902, appointing successors to Rangirimu Waiawa te Ipumare, deceased.
7	Rongotuihata and others	Ngatihaupoto ..	Decision, given 6th February, 1902, appointing successors to Rangirimu Wahiawa, 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 Trustees ..	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	Tutabau	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 cases Nos. 6, 9, 10, and 12 will be heard at Hawera if found necessary or convenient.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd 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 Whanganui on the 25th day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
605	Lease (1903-92)	20th March, 1903	Tiniwaitara ..	Taikirangi to George Calman.
606	Lease (1903-96)	5th June, 1903	Paranuiamata No. 3.	Weraroa Kingi to Lizzie Mary Kay.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
607	Taikirangi ..	Tiniwaitara.
608	Eruera Whakaahu ..	Maputahi No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children
609	Utiku Potaka	Awarua No. 4c No. 12 ..	Iharaira Ngatoa and Te Kaporere.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Pahiataua.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd 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 Pahiataua on the 26th day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
294	Rangikaiwhiria Taituha	Waikoukoutaunui.
295	Purakau Maika and others (Wai. 159-11, 4/157) ..	Tupurupuru No. 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
298	Purakau Maika and another (Wai. 97-27, 3/31) ..	Okoura No. 4.
299	Nireaha Tamaki (Wai. 56-41, 3/30)	Manaia No. 107, Section 3c No. 1.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	73	34	9	9	125	161	108	16	20	305
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	267	122	32	43	464	159	87	6	4	256
New South Wales ..	716	299	80	76	1,171	799	300	46	36	1,181
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	63	14	5	3	85	71	24	11	3	109
Fiji ..	16	..	..	..	16	35	26	4	3	68
Other British possessions ..	1	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	2	..	29†
Other foreign ports ..	13	3	..	..	16‡	108	44	6	E	163§
Totals, May, 1903 ..	1,149	472	126	131	1,878	1,349	598	91	73	2,111
Totals, May, 1902 ..	1,185	378	76	62	1,701	1,241	667	111	90	2,109

* From Cape Town. † For Tonga, 24; Tahiti, 5. ‡ From San Francisco. § For San Francisco, 153; Monte Video, 9; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	4
Auckland ..	556	72	445	183	628	621	54	448	227	675
Wellington ..	594	101	458	237	695	978	77	737	318	1,055
Napier ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin ..	3	..	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	2
Invercargill ..	465	83	367	181	548	342	32	251	123	374
Totals, May, 1903 ..	1,621	257	1,275	603	1,878	1,947	164	1,440	671	2,111
Totals, May, 1902 ..	1,563	138	1,261	440	1,701	1,908	201	1,352	757	2,109

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 4; Wellington, 22. Departures—from Wellington, 19.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1903.

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Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 23rd May, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	18	65	21	20	41
2nd Class	150	164	314	127	112	239
Total	197	182	379	148	132	280
Season Tickets			4			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			29			29
Horses			6			2
Carriages						3
Dogs			7			8
Total			43			42
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						3
Calves						
Sheep			156			307
Pigs						
Total			156			310
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			
Wool						
Firewood						
Timber			85			2
Grain						
Merchandise			162			107
Minerals			257			193
Total			516			302
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			21 6 2			22 17 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5 7 11			5 9 4
Goods			97 7 8			92 3 0
Miscellaneous			5 3 3			1 0 5
Rents and Commission			2 8 0			2 0 0
Total			£131 13 0			£123 10 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	615	376	991	385	242	627
2nd Class	1,983	2,232	4,215	1,303	1,638	2,941
Total	2,598	2,608	5,206	1,688	1,880	3,568
Season Tickets			18			7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			101			170
Horses			3			
Carriages			1			
Dogs			18			15
Total			123			185
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						2
Cattle			43			12
Calves						
Sheep			3			109
Pigs			12			6
Total			58			129
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.						30
Wool						
Firewood			48			42
Timber			2,398			2,030
Grain			164			83
Merchandise			323			218
Minerals			5,226			3,523
Total			8,159			5,926
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			244 18 3			182 17 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 1 10			11 14 6
Goods			1,399 8 3			1,108 1 8
Miscellaneous			14 12 10			4 13 3
Rents and Commission			13 3 11			15 19 5
Total			£1,686 5 1			£1,323 6 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	130	149	17	88	105
2nd Class	702	942	1,644	506	990	1,496
Total	721	1,072	1,793	523	1,078	1,601
Season Tickets			0			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			80			77
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			ii			18
Total			120			95
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves						
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool						
Firewood			18			12
Timber			1,588			3,402
Grain			41			33
Merchandise			106			73
Minerals			10			8
Total			1,763			3,528
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			86 3 9			77 1 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			9 1 3			6 14 9
Miscellaneous			363 16 5			685 14 7
Rents and Commission			3 2 0			1 12 0
Total			£476 12 5			£799 5 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,770	4,896	8,666	3,766	4,474	8,240
2nd Class	27,335	42,808	70,143	22,978	35,718	58,696
Total	31,105	47,704	78,809	26,744	40,192	66,936
Season Tickets			2,172			1,860
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			7,230			6,068
Horses			90			65
Carriages			4			4
Dogs			599			679
Total			7,923			6,816
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			44			17
Cattle			1,729			1,821
Calves			338			259
Sheep			16,952			17,348
Pigs			168			221
Total			19,226			19,660
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			2,026			2,474
Wool			30			9
Firewood			384			534
Timber			4,270			2,378
Grain			3,719			2,894
Merchandise			3,939			4,044
Minerals			13,993			11,770
Total			27,411			24,103
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			6,699 10 5			5,671 3 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			838 4 4			630 18 1
Goods			11,293 18 11			9,451 14 10
Miscellaneous			150 3 8			68 1 8
Rents and Commission			168 18 7			241 7 2
Total			£19,150 15 11			£16,063 4 11

