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*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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.  
*Waitahaia Block, 14,380 Acres.*

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 14,380 acres, more or less, and situated in the Hikurangi and Tutamoe Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by State Forest Reserve, the Mangaokura Stream, and the Waingata River; towards the east by the Waitahaia River and Section No. 3, Block XV., Hikurangi Survey District; towards the south by the Hauturu Block and Huiarua No. 2 and No. 3 Blocks; and towards the west by the Mangawaru No. 2 Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 50704, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

AUCKLAND AND HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICTS.  
*Whakapaupakihi Block, 15,000 Acres.*

ALL that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, containing by admeasurement 15,000 acres, more or less, and situated in the Urutawa West, Urutawa East, and Motu Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by Whitikau Blocks Nos. 3A and 1, and by roads; towards the east by the Motu River; towards the south by the Motu River aforesaid, a public road, Sections Nos. 19 and 20 of Block II., Motu Survey District, a public road, and by Native land; and towards the west generally by the Pakihi River and Oamaru Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 50682, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**E**RRATUM.—In the twentieth line of the Proclamation amending description of Native Township of Te Kuiti, published on page 1475 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the 29th June, 1903, for "one thousand nine hundred and two" read "one thousand nine hundred and three."

*Lands 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.  
Huehue Block, 4,134 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
402 0 0	1	X.	Punakitere	S.G.50692	Red.
418 0 0	2	"	"		
600 0 0	3	"	"		
387 0 0	4	"	"		
414 0 0	5	"	"		
388 0 0	7	"	"		
415 0 0	10	"	"		
476 0 0	11	"	"		
634 0 0	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 sixteenth day of July, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.  
Moanui Block, 24,865 Acres.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 24,865 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks XII. and XVI., Moanui Survey District, Blocks V., IX., XIII., and XIV., Motu Survey District, and Blocks I., II., and III., Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Oamaru No. 5c Block; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 2, Block V., Section No. 9, Block X., Section No. 2, Block XIV., Motu Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block III., Ngatapa Survey District; towards the south-east by Small Grazing-run No. 47; and towards the south-west generally by Crown land: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 50702, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
Waro Block, 11,244 Acres, more or less.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
444 0 0	2	V.	Waro	S.G.50742	Red.
925 0 0	3	"	"		
500 0 0	4	"	"		
419 0 0	5	"	"		
645 0 0	1	VI.	"		
520 0 0	4	IX.	"		
700 0 0	5	"	"		
570 0 0	6	"	"		
800 0 0	7	"	"		
613 0 0	8	"	"		
374 0 0	9	"	"		
369 0 0	10	"	"		
1,205 0 0	1	X.	"		
900 0 0	2	"	"		
480 0 0	10	XIV.	"		
1,780 0 0	12	"	"		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway (Komokoriki, Kaipara Flats, and Hoteo Sections).*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway—namely, the Komokoriki, Kaipara Flats, and Hoteo Sections:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed :

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
<b>KOMOKORIKI SECTION.</b>					
A. R. P.					
8 1 19	Railway reserve	Red	1	I.	Waiwera.
9 2 12	Railway reserve	Red	1	I.	Waiwera.
0 0 23	Section 185..	Yellow	1	I.	Waiwera.
3 0 16.5	Section 48 ..	Blue	1	I.	Waiwera.
0 2 15	Road ..	Green	1	I.	Waiwera.
7 2 0	Western portion of 47	Yellow	1 & 2	I.	Waiwera.
1 3 13	South-west portion of 46	Green	2	XIII.	Mahurangi.
0 2 6	Crown lands	Red	2	XIII.	Mahurangi.
5 3 26	Eastern portion of 23	Blue	2 & 3	XIII.	Mahurangi.
8 2 1	North-east portion of 27	Green	3 & 4	XIII.	Mahurangi.
7 0 14	Section 32 ..	Yellow	4 & 5	XIII.	Mahurangi.
0 1 0	Road ..	Green	5	XIII.	Mahurangi.
7 0 4	South portion of 33	Blue	5	XIII.	Mahurangi.
2 1 38	South-west portion of 30	Purple	5	XIII.	Mahurangi.
16 3 10	Railway reserve	Red	5 & 6	XIII. & IX.	Mahurangi.
0 1 1	Section 89 ..	Blue	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 1 6	Section 101..	Yellow	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 1 23	South-west portion of 53	Yellow	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
1 2 4.5	Road ..	Green	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 0 24.5	74	Yellow	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
<b>KAIPARA FLATS SECTION.</b>					
2 2 38	Crown land	Neutral tint	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 1 36	Road ..	Green	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
2 0 34.5	Section 74 ..	Red	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
3 1 20.5	Section 47A	Purple	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
12 0 19	Sec. 47A, E.R.	Purple	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
3 2 22	Section 47 ..	Red	7 & 8	IX.	Mahurangi.
3 0 2.3	South-west portion 45 and Sec. 34	Yellow	8	IX.	Mahurangi.
4 3 0.7	Section 35 ..	Red	8 & 9	IX.	Mahurangi.
3 3 0	Section 36 ..	Purple	9	IX. & V.	Mahurangi.
3 2 29.4	Section 37 ..	Red	9 & 10	V.	Mahurangi.
1 2 25	Sections 65 and 66	Purple	10	V.	Mahurangi.
8 2 23.6	Section 14 ..	Red	10	V.	Mahurangi.
2 3 37.8	Section 14 ..	Red	10 & 11	V.	Mahurangi.
6 1 34.6	{ South-west portion 102 and Sec. 100	{ Yellow low	{ 11	{ V. VIII.	{ Mahurangi. Tauhoa.
1 3 24	Section 53 ..	Red	11	VIII.	Tauhoa.
2 2 24	Section 101	Yellow	11	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 0 12	Section 101	Yellow	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 1 19.7	Road ..	Green	11 & 12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 3 32.7	Section 105	Red	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 0 17	Road ..	Green	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 3 15	Road ..	Green	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 1 18.4	Section 178	Red	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
3 2 0	Railway reserve	Neutral tint	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 1 9	Road ..	Green	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 0 5	Section 178	Red	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 1 26	Road ..	Green	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 0 2.7	Section 136	Red	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
<b>HOTEU SECTION.</b>					
A. R. P.					
1 0 3	Section 64 ..	Red	13	VIII.	Tauhoa.
16 3 5	Sections 54 and 55	Red	13 & 14	VIII. & IV.	Tauhoa.
7 3 13	Section 161	Red	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
3 0 28	River-bank reserve	Yellow	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
2 0 11	Section 56 ..	Green	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
3 2 34	River-bank reserve	Yellow	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
9 2 12	Section 91 ..	Red	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
0 0 30	River-bank reserve	Yellow	14	IV.	Tauhoa.
0 0 24	River-bank reserve	Yellow	15	IV.	Tauhoa.
1 3 0	Section 161	Red	15	IV.	Tauhoa.
0 0 11	River-bank reserve	Green	15	IV.	Tauhoa.
11 0 4	Section 112	Yellow	15	IV.	Tauhoa.
4 0 24	Section 111	Red	15 & 16	IV.	Tauhoa.
8 0 29	Sections 30 and 29	Yellow	16	IV.	Tauhoa.
5 1 2	Section 28 ..	Red	16	IV.	Tauhoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; and as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX., Waitohu Survey District, taken for Public Buildings.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of public buildings in the Township of Otaki:

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

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

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

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 0	1, Te Awamate	IX.	Waitohu.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20359,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for widening Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Riddiford Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 19·8	963	City of Wellington	R. 2029c	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block XV., Maungakaretu Survey District, Rangitikei County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Maungakaretu Survey District herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 39	6	XV.	Maungakaretu	P to O, R.4915	Green

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road in Block XV., Maungakaretu Survey District, Rangitikei County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei 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 Maungakaretu Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33	6	XV.	Maungakaretu	G to H: R. 4915	Red.
4 3 6	6	"	"	H to A: R. 4915	Red.