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	127	218	345	..	..	..
2nd Class	934	1,132	2,066	..	..	..
Total	1,061	1,350	2,411	4	1	1
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	166	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	..
Total	..	..	179	..	..	..
GOODS,—	NO.			NO.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	13	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	7	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	91	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	115 2 7	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 10 0	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	30 19 8	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 12 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 4 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£170 8 9	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,654	19,584	28,238	7,823	17,988	25,816
2nd Class	43,393	83,788	127,181	37,944	74,504	112,448
Total	52,047	103,372	155,419	45,772	92,492	138,264
Season Tickets	..	..	2,656	..	..	2,066
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,242	..	..	17,956
Horses	..	..	401	..	..	429
Carriages	..	..	52	..	..	51
Dogs	..	..	1,231	..	..	1,236
Total	..	..	20,926	..	..	19,652
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	25	..	..	21
Cattle	..	..	2,376	..	..	3,569
Calves	..	..	524	..	..	231
Sheep	..	..	161,091	..	..	146,145
Pigs	..	..	2,756	..	..	1,876
Total	..	..	166,772	..	..	151,842
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	2,316	..	..	2,088
Firewood	..	..	300	..	..	384
Timber	..	..	3,758	..	..	3,552
Grain	..	..	10,974	..	..	9,410
Merchandise	..	..	7,984	..	..	6,990
Minerals	..	..	13,938	..	..	10,614
Total	..	..	11,854	..	..	6,691
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	14,336 5 0	..	..	13,414 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,251 10 5	..	..	2,164 14 6
Goods	..	..	23,392 3 4	..	..	20,214 0 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	537 10 5	..	..	534 14 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	381 5 9	..	..	337 4 10
Total	..	..	£40,898 14 11	..	..	£36,665 0 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,755	30,500	41,255	10,056	29,438	39,494
2nd Class	59,469	127,634	187,103	54,486	126,988	181,474
Total	70,224	158,134	228,358	64,542	156,426	220,968
Season Tickets	..	..	5,316	..	..	4,853
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	33,988	..	..	31,534
Horses	..	..	418	..	..	382
Carriages	..	..	66	..	..	66
Dogs	..	..	1,401	..	..	1,366
Total	..	..	35,873	..	..	33,348
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	80	..	..	54
Cattle	..	..	2,644	..	..	2,491
Calves	..	..	287	..	..	69
Sheep	..	..	185,146	..	..	203,633
Pigs	..	..	3,503	..	..	4,482
Total	..	..	191,660	..	..	210,729
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	6,756	..	..	8,628
Firewood	..	..	3,814	..	..	4,964
Timber	..	..	2,124	..	..	2,634
Grain	..	..	15,607	..	..	12,052
Merchandise	..	..	86,526	..	..	78,476
Minerals	..	..	39,724	..	..	32,492
Total	..	..	49,684	..	..	46,546
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	20,762 2 0	..	..	19,560 3 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,659 16 9	..	..	3,275 8 10
Goods	..	..	65,262 7 6	..	..	59,074 14 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,725 0 1	..	..	1,478 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,126 13 6	..	..	1,433 8 5
Total	..	..	£92,535 19 10	..	..	£84,821 17 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	698	1,218	1,915	533	892	1,425
2nd Class	5,313	8,856	14,169	4,690	7,140	11,830
Total	6,011	10,074	16,085	5,223	8,032	13,255
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,437	..	..	1,263
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	79	..	..	54
Total	..	..	1,523	..	..	1,327
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	19	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	912	..	..	949
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	29
Total	..	..	969	..	..	997
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	294	..	..	120
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	8
Timber	..	..	192	..	..	216
Grain	..	..	3,943	..	..	3,311
Merchandise	..	..	610	..	..	539
Minerals	..	..	1,269	..	..	1,204
Total	..	..	15,580	..	..	13,683
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,203 17 10	..	..	968 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	130 0 3	..	..	103 16 9
Goods	..	..	4,190 15 1	..	..	3,614 4 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	178 3 8	..	..	100 9 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	43 0 1	..	..	61 10 0
Total	..	..	£5,745 16 11	..	..	£4,848 7 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	39	110	149	20	94	114
2nd Class	1,646	5,540	7,186	1,537	4,252	5,789
Total	1,685	5,650	7,335	1,557	4,346	5,903
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	386	..	..	382
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	8
Total	..	..	406	..	..	393
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	60
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	60
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	192
Firewood	..	..	330	..	..	360
Timber	..	..	255	..	..	261
Grain	..	..	207	..	..	157
Merchandise	..	..	316	..	..	375
Minerals	..	..	47.122	..	..	36.573
Total	..	..	48,290	..	..	37,918
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	411 14 5	..	..	321 12 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	32 12 2	..	..	24 13 4
Goods	..	..	6,067 10 11	..	..	4,744 6 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	273 16 9	..	..	335 0 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 14 4	..	..	7 13 0
Total	..	..	46,707 8 7	..	..	45,433 6 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	122	268	390	113	178	291
2nd Class	2,020	3,674	5,694	1,654	2,990	4,584
Total	2,142	3,942	6,084	1,767	3,108	4,875
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	396	..	..	345
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	21
Total	..	..	418	..	..	367
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	140	..	..	543
Pigs	..	..	37	..	..	20
Total	..	..	182	..	..	566