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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

OMAPERE Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,092 acres. For Okaihau and Omaperere Settlements.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., Omaperere Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,092 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 14 and 13 of the Parish of Omaperere; towards the south-east generally by Omaperere Lake; towards the south-west by the Papakauri B Block; and towards the north-west generally by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 29, 16, and 15, Parish of Omaperere, by Sections Nos. 15 and 22 of the said parish, by the Waiharakeke Stream, and by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50400, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Dabs.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is desirable to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to the minimum size of the indigenous fish known as "dab" (*Rhombosolea monopus*), inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned, may be taken:

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

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take, sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession (a) during the months of June, July, August, and September in each year any dab (*Rhombosolea monopus*, Günther) of a less size than eight inches in length from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, (b) and during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and May, any dab of a less size than nine inches, measured as hereinbefore described. These regulations shall have force and effect within the Provincial District of Auckland, and the waters thereof.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Fisheries Conservation Acts: Fees and Fines.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall have force and effect in each acclimatisation district throughout the colony:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The "said Acts" mean "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.

2. All fines imposed and recovered for breach of any regulations made under the said Acts, and all license fees payable under such regulations respectively, shall be paid to the secretary of the acclimatisation society in whose district such fees or fines were collected, and shall be appropriated when received by each acclimatisation society to the expenses of distribution, rearing, cultivation, and protection of fish in the district of such society.

3. Where there is more than one registered society in a district, then such fees and fines shall be apportioned in such manner as the Colonial Secretary shall in writing direct.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council made and issued on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera, who are known as the Rotokare Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 530 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 10, 2, and 3, 9609 links; on the east by the Tutaeariari No. 1 Block, 7490.2 links; on the south by Section No. 32, Block XV., 8394.9 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Block XI., 10146.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

J. H. McALISTER,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the

land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XLIV., Borough of Invercargill. Bounded towards the north by Tyne Street, towards the east by Section No. 6, towards the south by Section No. 18, and towards the west by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50710, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block IV., Town of Hull. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, towards the south-east by Wakefield Street, and towards the south-west by Tees Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50702, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public hall.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block XXXII., Town of Limehills. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, towards the east by Java Road, towards the south by Danube Road, and towards the west by a public road: as the same is

delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50645, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a quarry reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XI., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern shore of Glory Cove, Paterson Inlet, the said point being distant 1500 links east and 4400 links south of Trig. Station H in said block, and proceeding thence due east to the ocean; towards the east by the ocean to a point 3000 links due south from the northern boundary-line; thence towards the south by a line due west to the shore of Glory Cove aforesaid; and towards the west generally by the shore of said Glory Cove to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 240 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XI., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western shore of Glory Cove, the said point being distant 7400 links south and 7000 links west of Trig. Station H in said block, and proceeding thence due west to South-west Bay; towards the north-west generally by the said South-west Bay and Paterson Inlet; and towards the south-east generally by said Glory Cove to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 70 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block XI., and Section No. 1, Block IX., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern shore of South-west Bay, the said point being distant 10400 links north and 3700 links east of Trig. Station P in Block IX. of said district, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction 3000 links; thence south-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 4000 links; thence north-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 2000 links to the shore of said South-west Bay; and thence northerly along the shore of said South-west Bay to the point of commencement: and including the adjacent islands. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 70 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IX., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shore of South-west Bay, the said point being distant 5000 links north and 200 links west of Trig. Station P in the said block, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction 2000 links; thence south-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 4000 links; thence north-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 2500 links, to the shore of South-west Bay aforesaid; and thence northerly by the shore of said South-west Bay to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shore of Paterson Inlet, the said point being distant 19000 links north and 2300 links east of Trig. Station V in said block, and proceeding thence due south 2000 links; thence by a line due east 3000 links; thence by a line due north 2400 links to the



shore of Paterson Inlet aforesaid; and thence towards the north generally by said Paterson Inlet to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1375 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Section No. 2, Block V., and Section No. 2, Block VI., Paterson Survey District. Bounded towards the south by a line running due west from the shore of Abraham's Bay to the shore of Caerhowel Arm, the said line being distant 2600 links south of Trig. Station A (Pryse Peak); towards the north-west generally by said Caerhowel Arm; towards the north-east generally by the shore of Paterson Inlet; and towards the south-east by the shore of Abraham's Bay aforesaid. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western shore of Caerhowel Arm, the said point being distant 4400 links north and 10600 links west of Trig. Station A (Pryse Peak) on the northern boundary-line of Block V. of said district, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction 2800 links; thence north-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 4400 links; thence south-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line to said Caerhowel Arm, 2600 links; and thence towards the south-west by Caerhowel Arm aforesaid to the point of commencement; and including the adjacent island. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 161, Block I., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the shore of Lee Bay, the said point being distant 4200 links north and 800 links west of Trig. Station K (Garden Mound) in said block, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction a distance of 2000 links; thence north-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 1300 links, to the mouth of a small stream flowing into Boat Shelter Cove; and thence towards the north generally by said Boat Shelter Cove and Lee Bay to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block II., Paterson Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve along the shore of Wooding Bay; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, 3605.1 links; thence towards the south-west by Crown land, 1337.7 links; and thence towards the north-west by Crown land, 2310.5 links. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII., Anglem Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the coast-line, the said point being distant about 7000 links south of Saddle Point, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction 2600 links; thence south-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 6000 links; thence north-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 2400 links, to the coast-line; and thence towards the north-east generally by the said coast-line to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Mason Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Block VI. of said district from its south-west angle, 1500 links; thence towards the east by a line due south, 4000 links; thence towards the south by a line due west, 1500 links, to the western boundary-line of Block V. aforesaid; and thence towards the west by the said western boundary-line to the south-west angle of Block VI. before mentioned. For a scenic reserve.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 48220A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Lord's River Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the shore of Abraham's Bosom, the said point being distant 18100 links south and 3600 links west of Trig. Station R, on northern boundary-line of said block, and proceeding thence due west 2600 links; thence by a line due north 2700 links to a small stream flowing into said Abraham's Bosom; towards the north-west by the said stream to Abraham's Bosom aforesaid; and towards the east generally by the said Abraham's Bosom to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 115 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I., Lord's River Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a small stream that flows into