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	90	312	..	..
Wool	3	4	..	..
Firewood	330	396	..	..
Timber	279	208	..	..
Grain	1,014	926	..	..
Merchandise	228	215	..	..
Minerals	416	177	..	..
Total	2,360	2,238	..	..
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	..	354 16 1	275 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	35 14 5	38 12 3
Goods	..	..	800 1 2	627 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	62 3 9	44 15 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	44 2 6	21 8 0
Total	..	..	£1,296 17 11	£1,007 13 11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	341	782	1,123	278	636	914
2nd Class	1,717	2,668	4,385	1,081	2,178	3,259
Total	2,058	3,450	5,508	1,359	2,814	4,173
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	211	..	..	109
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	27	..	..	38
Total	..	..	243	..	..	152
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	24	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8,853	..	..	8,027
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8,884	..	..	8,030
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	594	..	..	744
Firewood	..	..	29	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	474	..	..	444
Grain	..	..	74	..	..	11
Merchandise	..	..	1,482	..	..	1,148
Minerals	..	..	391	..	..	164
Total	..	..	277	..	..	362
Total	..	..	3,321	..	..	2,874
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	..	..	328 3 0	242 9 7		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	27 14 5	16 19 1		
Goods	..	..	838 14 11	636 13 10		
Miscellaneous	..	..	58 16 6	92 0 9		
Rents and Commission	18 15 0	7 6 0		
Total	£1,272 3 10	£995 9 3		

Railway Department, 23rd June, 1903.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd May, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa	8	131 13 0	284 14 5	196 17 9	305 15 4	107.39	231 6 8	248 8 8
Whangarei	23	1,686 5 1	3,123 13 0	625 1 3	1,150 2 6	36.82	882 15 5	925 0 8
Kaihu	17	476 12 5	1,028 19 5	251 11 2	551 0 5	52.80	292 8 7	212 0 1
Auckland	341	19,150 15 11	39,325 10 7	13,624 1 0	23,432 7 8	59.59	749 12 2	446 13 2
Gisborne—Karakā	13	170 8 9	368 1 1	157 10 11	311 5 7	84.57	184 0 7	155 12 9
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth	466	40,898 14 11	85,171 11 1	31,248 0 5	60,293 7 4	70.79	1,188 0 4	841 0 0
Total ..	868	62,514 10 1	129,302 9 7	46,103 2 6	86,047 7 10	66.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff	1,213	92,585 19 10	183,608 10 5	58,830 5 1	106,502 3 0	58.01	993 17 9	570 14 1
Westland ..	112	5,745 16 11	11,527 13 0	5,037 9 9	8,337 13 8	72.33	669 0 4	483 17 8
Westport ..	31	6,797 8 7	12,776 5 5	2,775 2 4	5,304 11 8	41.52	2,678 17 11	1,112 5 0
Nelson ..	33	1,296 17 11	2,675 3 10	1,041 6 7	2,519 12 3	94.18	526 18 8	496 5 9
Pictou ..	34	1,272 3 10	2,808 13 1	908 15 2	1,665 11 8	59.30	536 19 0	318 8 5
Total ..	1,423	107,648 7 1	213,396 5 9	68,592 18 11	124,329 12 3	58.26		
Grand total	3,291	170,162 17 2	342,698 15 4	114,696 1 5	210,377 0 1	61.39		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa	8	123 10 0	265 8 8	303 4 0	602 12 7	227.04	215 13 3	489 12 9
Whangarei	23	1,323 6 8	2,478 17 10	616 19 0	1,362 12 7	54.97	700 11 1	385 1 10
Kaihu	17	799 5 3	1,347 11 7	342 16 8	722 19 4	53.65	515 5 0	276 8 7
Auckland	341	16,063 4 11	33,066 12 6	10,626 18 2	22,429 7 7	67.83	630 6 0	427 10 10
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth	451	36,665 0 3	75,987 2 11	33,419 12 2	62,493 3 4	82.24	1,095 3 2	900 13 7
Total ..	840	54,974 7 7	113,145 13 6	45,429 10 0	87,610 15 5	77.43		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff	1,198	84,821 17 8	167,701 14 1	55,869 18 0	107,918 13 8	64.35	909 18 0	585 10 8
Westland ..	112	4,848 7 8	10,424 17 11	3,124 6 8	6,482 8 7	62.18	605 0 4	376 4 3
Westport ..	31	5,433 5 2	10,596 18 10	2,498 19 0	5,423 1 9	51.18	2,221 18 9	1,137 2 0
Nelson ..	33	1,007 13 11	2,168 12 3	830 2 2	1,844 17 8	85.07	427 3 0	363 7 9
Pictou ..	21	995 9 3	2,209 8 0	750 5 7	1,370 11 8	62.03	683 17 3	424 4 7
Total ..	1,395	97,106 13 8	193,101 11 1	63,073 11 5	123,039 13 4	63.72		
Grand total	2,235	152,081 1 3	306,247 4 7	108,503 1 5	210,650 8 9	68.73		

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Railway Department, 23rd June, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 23rd May, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1903	51,443	142,908	285,855	739,472	1,219,678	19,777	120,083	1,991	259	6,815	129,148	323	13,498	2,548	823,542	15,136	860,047
1902	46,357	115,034	254,680	537,616	953,687	18,281	113,779	1,817	208	6,356	122,160	218	16,094	1,526	770,581	14,589	803,003
Inc.	5,086	27,874	31,175	201,856	265,991	1,496	6,804	174	51	459	6,988	105	..	1,022	57,961	547	57,039
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,596	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	20,069	0 0	10,039	12 0	14,936	0 0	71,750	1 0	177,691	11 0	112,619	4 0	260,682	19 0	667,787	7 0
1902	23,330	0 0	12,101	12 0	16,310	0 0	65,319	19 0	169,947	9 0	102,946	5 0	227,494	15 0	617,450	0 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,430	2 0	7,744	2 0	9,672	19 0	33,188	4 0	50,337	7 0
Decrease ..	3,262	0 0	2,062	0 0	1,374	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0
Whangarei	175,932	0 0	10,022	0 0
Kaihu	69,634	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,760	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	1,090	0 0
Westport	320,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	345,679	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	45,193	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	39,225	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0 0
Total	19,081,785	0 0	1,133,200	0 0

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Rainfall for May, 1903.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	a. a. Hunt	6.03	1 6	1.75 on 25th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	7.49	21	1.63 on 3rd
Whangamata	I ? H. Whalley	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	8.13	12	1.82 on 14th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	4.68	16	0.79 on 14th
Auckland	Government Observer	6.09	20	0.88 on 14th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	7.56	16	3.18 on 13th
Cuvier Island (a)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	6.53	11	2.57 on 15th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	6.95	18	1.76 on 14th
Rotorua	D r. Wohlmann	7.84	16	2.60 on 14th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	8.03	14	3.00 on 14th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	5.18	15	0.96 on 24th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	6.56	11	1.27 on 24th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	8.08	24	1.17 on 3rd
Awakino	N. A. Robison	9.63	19	2.00 on 11th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	7.64	17	1.60 on 13th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	7.41	15	1.63 on 14th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	6.61	15	1.20 on 14th
New Plymouth	G. w. Palmer	17.78	19	3.80 on 28th
Mangorei—Korito Road	M r s. J. Brown	24.86	19	4.70 on 13th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	28.26	19	4.25 on 13th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	34.12	17	3.73 on 28th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TEBAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffton	12.63	18	3.30 on 28th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	18.54	17	3.10 on 28th
Opunak	A. H. Moore	7.51	15	1.19 on 28th
Manaia	H. Andrews	8.55	14	1.40 on 11th
Hawera	J. Livingston	7.95	16	1.42 on 28th
Oruamatua (Patea) (b)	A. S. Birch	4.18	25	0.72 on 15th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	7.56	19	2.27 on 28th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	8.57	19	1.98 on 28th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	4.92	16	1.12 on 12th
No. 2 Lins (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	7.35	14	1.97 on 28th
Rastihii (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	10.83	18	2.07 on 12th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	7.88	15	1.90 on 28th
Thoresby (Marton)	N. J. Birch	5.02	14	1.08 on 27th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	4.71	17	1.00 on 12th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	5.86	15	1.26 on 12th
Hunterville	G. L. Coates	5.41	16	1.20 on 12th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	4.92	19	0.74 on 15th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	6.48	17	1.10 on 4th
West Waitapu	J. Guyles	6.02	18	1.35 on 12th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. G. Greig	7.71	17	1.53 on 11th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	5.23	16	1.18 on 12th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	7.56	15	1.75 on 28th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	7.86	12	1.82 on 28th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	6.52	17	1.40 on 12th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	6.52	15	1.32 on 12th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	6.84	18	2.10 on 28th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	7.61	16	1.46 on 28th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	9.06	18	2.20 on 28th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	10.10	16	3.41 on 28th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cottarill	8.79	21	2.59 on 15th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	7.95	9	2.80 on 14th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.84	19	1.08 on 15th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4.00	18	1.27 on 15th
Late returns—				
(a) April	..	3.21	10	0.70 on 16th
(b) April	..	2.70	20	0.60 on 5th

Rainfall for May, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau ..	D. Macfarlane ..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	..	..	..
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	5.73	11	1.67 on 15th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	2.27	15	0.80 on 15th
Rakamoana (Napier) ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	3.93	17	0.70 on 14th
Petane ..	Thos. Clark ..	2.25	11	0.54 on 25th
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.90	6	0.54 on 14th
Hastings(a) ..	J. N. Williams ..	1.96	11	0.55 on 14th
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	2.08	13	0.50 on 14th
Mangakuri ..	G. O. Williams ..	2.09	12	0.70 on 15th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	2.41	20	0.60 on 15th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) ..	A. Lockie ..	1.96	11	1.01 on 15th
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	2.57	24	0.50 on 14th
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	2.15	14	0.58 on 15th
Ormondville ..	Frank B. Curd ..	3.40	14	0.43 on 15th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	4.48	18	0.75 on 12th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	1.97	14	0.45 on 15th
Wimbleton ..	J. G. Speed ..	3.10	18	0.54 on 15th
Woodville(b) ..	J. Leithead ..	5.40	18	0.87 on 15th
Pahiatus ..	W. Tosswill ..	6.37	18	1.26 on 12th
Herbertville ..	J. F. Riddall ..	2.96	15	0.62 on 15th
Tane (Pahiatus)(c) ..	H. A. Lambert ..	5.85	13	0.95 on 23th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quin ..	5.85	15	1.08 on 27th
Castlepoint ..	H. Belliss ..	2.52	14	0.54 on 15th
Otauhao ..	C. Bennett ..	2.93	10	0.64 on 23th
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	3.65	16	0.51 on 15th
Carterton ..	A. H. Braithwaite ..	3.32	15	0.62 on 23th
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	5.40	19	1.30 on 23th
Summit ..	W. G. Ingram ..	17.22	18	1.93 on 31st
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	7.96	19	2.47 on 23th
Wainuimata ..	J. Quaintance ..	10.61	17	2.40 on 23th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	8.97	15	2.90 on 23th
Petone ..	sir J. Hector ..	7.13	23	1.67 on 29th
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	8.95	19	1.58 on 23th
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	7.70	16	1.57 on 23th