the northern arm of Port Adventure, the mouth of said stream being distant about 3200 links along the eastern shore of the said arm from the mouth of the Heron River, and proceeding thence along the south bank of said stream a distance of 1400 links; thence towards the north-east by a line in a south-easterly direction, a distance of 6000 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, a distance of 2400 links, to the northern arm aforesaid; and thence towards the south-west generally by the said northern arm to the mouth of the small stream before mentioned. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 255 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII., and Section No. 1, Block VIII., South Cape Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shore of an inlet of the north arm of Port Pegasus, the said point being distant 12400 links south and 9200 links west of Trig. Station E in Block III., Pegasus Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction 6500 links; thence north-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 4800 links; thence south-easterly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 6000 links; thence south-westerly by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 1600 links, to the northern shore of said inlet; and thence towards the south-west and north-east generally by the shore of said inlet to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Paterson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point at the mouth of a small stream flowing into Chew Tobacco Bay, the said point being distant 6500 links south and 1000 links west of Trig. Station Q in said block, and proceeding thence due south 3000 links; thence by a line due east to the ocean, 8500 links; and thence towards the east and north by the ocean and the said Chew Tobacco Bay respectively to the point of commencement. For a scenic reserve.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 48220B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 286 (Block XIII., Komakorau Survey District), Parish of Pukete. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikato River, towards the south-west by a public road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 34, Pukete Parish: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50722, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Bunnythorpe Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM MASTERS,  
JOHN PRINT,  
JOHN GILLIES,  
PETER SCHEIDT, and  
LAS LASSEN

to be Trustees, in the place of Christian Nisson, Julius Anderson, John Jefferies, William Andrew, and Duncan Matheson, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Bunnythorpe Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edwin Cleavelly, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the West Melton 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

DONALD McLENNAN, Jun., and  
JOHN FREDERICK HILL, Jun.,

to be Trustees, in the place of Alfred Edward Saunders and Albert Charles Truscott, to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Melton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Macrae's 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

JOHN PHELAN and  
SAMUEL SLATER

to be Trustees, in the place of John Bell and James S. White, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice.

Wellington, 18th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BENJAMIN DAWSON PROUDE, Esq.,  
of Raetihi, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Cadette appointed in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES JANE GRAHAM

to be a draughting cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 6th day of April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RICHARD BAINES

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Sanitary Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,

Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST MIDDLETON

to be a Sanitary Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Nelson, as from the 27th of January, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,

Wellington, 14th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. WALTER BROWNE, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Dublin,  
to be a Port Health Officer, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Hokianga, *vice* Dr. Wheeler, resigned. Appointment to date from the 3rd day of July, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,

Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

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

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

for the District of Riverton, as from the 25th day of June, 1903, *vice* A. G. Ashby;

DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE

for the District of Hokitika, as from the 22nd day of June 1903, *vice* J. H. Sheath;

JOHN BATES

for the District of Wanganui, as from the 1st day of August, 1903;

WILLIAM SMITH KING

for the District of Raetihi, as from the 1st day of August, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public-school Cadet Battalions recognised.*

Education Department,

Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet battalions and detachment are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th May, 1902:-

*Taranaki Education District.*

The Taranaki Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:-

Hector Dempsey to command the battalion;  
A. Gray (commanding No. 2 Central Public School Cadet Company) to be Adjutant;  
John Boyle (commanding the Stratford Public School Cadet Company) to be Quartermaster.

The Waitara Public School Cadet Detachment.

*North Canterbury Education District.*

No. 1 North Canterbury Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:-

Captain George John Smith (commanding the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers) to command the battalion;



William Ostell Pavitt (Lieutenant, Civil Service Rifle Volunteers) to be Adjutant; and  
James Boxer Mayne (headmaster of St. Albans Public School) to be Quartermaster.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*2nd Battalion Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant John Brown (Pay- and Quarter-master). Date of resignation, 2nd June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain John Isaac Knight. Date of resignation, 7th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Thames Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain James Arthur Shand. Date of resignation, 21st February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant William Michael Coventry. Date of resignation, 1st June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain John Keir. Date of resignation, 1st April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).*  
Lieutenant Richard Newman Blennerhassett. Date of resignation, 11th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Nathaniel Kettle. Date of resignation, 9th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Ranfurlly Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Frederick Lee Derbyshire. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Rowland Parker Hill. Date of resignation, 21st December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Harry Amos. Date of resignation, 19th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Isaac Knight to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

*Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Kay to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Haslett Ringland to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the following promotion:—

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Surgeon Major William Edward Collins to be Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

James Henry Whyte to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Joseph Gordon Coates to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

*Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Wilson Cameron Morrison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Waitara Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Hellier to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*1st Battalion Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain D'Arcy Chaytor, Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred William Clayden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Henry Boyes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Stone Parker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Timaru Rifle Volunteers.*

John McNab to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Donald Johnstone McGavin to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Charles Franklin Garcia Webster to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant Alexander Smith. Date of resignation, 28th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant RICHARD ROBERT MARTIN  
from the Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 21st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant EDWIN BASIL JONES  
from the Kelburne Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 27th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant ROBERT TAYLOR WOOD  
from the Timaru Rifle Volunteers to the No. 2 Company Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer placed on Retired List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

ROBERT BRUCE MCKENZIE  
(late Captain Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers) be placed on the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 22nd June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Surgeon-Major PATRICK CONNOLLY,  
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, be erased from the New Zealand Army List.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Takapau Defence Rifle Club,*  
with headquarters at Takapau, and with effect from 29th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to

No. 41, 2nd Class Petty Officer FRANK BIGG, No. 2  
Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, he having a total efficient service to the 28th February, 1903, of twenty years and two months.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Feilding.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.  
THE following special order, made by the Feilding Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.  
*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Feilding Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 3½ per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the establishment of an abattoir, the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Feilding Borough Council held on the 4th day of June, 1903, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 2nd day of July, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Feilding was hereto affixed, this 10th day of July, 1903.

GEO. C. HILL,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the Feilding Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £3,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,  
Mayor.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Feilding.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.  
THE following special order, made by the Feilding Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Feilding Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 3½ per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £13,236, authorised to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for sewerage works, the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Feilding Borough Council held on the 4th day of June, 1903, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 2nd day of July, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Feilding was hereto affixed, this 10th day of July, 1903.

GEO. C. HILL,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Norsewood Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

A SPECIAL order made by the Norsewood Road Board on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 8th day of June, 1903:—

"That it be a special order of the Norsewood Road Board that, for the purpose of the payment of interest and sinking fund on a special loan of £350, raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* bearing date the 21st day of January, 1892, that the interest and sinking fund upon the said loan of £350 be now paid out of the funds of the General Fund Account of the Norsewood Road Board, as authorised under subsection (2) of section 5 of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1902.' That a special meeting of the Norsewood Road Board be held at the Board's offices, Norsewood, at 7.40 p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, to confirm the above special order."