SOUTH ISLAND

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

Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	10.06	19	1.90 on 26th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	11.29	13	3.11 on 13th
Collingwood ..	Rev. A. F. Heron ..	19.09	16	4.55 on 13th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) ..	F. G. Mace ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island(d) ..	Lightkeeper ..	5.83	14	1.50 on 13th
The Brothers(e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	6.22	14	1.43 on 13th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) ..	C. de V. Teschemaker ..	7.25	13	1.75 on 13th
Timara ..	R. F. Goulter ..	7.86	13	2.12 on 13th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) : ..	M. C. Masefield..	..	..	..
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) ..	G. T. Seymour ..	5.02	10	2.00 on 13th
Blenheim ..	N. T. Pritchard ..	6.37	13	2.09 on 13th
Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	4.07	13	1.02 on 13th
Cape Campbell : ..	Lightkeeper : ..	3.09	13	1.29 on 23th
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	4.49	15	1.50 on 13th
Langridge Station (U. Awatere) ..	E. J. Thompson ..	..	..	..
Kekerangu ..	W. J. White ..	2.84	12	1.52 on 13th
Kaikoura ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn ..	1.30	3	0.58 on 13th
Hermitage ..	A. Ross ..	..	..	..

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

Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	9.54	11	1.95 on 13th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	12.25	17	2.85 on 13th
Westport ..	A. S. Ewan ..	6.06	20	0.88 on 27th
Denniston ..	J. Dixon ..	8.18	16	1.05 on 13th
Greymouth ..	J. Conner ..	8.01	17	2.00 on 26th
Hokitika(f) ..	A. D. Macfarlane ..	8.38	13	2.02 on 11th
Dusky Sound(g) : ..	B. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(h) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..

Late returns—

(a) April ..	..	2.25	10	0.97 on 5th
(b) April ..	..	3.66	18	0.61 on 4th
(c) March ..	..	2.17	12	0.50 on 26th
(c) April ..	..	5.03	16	1.10 on 4th
(d) April ..	..	2.16	7	0.85 on 16th
(e) March ..	..	0.61	4	0.40 on 31st
(e) April ..	..	2.57	6	0.98 on 16th
(f) April ..	..	5.59	11	2.40 on 16th
(g) January ..	..	12.03	21	1.21 on 1st
(g) February ..	..	11.50	17	1.26 on 19th
(g) March ..	..	15.81	22	2.60 on 6th
(g) April ..	..	13.28	21	2.41 on 15th
(h) March	8.23	18	1.45 on 16th
(h) April	8.06	19	1.30 on 16th

Rainfall for May, 1903—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	..	A. C. Bellwood	2.59	14	0.55 on 14th
Waiau	..	F. S. Northcote	2.55	13	0.80 on 14th
Akaroa (e)	..	Miss Jacobson	..	..	..
Port Hills (Christchurch)	..	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.85	13	1.00 on 16th
Christchurch	..	A. L. Taylor	3.34	11	0.90 on 14th
Linwood	..	J. A. Biltcliff	3.57	14	1.14 on 16th
Lincoln	..	A. Gray	3.62	15	0.97 on 14th
Southbridge	..	D. McMillan	3.50	15	0.60 on 14th
Kyle	..	J. Lambie	3.81	14	0.70 on 4th and 29th
Hororata (b)	..	Eon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	..	..	..
Kapunatiki	..	J. C. Rollerson	2.74	11	0.75 on 29th
Orari	..	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.59	17	0.56 on 4th
Bealey	..	H. I. Bennett	5.98	12	1.65 on 11th
Mount Peel	..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.48	15	0.75 on 11th
Peel Forest	..	W. E. Barker	3.49	15	0.70 on 4th
Methven	..	H. G. Baker	..	..	..
Rakaia	..	Rev. G. W. Russell	3.67	14	0.67 on 4th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	..	A. E. Hart	3.12	..	..
Windermere	..	Miss F. J. M. Wright	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	..	J. Bishop	1.65	14	0.50 on 29th
Timaru	..	R. Fergusson	..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir	..	A. Beswick	1.85	15	0.64 on 29th
Fairlie	..	D. H. Gillingham	1.84	18	0.40 on 29th
Waimate	..	W. M. Hamilton	1.79	12	0.44 on 29th
Geraldine	..	E. F. Temple	2.39	12	0.54 on 4th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	..	B. E. H. Tripp	3.24	23	0.75 on 4th
Windsor Pet (Oamaru)	..	E. Menlove	1.63	14	0.68 on 28th
Maheno (Oamaru)	..	R. J. Hendrie	1.16	7	0.50 on 29th
Palmerston (South)	..	B. Galloway	..	..	..

(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Otekaikē (Oamaru)	..	John Tait	0.99	13	0.34 on 29th
Macetown	..	A. C. W. Porter	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	L. Hotop	1.32	5	0.50 on 25th
St. Bathans	..	J. Ewing	2.05	17	0.66 on 29th
Gladbrook Station	..	F. R. Jeffreys	3.09	13	1.00 on 29th
Roxburgh	..	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2.08	13	0.53 on 29th
Kokonga	..	B. W. Glendinning	1.95	13	0.86 on 29th
Tarara	..	T. McWhirter	1.51	7	0.48 on 28th
Dunedin	..	Government Observer	5.95	16	1.998 on 28th
Oversham	..	G. M. Burlinson	5.99	17	1.47 on 28th
Blackmount (Clifden)	..	Mrs. R. McKenzie	4.84	18	0.97 on 28th
Ranfurly	..	A. W. Roberta	1.57	10	0.65 on 29th
Tapanui	..	R. G. Robinson	6.58	15	1.60 on 27th
Balclutha	..	C. L. White	3.27	11	0.85 on 28th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	..	D. O. Rose	..	..	..
Clyde	..	J. S. Dickie	0.95	3	0.50 on 29th
Woodlands	..	A. H. Hiddlestone	4.70	17	1.10 on 30th
Dipton	..	R. D. MacLachlan	4.84	14	1.14 on 30th
Ratanihi	..	J. Frazer	5.61	13	1.64 on 30th
Gladstone	..	H. J. Turner	..	..	..
Otautau	..	N. A. McLaren	4.84	16	0.85 on 30th
Nightcaps	..	J. Ritchie	5.64	18	1.11 on 30th
Waikawa Valley	..	J. H. Buckingham	6.43	13	2.13 on 30th
Invercargill	..	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.93	26	1.02 on 29th
Chatham Islands (e)	..	A. Shand	4.46	26	1.00 on 13th
Stewart Island	..	W. Traill	5.60	23	1.21 on 29th

Late returns—

(a) April	..	6.82	4	4.40 on 1st
(b) March	..	1.49	6	1.05 on 31st
(b) April	..	1.14	6	0.39 on 5th
(c) April	..	2.89	14	1.40 on 8th

J. HECTOR. Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES JOSEPH MAX**, of Waihi, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. Gooch, Waihi, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Auckland, 15th June, 1903. **JOHN LAWSON**,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **statements of accounts and balance-sheets** in respect of the "deceased estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22^d day of June, 1903.

W. Butler, Horse-trainer, Wanganui (supplementary).

G. W. Remnant, Livery-stable Keeper, Ohingaiti (supplementary).

H. Greaves, Blacksmith, Wanganui.

J. H. Norris, Hotelkeeper, Hunterville.

Harper and Allport, Flourmillers, Rillington.

W. W. Boor, Pengeoter, Taihape.

H. Homes and M. Homes, Boardinghouse-keepers, Taihape.

A. W. Tapp, Carter, Wanganui.

F. Beavis, Fruiterer, Wanganui.

T. Peapell, Labourer, Wanganui.

W. Calender, Furniture-dealer, Wanganui.

M. Hogs and Son, Produce-dealers, Wanganui.

G. W. Harding, Carpenter, Wanganui.

G. Annabell, Storekeeper, Waverley.

G. Ellison, Saddler, Wanganui.

T. J. Shute, Accommodation-house Keeper, Taihape.

D. Davies, Bicycle-agent, Wanganui.

W. H. Taylor, Builder, Wanganui.

J. Ramsay, Butcher, Aramohe.

J. Cullum, Labourer, Wanganui.

F. Hammington, Boardinghouse-keeper, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates, on all accepted proved claims, are now payable at my office:—

Wm. Smart, Whitecliffs, second, of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

J. G. Lelievre, Akaroa, 20s. in the pound.

A. O. Bellwood, Cheviot, first, of 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

C. C. Faville, Christchurch, first, of 15s. in the pound.

P. Ledsham, Waddington, second, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 17th June, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM JOHN BIRCH**, of Christchurch, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

23rd June, 1903. **G. L. GREENWOOD**,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **SAMUEL McDOWELL**, of Waikiwi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th June, 1903,

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Al Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.
Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,700.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
Amount paid per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
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: 119.
Present number of shareholders: 127.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 968 oz. 8 dwt.: £3,839 12s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,876 oz.; £7,421 7s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £20,100 12s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £18,985 0s. 6d. (inclusive of dividends).
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,275.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,275.
Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £130 18s.
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: Nil.

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

W. ROLLITT,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 3rd day of January, 1903, before me—C. Hood Williams, J.P. 392

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hokitika Riser Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Nat.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.
Nominal capital: £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,927 9s.
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 vendors: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £72 11s.
Number of shares forfeited: 55.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 284.
Present number of shareholders: 252.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 789 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,077 13s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,041 oz. 15 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,060 15s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,881 12s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £14,806 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 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 : £815 13s.

I, William Rollitt, Legal Manager of the Hokitika Rise 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1332."

W. ROLLITT,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 3rd day of January, 1903
 before me—C. Hood Williams, J.P. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company : Kuranui-Caledonian 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 : Incorporated (England), 23rd March, 1896 registered (Auckland), 13th August, 1396.
 Whether in active operation or not : Working chiefly or tribute.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Auckland and Thames; John Stevenson
 Where mine is situate : Thames.