O. ERICKSEN,  
Clerk, Norsewood Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Masterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## MASTERTON COUNTY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for formation and bridges on the Mangaparuru Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaparuru Road formation and Bridge Loan Special-rating District comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 295, Block IX., Mangapakeha Survey District, and proceeding southwards, bounded by Sections 296, 854, 862, 197, Block

IX.; Section 868, Block XIII.; part 2 of 863, part 2 of 874, part 3 of 876, Block X.; Section 289, and part 1 of 865, Block XIV., to a point on the north-west boundary-line of the said part 1 of 865, distant 1506.2 links from the north-west corner of the last-mentioned part section: thence by right lines bearing south 63° 27' east 6304 links, bearing north 21° 59' east 420.5 links, bearing north 21° 7' east 575.2 links, bearing north 18° 3' east 459.1 links, bearing north 17° 37' east 491.1 links, bearing north 13° 43' east 425.5 links, bearing north 29° 20' east 773.2 links, bearing north 61° 47' east 499.8 links, to the south boundary-line of Section 878, Block X.: thence by part Section 880, Block X., part Section 880, Section 882, and part Section 403, Block XI., to a point on the north-west boundary of said Section 403, distant 2018.3 links from its north-west corner: thence by lines bearing north 76° 12' west 656.2 links, bearing north 76° 19' west 212.1 links, bearing north 75° 35' west 598 links, bearing south 86° 2' west 1144.1 links, bearing north 59° 27' west 413.3 links, bearing north 19° 30' west 267.2 links, bearing north 80° 36' west 327.8 links, bearing south 69° west 477.1 links, bearing north 22° 59' west 443.2 links, bearing north 79° 36' west 981.5 links, bearing north 72° 43' west 693.3 links, bearing south 47° 38' west 853.7 links, bearing north 68° 42' west 4951.3 links, to the eastern boundary-line of Section 877, Block X. aforesaid: thence by Sections 877, 871, 872, Block X., Section 293, Block VI., and 294, Block IX., all in the Mangapakeha Survey District, to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 6th day of November, 1902.

Confirmed this 11th day of December, 1902.

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

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,  
County Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Oakura Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Oakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, at 4½ per centum, authorised to be raised by the Oakura Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling that portion of the Wairau Road from the Main South Road to the junction of the Surry Hill Road, then to continue along the Surry Hill Road as far as the money permits, the said Oakura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wairau Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 50, 60, 65, 67, 68, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, Block III., Cape Survey District, and upon Sections part 14, 30, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43, 51, 52, 58, 59, 61, 66, Block II., Wairau Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

F. J. MORRIS,  
Chairman

F. LISLE,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and passed by the Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

FRANK LISLE,  
Korn, 3rd July, 1903. Clerk to Oakura Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Masterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for formation and metalling on that section of the Masterton-Gladstone Road lying between the Te Whiti Bridge and Pike's boundary gate, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Masterton-Gladstone Road Formation and Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the point of confluence of the Te Awa-o-punanga Stream with the Wangaehu River in Block V., Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, bounded by the said Te Awa-o-punanga Stream and the Ahimau Stream to the western boundary of the Motuhaku Block; thence by the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of the Motuhaku Block to the Taueru River; thence proceeding southwards by the Taueru River to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River; by the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Wangaehu River; and by the said Wangaehu River to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 6th day of November, 1902; confirmed this 11th day of December, 1902.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,  
County Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 23rd February, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 15th May, 1903:—

"Resolved, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of purchasing the land required for a road through Puhatikotiko Block, and the construction of that road to connect with the road lately acquired by the Cook County Council in the Poututu A Block, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised in the Motu Special-rating District as defined in the Schedule hereto; such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

" SCHEDULE.

" Motu Special-rating District.—Description of Boundaries.

" Starting from a point on the Motu River at the junction with the Kaitawa Stream; thence by said stream to south-east corner of Section 12, Block III., Motu; thence by a line south-easterly to junction with the Rangariri Stream at south-east corner of Section 3, Block VII., Motu; thence by said stream in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction to north-west boundary of Section 13, Run 61; thence by a line north-easterly to Trig. Pc; thence by a line south-easterly to Poupouaha; thence by a line south-easterly to Trig. 3; thence by lines north-easterly and easterly to the junction with the Urukokomoko Stream at the north-west boundary of Manukawhitikitiki No. 2; thence by lines in a south-easterly direction to junction with the Wheao Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by said stream to north-west corner of Puhatikotiko No. 6B; thence by a line in a south-westerly direction to Trig. Pd; thence by a line in a south-westerly direction to junction with the Waikohu Stream; thence by said stream in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of B, Waikohu-Matawai No. 1 Block; thence by the south-east and south-west boundaries of said block to junction with south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI., Ngatapa; thence by south-western boundary of said section to a road-line on south-east boundary of Section 6, Block XVI., Ngatapa; thence to south-west corner of said section; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line to north-east corner of Section 6, Block XI., Motu; thence in a westerly direction to south-east corner of Section 5, Block XI., Motu; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of Sections 5, 4, 7, 8, Block XI., Motu, and by 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, Block VII., Motu; thence to north corner of Section 1, Block VII., Motu; thence in a south-westerly direction to intersection with the Motu River; thence generally in a northerly direction to the starting-point at the junction with Kaitawa Stream."

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

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

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

J. WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.  
Gisborne, New Zealand, 15th May, 1903.

*Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(1265) CALIFORNIA.

*San Francisco Bay, Oakland Harbour, San Antonio Creek.*

TEMPORARY LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Notice has been given by the Lighthouse Inspector of the 12th District that on and after 10th June, 1903, a fixed white lens-lantern light would be exhibited each night from the top of the structure now building at the entrance to San Antonio Creek, Oakland Harbour, San Francisco Bay, California.

This temporary light will be shown in addition to the present fixed white light at Oakland Harbour Light-station, and will be discontinued upon the completion of the new station. It will be elevated about 44 ft. above the level of the sea, and illuminate the entire horizon. (N.M. 25, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners, U.S. Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District, 9th June, 1903.)

Coast survey charts: Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5581; U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1903, No. 39; "Pacific Coast Pilot," 1889, page 246.

(1266) CALIFORNIA.

*San Francisco Bay.*

BLOSSOM ROCK GAS BUOY TO BE REMOVED: TEMPORARY LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—Notice is given that, on or about 1st July, 1903, Blossom Rock gas buoy, San Francisco Bay, California, will be taken up, owing to the work of removing the rock.

During the progress of the work two or more white lantern lights will be exhibited each night from a barge moored over the rock, the lights elevated about 8 ft. above the water.

This gas buoy will not be replaced, as the rock is to be removed to a depth of at least 30 ft. at mean low water. (N.M. 25, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners, U.S. Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District, 9th June, 1903.)

Coast survey charts: Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5581; U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1903, page 36; "Pacific Coast Pilot," 1889, page 188.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

South Coast.

TABLE BAY.—A bell buoy is moored in 13 fms. in approx. 33° 50' S., 18° 22½' E., ¼ mile N.W. by W. ¼ W. from Whale Rk., with Robben Isl. Lt.-h. N. 37 E. 1¼ miles. June.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

RHO STRAIT.—The following lts. in the strait are to be altered: (a.) Pulo Sau Lt., in 1° 3' N., 104° 11' E., from F. white to an occ. white lt., vis. 15 secs., ecl. 5 secs., but in other respects it will remain unchanged. (b.) Little Karas Lt., in 0° 44½' N., 104° 22½' E., from F. white to a fl. white lt. every 20 secs., fl. 5 secs., ecl. 15 secs., but no other change will be made. June.

Billiton.

GASPAR STRAIT.—Ayer Lanchu Lt., in 2° 53' S., 107° 21' E., on Pulo Mendanao, has been altered from F. to an occ. white lt., vis. 5 secs., ecl. 5 secs.; in other respects it remains as before. June.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

RULES FOR STEAM PILOT BOATS IN CHINESE WATERS.—From 15th April, 1903, steam pilot boats exclusively employed for pilots whose licenses have been issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs in the name of and on behalf of the Chinese Government, when engaged on their stations on pilotage duty and in Chinese waters and not at anchor, shall, in addition to the lts. required for all pilot boats, carry a red lt., vis. around the hor., R. at least 2 miles, at a dist. of 8 ft. below their white masthead lt., and also the usual side lts. carried by vessels when under way. When on their stations on pilotage duty and in Chinese waters and at anchor they shall carry, in addition to the lt. required for all pilot boats, the red lt. above mentioned, but not the side lts. When not engaged on their stations on pilotage duty they shall carry the same lts. as other vessels. June.

HONGKONG.—E. LAMMA CHAN.—A rk. named Ngauchau am pi, carrying 2½ fms., lies in approx. 22° 13' N., 114° 11' E., in E. Lamma Chan., with Ma Kong summit Δ S. 73° E. 2½ cables, and the wrn. extr. of Gantchau Isl. N. 2° E. June.

YANG TSE KIANG.—On 1st April, 1903, Tungsha Lt.-v. (31° 8' N., 122° 0' E.), exh. a group-fl. white lt., was to be temp. replaced by a lt.-v. with one mast and yard, exh. from each yard-arm a F. red lt. over a F. white lt., elev. 55 ft. and 35 ft. respectively, R. red lt. 5 and white lt. 10 miles, also a riding lt. on the forestay, and a black ball at the masthead. The lts. on one yard-arm may, in some positions of the lt.-v., be obsc. by the mast. When out of position, the above lts. will not be exh., but a small F. red lt. will be shown from each end of the lt.-v.; and a red flag will be hoisted above the ball until it is struck. A fog gong, sounded at intervals of one min., is est. on the lt.-v. June.

NEW ZEALAND.

Admiralty chart that has received large corrections: No. 2521, new chart, New Zealand, North Isl., Tauranga Harb. May.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARB.—The uniform system of buoyage of the coasts of the United States has been extended to the Sandwich Isls., and the buoyage of Honolulu Harb. has been altered as follows:—Ern. side of the chan.: No. 5 red conical buoy is now No. 2, No. 3 red conical buoy No. 6, and No. 2 red conical buoy No. 8. Wrn. side of the chan.: No. 6 black pile buoy is now No. 3, No. 7 black pile buoy is moored 2½ cables S. 19° W. from the harb. lt. (F. red) in 21° 18' N., 157° 52' W. No. 4 black pile buoy is now No. 9, No. 3 black pile buoy No. 11, No. 2 black pile buoy No. 13, No. 1 black pile buoy No. 15, and No. 17 black pile buoy is

moored ¼ cable S. 42° E. from the harb. lt. The note on the chart has also been amended. The United States uniform system is—Approaching a chan. from seaward all buoys on the starb. side of the chan. are red and have even numbers, on the port side of the chan. all buoys are black and have odd numbers. Buoys with red and black hor. stripes mark obstructions with chans. on each side of them. Buoys with black and white vert. stripes are fairway buoys, and should be passed closely to avoid danger. June.

NORTH AMERICA.

West Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR.—The following alterations have been made in the buoyage of the harb. bar:—Bonita Chan.: A red conical buoy, named N.W. Edge Four Fm. Bank, No. 0, is est. in 8¼ fms. on the n.-wrn. edge of Four Fm. Bank, with Bonita Pt. Lt.-h. (37° 48½' N., 122° 31¼' W.) N. 82° E. 3¾ miles, and Mount Tamalpais ern. peak N. 5° W. Main Ship Chan.: The black can buoy No. 1 has been moved one mile S. 4° E., and is now moored with Bonita Pt. Lt.-h. N. 56° E. 5¾ miles, and Ballenas Pt. N. 49° W. S. Chan.: (a.) A red conical buoy, named Ocean Side No. 2, is est. in 6¾ fms. with Ocean Side house N. 83° E. 6 cables, and Bonita Pt. Lt.-h. N. 23° W. (b.) A red conical buoy, named Golden Gate Park No. 4, is est. in 6¾ fms. with Bonita Pt. Lt.-h. N. 21° W. 3 miles, and Lone Mountain cross N. 59° E. Vessels must not pass inshore of the above two buoys. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1903.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—SUBSTITUTION OF PILE BEACONS FOR BUOYS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that pile beacons, painted red, have been substituted for the upper, middle, and lower red buoys marking the channel between the lightship and Harrington Point, Otago Harbour, from which, on and after Saturday, the 1st August, 1903, three fixed white lights will be exhibited.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter viii., page 294.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land (being the land known as the Rainford Settlement), which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RAINFORD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Land District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 245 acres 3 roods and 11 perches, being sections numbered 162, 164, 165, 166, and part 163, Kaikoura Suburban, Block VIII., Mount Fyffe Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Sections 175, 176, 177, part 163 and 179; on the east by Section 161; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section 167: excluding therefrom a public road, 1 chain wide, which intersects the said parcel of land: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19294, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Annan Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ANNAN SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 32,651 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Terako Survey

District, and Blocks II., III., IV., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XIII., and XIV., Waiau Survey District, and being the land contained in certificates of title A 15/169, A 12/14, 199/101, and parts of 204/152 and A 21/66, Canterbury Land Registry Office, and bounded as follows—towards the north-west and north-east by the Sherwood freehold, Mason River, freehold of F. S. Northcote, and the Mount Steward Road; towards the east by the Mendip Hills and Parnassus Estates; towards the south by the Waiau River; and towards the west by the Town of Waiau: the land contained in certificate N 4/23 and N 4/246, Canterbury Deeds Registry Office, the Mason and Lottery Rivers, and the Lottery Bush sections: save and except therefrom the freehold of W. Rutherford, containing 61½ acres, adjoining the Lottery Bush sections; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 of the Wandle Bush sections; the freehold of H. Wharton, containing 60 acres, at the mouth of the Stanton River; and the Highfield Homestead Block, containing 600 acres: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19291, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and bordered pink thereon.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*City Corporation of Christchurch authorised to erect and lay down Electric Lines in the City of Christchurch.*

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") to erect, construct, lay down, and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes through the several streets in the City of Christchurch which are shown on the plan (marked "B") deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and on which plan the electric lines are indicated by red lines, and which is signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. The system for the supply of electrical energy shall be that known as the low-pressure, continuous-current, two- or three-wire system.