Nominal capital : £175,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £40,385; total issued, £150,000
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 In fully paid-up shares : £109,615.

(::/ IOPartly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up; Nil.

(c.) In cash : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 175,000,
 Number of shares on Colonial Register : 36,762.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register) : Issued as fully paid up.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register) : Issued as fully paid up.

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 : 156.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : 40.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : 1,271 oz. 2dwt. ; 83,453 4s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : 10,137 oz. 16dwt. ; £27,630 2s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement Counting tributers as wages-men, £5,653 7s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £14,553 6s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : £365 16s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : "New Zealand, nil in England, £48 12s. 11d.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Kuranui-Caledonian 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 30th day of September, 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, 1892."

J. STEVENSON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of June, 1903, before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 700

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Alexandra South ; William Sanderson Laidlaw.

Nominal capital : £2,600.

Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,953.

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 an which no cash has been paid : £100.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,600.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,600.

Amount paid per share : 16s. on 2,500 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 16s. on 2,500 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £47.
 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 : 20.

Present number of shareholders : 22.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.

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 an operations during preceding year : \$1,724 16s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration : 81,724 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £277 18s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £10.

Amount of debts owing by company : £187 3s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £47.

Amount of debts considered good : £47.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Sanderson Laidlaw, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Coronation 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, 1892."

W. S. LAIDLAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 16th day of February, 1903, before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 703

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Alexandra South ; William Sanderson Laidlaw.

Nominal capital : £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £500.

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 an which no cash has been paid : £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.

Amount paid per share : 5s. on 2,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 5s. on 2,000 shares.

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 : 15.

Present number of shareholders : 15.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 257 oz. 9 dwt. 2 gr. ; £991 3s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 257 oz. 9dwt. a gr. ; £991 3s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £951 13s. 6d.

Tote.1 expenditure since registration : £951 13s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £539 10s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £99 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil

I, William Sanderson Laidlaw, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Crews 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, 1892."
 W. S. LAIDLAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 16th day of February, 1903, before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 704

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9528. CHARLES BOURN and CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY.—3 acres and 25 perches, part of Rural section 3953, Block XIV., Leiston survey District. Occupied by George Bailey.

9563. JOHN ALEXANDER O'NEILL.—30 acres, Rural Section 2353, and part of Rural Section 2868, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9571. PETER MILLER STEWART.—5 acres and 36 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1750, part of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9572. The TRUSTEES of the H.A.C.B.S., ST. JOHN'S BRANCH, No. 191, LEESTON.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4913, Southbridge Town District. Occupied by Margaret Calder.

9574. CHARLES DAVY BLACKMORE.—219 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 7992 and 7993, Block X., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9575. JAMES HOBEN.—1 rood, part of Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9576. WILLIAM WOOD.—1 rood, Section 302, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

9579. JANE ANN BEAN.—2 roods 34 perches, Lots 9 and 10, Plan 1567, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9580. WILLIAM ALFRED PRICE.—80 acres, Rural Sections 8230, 9188, and 14102, Block XI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9581. ANDREW MENSAL JOHNSON.—1 acre and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by George Daniel Mullins and partly unoccupied.

9582. JOHN BARRETT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 138, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9584. DUNCAN SCOTT.—39 perches, Section 297, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

701 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1000. HENRY GOVETT, REGINALD BAYLEY, and GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON.—Sections 111, 112, 113, 137, 138, 139, and 140, Town of New Plymouth, 3 roods Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2009).

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

698 R. L. STANFORD,
 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.

1338. PRISCILLA MOORE.—Section 399, City of Nelson, 3 acres and 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

697 H. W. ROBINSON,
 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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

No. 2836. ARTHUR DRAIN.—9 acres 3 roods 1 perch, being Section 7, Block XX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by James s. Wiggins.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

702 W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. JAMES ALEXANDER TERRAS BELL, M.B. Masturg Edinburgh 1895, M.D. 1902, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th July, 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

16th June, 1903. J. A. TERRAS BELL. 696

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 17th day of June, 1903, on a proposal "That The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and amendments thereof, be adopted in the Borough of Blenheim, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof," the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	2	2	4
Against the proposal	..	..	64

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM H. MACEY,
 Mayor.

Blenheim, 18th June, 1903. 695

SPRING CREEK ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS REGULATING CERTAIN WHEEL TRAFFIC, AND IMPOSING A LICENSE FEE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN HEAVY TRAFFIC.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of every other power enabling it, howsoever conferred, the Spring Creek Road Board doth hereby, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Board, make the following by-laws, which said by-laws shall come into force upon their being gazetted:—

1. In the construction of these by-laws, the words "heavy traffic" shall mean "heavy traffic" as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

2. The width of the tires of the wheels of each and every four-wheeled vehicle drawn, used, or engaged in heavy traffic over or upon any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Spring Creek Road District shall not be less than five inches.

3. The owner and driver of any such four-wheeled vehicle as aforesaid, of which vehicle all or any of the tires of the wheels shall not be at least of the width prescribed by the last preceding by-law, shall each time such vehicle shall be so drawn or used severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

4. The maximum weight of goods to be carried at one time or in one load by any such four-wheeled vehicle as aforesaid shall be six tons avoirdupois.