2. Continuous current shall be generated at a voltage not exceeding 250 volts when two wires are used, or 500 volts between the two outers of the system when three wires are used. The declared pressure at the consumer's terminals shall be 220 and 440 volts. Incandescent lamps shall be supplied at a pressure of 220 volts.

3. All overhead conductors crossing telegraph or telephone wires shall be insulated throughout their entire length with a grade of rubber insulation of not less than 300 megohms per mile, and in other places with duplex waterproof compounded insulation.

4. The main switchboard shall be made of and be mounted upon material that is not inflammable.

5. The said electric-lighting lines and wires may be placed wholly underground or overhead, or partly underground and partly overhead. All overhead lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the streets where any telegraph or telephone lines exist at the time of their erection, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

6. Where the erection of the electric-light line or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alterations shall be borne by the above-named Corporation.

7. The maximum working-current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor, or any part thereof, to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr. The cross-sectioned area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be carefully made, using resin as a flux, and must be protected against corrosion. The sectional area of all conductors from any distribution block must be maintained throughout the circuit, and joints should be made only when branching off a circuit, and should be at least 8 in. distant from a joint in a conductor of opposite polarity.

8. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street shall not be less than the area of a circle of  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. diameter, and where the conductor is formed of a strand of wires each separate wire shall be at least as large as No. 20 standard wire gauge.

9. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

10. Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

11. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 220 volts, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main.

12. The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current; and suitable means shall be provided for the immediate indication and localisation of leakage. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the testings:

Provided that where the Electric Telegraph Commissioner has approved of any part of any electric circuit being connected with earth the provisions of this section shall not apply to that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

13. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning it shall be efficiently protected against such injury.

14. Every aerial line shall be attached to supports at intervals not exceeding 200 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 ft. where the direction is curved or where the line makes a horizontal angle at the point of support.

15. Every support for an aerial line shall be of a durable material, and properly stayed against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety shall be for aerial lines and suspending wires at least 6, and for all other parts of the structure at least 12, taking the maximum possible wind-pressure at 50 lb. per square foot. No addition need be made for a possible accumulation of snow.

Every support, if of metal, and all iron pillars shall be efficiently connected with earth.

16. All aerial lines shall be attached to porcelain insulators, and shall be so guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall not be attached to the insulators by uninsulated metal binders.

17. Any aerial line or wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

18. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building but is within 7 ft. from the building shall be completely enclosed in stout indiarubber tubing.

19. Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

20. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line, by breakage or otherwise.

21. Efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner at all crossings and places where aerial electric-lighting wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires as may be required by the Commissioner to be so protected. The Corporation shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an aerial electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

22. Every aerial line, including its supports and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

23. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the Corporation intend within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

24. Where the electric lines are run in cables laid underground, the cables may be placed in conduits, metal pipes, or solid in wood troughing, and all such receptacles shall be constructed of durable materials, which shall be of sufficient



strength and be buried deeply enough to resist damage from heavy traffic. Reasonable means shall be taken and periodical inspection made by the Corporation to prevent accumulations of gas in those receptacles. Underground feeder-cables, lead-covered and well armoured, may be laid direct in the ground. The conductors of all underground cables shall be well insulated from earth, and from each other in the case of multiple conductor cables.

25. Where any underground electric line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, special precautions shall be taken by the Corporation against the possibility of any electrical discharge to the metallic substance from the line, or from any metal conduit, pipe, or covering enclosing the line.

26. All metal conduits, pipes, or coverings containing any electric line shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed and connected up as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

27. Where isolated lengths of metal conduit, pipe, or covering are used for the protection of any electric line at road-crossings or similar positions, special precautions shall be taken to prevent the possibility of any electrical charging thereof.

28. All metal pipes or casings containing any electric line shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

29. The Corporation shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to them, or under their control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

30. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the Corporation shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

31. All electric lines and apparatus placed on a consumer's premises shall be highly insulated, excepting such parts as are required to be connected with earth, and thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electric circuit shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

32. Where the demand from the three-wire system does not exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  kilowatts the service mains for all installations, whether of lighting (excepting arc-lighting) or power, shall consist of two conductors taken from one outer and the neutral wire.

33. Where the demand for lighting from the three-wire system exceeds  $2\frac{1}{2}$  kilowatts the main may consist of three conductors taken from the two outers and the middle wire, and where three conductors are used for the service mains the premises shall be wired with two circuits kept separate from each other, and the load shall be divided as nearly as possible equally between them.

34. The Corporation shall fix, where their service mains terminate on any premises, single-pole well-protected fuses on each conductor of at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. clear break. Double-pole main switches shall also be fixed of ample carrying-capacity, well insulated, with quick break of sufficient clearance to prevent arcing. When the premises are wired for a consumption of 5 kilowatts or over, either from the two-wire system, or from one outer and the neutral wire or from both outer wires and the neutral wire of the three-wire system, the break switches should be fitted with magnetic blow-out or other equivalent device for extinguishing the arc, and a distance of at least 4 in. shall separate their poles. Where the supply is taken from the two outers and the middle wire two double-pole break switches shall be used, the neutral wire being joined to one terminal of each, and they shall be placed not less than 6 in. apart. They may be arranged to operate simultaneously.

35. All wiring shall be done from distributing-boards, which shall be of incombustible material. Suitable fuses on each pole fitted to engage in spring clips shall be placed on these boards, so that it shall be possible to disconnect any or all circuits from the supply.

36. The covers of fuses, switches, and plugs shall be of porcelain or other incombustible non-conducting material, or of rigid metal lined with vitreous enamel or suchlike substance. All metal parts liable to be touched must be effectively insulated from the electrical circuit. Where switchboards are accessible only to some responsible person, separate insulated covers for the parts mounted thereon will not be required.

37. There must be a porcelain bridge or other efficient insulation between the terminals of lamp-holders, and where lamp-holders are liable to be handled by persons making good earth contact they must be provided with non-conducting covers. Not more than ten sixteen-candle-power lamps, or their equivalent, shall be controlled by each switch.

38. The insulation-resistance of conductors used for the wiring of buildings for lighting or heating purposes shall not be less than 600 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test. Concentric conductors may be used, and their insulation-resistance shall not be less than that required for separate conductors.

39. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

40. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

41. Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

42. Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. When supplied from the two outer wires of the three-wire supply system the conductors for supplying them with current, where not aerially suspended or run underground, shall be run in strong metal casing, which shall be electrically continuous and effectively connected with earth. The insulation resistance of such conductors run in metal casing shall, where the lamps are supplied from the outers of the three-wire system, be not less than 2,500 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test; and where they are supplied at a pressure not exceeding 220 volts an insulation resistance of 600 megohms per mile will suffice. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a switch and fuse on each pole.

43. Motors shall be either of the enclosed type or enclosed in strong metal cases, and shall be efficiently ventilated. Motors up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -horse power may be supplied with current at 220 volts, due regard being had to "balancing" and avoidance of disturbance to lighting.

44. The magnet, frame, and shaft of all motors shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, capable of carrying without overheating twice the fusing-current of the main fuse with a minimum section of  $\frac{7}{8}$  standard wire gauge. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

45. An approved starting switch and resistance shall be used on all motors connected directly with the mains, so arranged that the current can only be gradually increased.

46. Every motor must be controlled by an efficient double-pole quick-break switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor, and all devices in connection therewith. This switch should interlock with the starting-switch so that while it can be operated to cut off the supply in any position of the starting-switch, it can only be closed when the starting-switch has been placed so as to put all the resistance in circuit.

47. A minimum-current cut-out must be provided to disconnect the motor should the supply become interrupted. This arrangement may be in the starting-switch if found convenient.

48. Efficient single-pole fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each pole from excess of current, and where these are used to guard conductors taking current only from the two outer wires of the three-wire supply system, provision shall be made to extinguish the arc.

49. Precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in setting up motors and the necessary devices in connection therewith so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action, or of shock being obtained in the ordinary handling thereof.

50. Brush rockers must be arranged so that they cannot bring either conductor into contact with the framework of the motor.

51. Terminals of motors must be guarded so that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

52. Motors exceeding  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -horse power must be supplied with current taken from the two outer wires of the three-wire system, and a distinct circuit must be run for them. The conductors must have an insulation-resistance of 2,500 megohms per mile. For all motors supplied from the two-wire system, and for motors not exceeding  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -horse power when supplied from one outer and the neutral wire, an insulation-resistance of 600 megohms per mile will suffice.

53. The conductors of all motors supplied from the outer

wires of the three-wire system shall be enclosed in strong metal covering, electrically continuous throughout its entire length, and effectively connected to earth.

54. The insulation-resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

55. A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorised persons to touch the motors or apparatus, and no alterations shall be made during the time that current is on either pole of that part of any lighting or motor circuit to which alterations may be required.

56. The Corporation shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with their mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from their mains, unless they are reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises; and where the Corporation decline to make such connection or to continue supply they shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating their reasons for so declining.

57. If the Corporation are reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the Corporation, then and in such case any officer of the Corporation duly authorised by them in writing, or, if the Corporation so require, on application by them to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department (hereafter referred to as an "Electric Inspector") instructed to so act, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, by notice require the consumer at some reasonable time after the service of the notice to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

In any case where the Corporation require the services of an Electric Inspector under this section they shall pay the cost of such inspection.

If on such testing the officer or the Electric Inspector discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Corporation shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until they are reasonably satisfied that the leakage has been removed.

58. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Corporation in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, and on payment of the cost of such inspection, be tested for the existence of leakage by an Electric Inspector.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections.

59. From and after the time when the Corporation commence to supply energy through any distributing-main, they shall maintain a supply of sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main; and such supply shall be constantly maintained: Provided that, for the purposes of testing, or for any other purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may give permission to the Corporation to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

60. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive exceed 4 per cent. from the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

61. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the Corporation used for electric-lighting purposes. When a defect or defects are found to exist they must be remedied forthwith, and, should they be serious in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may, on receipt of the report, direct the Corporation to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the Corporation's lines and wires, or over any part thereof that to him may seem fit, until such defect or defects are repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Corporation.

62. Where not contrary to the provisions of this license, and where applicable, the Phoenix Fire Office rules for electric light and power installations shall be observed.

63. If the Corporation make default in complying with any of the provisions of this license they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such default.

The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Corporation to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this twenty-second day of July, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Pohonuiatane 2b, Rangitikei County, and Ngaurukehu B No. 2a, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wanganui County.*

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 March, 1900, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 27th day of March, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 35	Pohonuiatane No. 2b	XV.	Maungakaretu	A to K, R. 4915	Red.
0 2 0	Ditto	..	Ditto	K to B, R. 4915	"
0 3 0	"	..	"	C to L, R. 4915	"
2 0 10	"	..	"	L to D, R. 4915	"
1 0 13	Ngaurukehu	..	"	D to E, R. 4915	"

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 July, 1903.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1903.

IN pursuance and exercise of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 27th day of May, 1901, declaring the Orowaiti River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Claimant.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
W. Wilson ..	237, 136, 351	VIII.	Kawatiri.

## Native Lands acquired by His Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims, and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
	A. R. P.					
Omuru East No. 1 ..	49 0 0	Mangakahia ..	6456 ..	Auckland ..	3517	Auckland.
Omuru West No. 1 ..	25 0 0	" ..	6456 ..	" ..	3517	"
Kuaotunu No. 1c ..	210 0 0	Otama ..	3549 ..	" ..	3518	"
Kuaotunu No. 2A No. 3 ..	340 2 23	" ..	3549 B 1 ..	" ..	3519	"
Mangatotara No. 1c South	1,855 3 0	Opoutihi ..	5319 ..	" ..	3520	"
Te Awaitei No. 1B No. 1 ..	216 0 0	Waitoa ..	6547 ..	" ..	3521	"
Te Awaitei No. 1D No. 1 ..	3,139 0 0	Waihou ..	6547 ..	" ..	3522	"
Te Awaitei No. 1F ..	400 0 0	Waitoa ..	6547 ..	" ..	3523	"
Te Awaitei No. 1G ..	411 0 0	Waihou ..	6547 ..	" ..	3524	"
Te Awaitei No. 1H No. 1 ..	71 2 12	Waitoa ..	6547 ..	" ..	3525	"
Te Awaitei No. 1J No. 1 ..	190 0 0	Waihou ..	6547 ..	" ..	3526	"
Te Awaitei No. 2A ..	1,500 0 0	" ..	6547 ..	" ..	3527	"
Puhangateuru No. 1A ..	5,065 0 0	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Puhangateuru No. 2A ..	2,661 1 24	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Puhangateuru No. 3A ..	1,221 2 0	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Puhangateuru No. 4 ..	252 0 0	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Puhangateuru No. 4A ..	180 0 0	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Puhangateuru No. 5 ..	52 0 0	" ..	6793 over 6577 ..	" ..	3528	"
Otakawe No. 1A ..	1,217 3 0	" ..	6792 over 6577 ..	" ..	3529	"
Otakawe No. 2A ..	1,003 0 0	" ..	6792 over 6577 ..	" ..	3529	"
Otakawe No. 3A ..	949 0 0	" ..	6792 over 6557 ..	" ..	3529	"
Hoeotainui North No. 3A	1,126 0 0	Hapuakohe ..	6229 ..	" ..	3530	"
Utanga No. 1A ..	0 0 6	Parawera ..	3890 ..	" ..	3531	"
Umuhineturaka Reserve (in Aorangiwai No. 1 Block)*	100 0 0	Mata ..	940 ..	Gisborne ..	2090	"
Parapara No. 2A No. 1 ..	601 2 0	Ngamatea ..	1019 over 3 ..	Wellington ..	894	Wellington.
Parapara No. 2B No. 1 ..	186 2 0	" ..	1019 over 3 ..	" ..	895	"
Tamaki No. 2† ..	2,637 3 0	Pohangina and Umutoi	1029 over 6 ..	" ..	899	"
Tamaki No. 3† ..	1,925 0 0	Pohangina ..	1029 over 6 ..	" ..	900	"
Tamaki No. 4† ..	2,724 2 0	Pohangina and Umutoi	1029 over 6 ..	" ..	901	"
Tamaki No. 5† ..	1,568 0 10	Pohangina ..	1029 over 6 ..	" ..	902	"
Tamaki No. 2† ..	1,728 3 27	Norsewood ..	196 ..	Hawke's Bay	270	Hawke's Bay
Tamaki No. 3† ..	5,441 2 27	" ..	196 ..	" ..	271	"
Tamaki No. 4† ..	2,775 2 0	" ..	196 ..	" ..	272	"
Tamaki No. 5† ..	4,259 3 30	" ..	196 ..	" ..	273	"
Mangatoro No. 1A No. 1†	5,142 2 0	Tahoraite and Mangatoro	217 ..	" ..	274	"
Waipaoa No. 3 ..	8,712 0 0	Tuahu ..	153 ..	" ..	275	"
Waipaoa No. 4 ..	5,278 0 0	Waikaremoana and Tuahu	153 ..	" ..	275	"