5. The owner or driver of any such four-wheeled vehicle as aforesaid carrying a heavier load than is specified in the last preceding by-law shall each time such vehicle shall carry such heavier load severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

6. A yearly license fee of twenty-five pounds for each traction-engine, haulage engine or machine used or engaged in heavy traffic in the transportation of timber, wool, grain, or other goods whatsoever upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Spring Creek Road District shall be payable to the said Board. Every yearly license fee payable under this by-law shall be payable at the office of the said Board (in advance) before the engine or machine in respect of which the same shall become payable shall be engaged in heavy traffic as aforesaid; and the payment of such license fee shall authorise the passing over and use for the term of one year from the date of payment by the engine or machine for which such fee shall be paid of all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords in the said Spring Creek Road District from time to time during the said term passable and safe for and not closed to heavy traffic.

7. The owner and driver of each engine and machine for which a license fee shall be payable under the last preceding by-law, and which shall be used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the said Spring Creek Road District whilst any license fee payable for the same shall be or remain unpaid, shall each time such engine or machine shall be so used severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

8. Upon payment of my license fee payable under By-law No. 6 (hereinbefore contained), the person paying the same shall be entitled to receive and shall take from the Secretary of the Board a license (under the hand of such Secretary) in or to the effect of the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

9. Each license issued or granted under the last preceding by-law shall be numbered, and the owner of the engine or machine for which the same shall be issued or granted shall within seven days from the date of the issue or grant of such license cause the like number, together with the letters "S.C.R.B.," in figures and letters of the minimum length and width of one inch as to and for each of such figures and letters, to be legibly painted with good white paint on a black ground on the off side of such engine or machine, and shall also cause such painting to be maintained, and, if necessary, renewed, during the currency of such license. And in case the engine or machine so licensed as aforesaid shall cease to be so licensed, such owner shall within three days from such ceasing cause the said painting to be completely effaced and obliterated. And every such owner as aforesaid failing to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of this by-law shall for and in the case of each such failure commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

10. The maximum quantity or weight of goods to be drawn at one time by any such engine or machine as aforesaid over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the said Spring Creek Road District shall be twenty tons avoirdupois, and such goods shall be carried by or in four-wheeled vehicles the wheels of which shall have tires of at least the width specified in By-law No. 2 (hereinbefore contained), and which said vehicles shall not respectively carry a heavier load than is specified in By-law No. 4 (hereinbefore contained).

11. The owner and driver of any engine or machine drawing a heavier load or greater quantity of goods than that specified in the last preceding by-law shall each time such engine or machine shall draw such heavier load or greater quantity of goods severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

12. The person for the time being in charge of my vehicle, engine, or machine being drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the said Spring Creek Road District shall, whenever required so to do by any officer or person authorised or employed for the purpose by the said Board, cause such vehicle, engine, or machine to be and to remain stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time for the purpose of allowing such officer or person to inspect and examine such vehicle, engine, or machine, and every or any part thereof, and the load being transported therein or thereby; and the person so in charge shall permit such inspection and examination accordingly, and no person shall obstruct any such officer or person in or about making such inspection or examination. And such person for the time being in charge of any such vehicle, engine, or machine shall, at the verbal request of the officer or person so autho-

ised or employed as aforesaid, give such information as to the load being transported in or by such vehicle, engine, or machine, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such officer or person shall require.

13. Every person committing a breach of any of the provisions of the last preceding by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

And it is hereby prescribed that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of six hundred superficial feet of timber to the ton avoirdupois. And it is further prescribed that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:

W h e a t	10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
B a r l e y	12 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
O a t s	14 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
P e a s	10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
P o t a t o e s	12 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
C h a f f	25 bags machine-pressed to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
"	35 bags hand-pressed to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
C o a l	12 bags to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
W o o l	6 bales to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
D r e s s e d f l a x	6 bales to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
F i r e w o o d	$\frac{3}{4}$ of a cord to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
P o s t s a n d r a i l s	$\frac{1}{2}$ of a cord to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.

SCHEDULE.

SPRING CREEK ROAD BOARD ENGINE [MACHINE] LICENSE.

N o . Annual license fee, £25.

This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. 6 of the by-laws with reference to heavy traffic passed by the Spring Creek Road Board on the 6th day of May, 1903, the engine [machine] numbered [to be numbered], of which [to be named], is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic in the transportation of goods, subject to the provisions of the said by-laws, upon and over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords in the Spring Creek Road District under the care, control, or management of the said Board, and from time to time during the term or period hereinafter mentioned passable and safe for, and not closed to, heavy traffic, for the term or period of one year from the day of [to be named], 19 [to be named], secretary.

The above-written by-laws were duly made this 6th day of May, 1903.

For the Spring Creek Road Board.

J. H. REDWOOD, Chairman.
JOHN FAWCETT, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, AND NOTICE OF NEW PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned ARTHUR CUNDALL STRONACH, FREDERICK THOMAS STRONACH, and CROSBY MORRIS, trading at Dunedin as Stock and Station Agents, under the style or firm of "Stronach Brothers and Morris," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of June, 1903.

All debts owing to the late firm will be received by Arthur Cundall Stronach and Crosby Morris, who nil, also discharge its liabilities, and will carry on the business in partnership, at the present premises, under the style or firm of "Stronach, Morris, and Co."

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

ARTHUR C. STRONACH.
FRED. T. STRONACH.
CROSBY MORRIS.

Witness to all signatures—F. J. Stilling, Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 699

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

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