\* Substituted for Aorangiwai No. 1A Block, with which it was wrongly identified in Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th October, 1897, No. 86.

† These titles are encumbered with certain registered leases.

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-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*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.

*Results of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1903.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Eureka Drainage District, County of Waikato—  
Arthur Edmonds  
John Gordon  
James McLennan  
Thomas Morrow  
John L. Roche.

*Southland Education Board.—Election of Members, 1903.*

IT is hereby publicly notified that the retiring members, viz.,

JOHN COWIE, Esq., of Winton;  
WILLIAM MACALISTER, Esq., B.A., LL.B., of Invercargill; and  
JOHN C. THOMSON, Esq., M.H.R., of Riverton,

being the only candidates nominated, have been duly re-elected as members of the Southland Board of Education for the ensuing period of three years, dating from the 10th day of August, 1903.

JNO. NEILL,  
Returning Officer.  
Education Office,  
Invercargill, 7th July, 1903.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, and being Section No. 1510 in the Town of New Plymouth, having a frontage to Courtney Street of 126 links by a depth of 205 links. The grantee was Mary Garside, described as of Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax, Yorkshire, England, who never uplifted her title, and is now deceased. The land is in the occupation of Mr. James Conway.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time

limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 13th day of July, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, TIKAPA TAMA OHUNGIA, of Taiporohenui, Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Hanataua Tamaka, a child of Tamaka Awarua and Te Hiko Tainini, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 15th day of July, 1903.

TIKAPA TAMA OHUNGIA.

Signed by the said Tikapa Tama Ohungia in the presence of—B. C. Robbins, J.P., of Hawera, and C. R. Bayley, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Hawera.

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

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

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

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

I, ROERA, alias ROERARANGI, alias TE HEKETANGAARANGI, of Kaipakopako, Waitara West, hereby give notice that I have taken Hineao, Rongounu, Hapauau, and Tongouri, children of Ngarongo Kahu and Raniera Karena, to be my adopted children according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 18th day of July, 1903.

ROERA.

Signed by the said Roera, alias Roerarangi, alias Te Heke-tangaarangi, in the presence of—Thomas W. Fisher, J.P., of New Plymouth, and C. R. Bayley, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Hawera.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 20th June, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	61	28	89	35	6	41
2nd Class	213	194	407	131	104	235
Total	274	222	496	166	110	276
Season Tickets			4			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Parcels			24			36
Horses			9			3
Carriages			2			..
Dogs			10			9
Total			45			48
GOODS,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			3
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			143
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			146
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			54
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			37			14
Grain			..			..
Merchandise			153			119
Minerals			287			450
Total			489			637
REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	27	16	8	23	13	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7	10	3	4	6	11
Goods	85	0	1	142	14	2
Miscellaneous	4	8	2	..		..
Rents and Commission	2	8	0	2	0	0
Total	£127	3	2	£172	14	5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	491	320	811	401	226	627
2nd Class	1,900	2,266	4,166	1,544	2,123	3,672
Total	2,391	2,586	4,977	1,945	2,354	4,299
Season Tickets			17			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Parcels			74			144
Horses			..			..
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			13			12
Total			88			156
GOODS,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			17			17
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			240
Pigs			8			..
Total			26			258
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			36
Wool			..			..
Firewood			42			60
Timber			2,115			1,630
Grain			169			156
Merchandise			182			199
Minerals			6,517			4,445
Total			9,037			6,526
REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	237	9	11	202	11	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	11	15	0	13	7	2
Goods	1,520	14	1	1,073	11	4
Miscellaneous	17	12	4	8	19	9
Rents and Commission	9	4	3	9	17	3
Total	£1,796	15	7	£1,308	7	5

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	22	94	116	12	80	92
2nd Class	652	692	1,344	387	864	1,251
Total	674	786	1,460	399	944	1,343
Season Tickets			1			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Parcels			64			65
Horses			..			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			14			24
Total			78			90
GOODS,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			160
Pigs			..			..
Total			1			160
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			24			..
Timber			1,173			1,928
Grain			34			34
Merchandise			88			66
Minerals			6			78
Total			1,325			2,106
REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	64	13	11	62	5	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6	1	1	6	17	6
Goods	272	15	7	422	6	9
Miscellaneous	9	2	6	17	13	11
Rents and Commission	1	12	0	1	12	0
Total	£354	5	1	£510	15	8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,476	5,196	8,672	3,796	5,576	9,372
2nd Class	25,727	67,206	92,933	23,338	60,348	83,686
Total	29,203	72,402	101,605	27,134	65,924	93,058
Season Tickets			2,041			1,850
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Parcels			6,323			5,514
Horses			86			74
Carriages			6			2
Dogs			456			397
Total			6,871			5,987
GOODS,—	1903.			1902.		
			No.			No.
Drays			32			14
Cattle			1,664			1,666
Calves			174			255
Sheep			12,090			11,967
Pigs			141			58
Total			14,101			13,960
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			2,232			3,022
Wool			15			42
Firewood			468			450
Timber			4,197			2,500
Grain			3,052			2,424
Merchandise			3,569			3,429
Minerals			12,173			11,469
Total			25,706			23,336
REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,059	5	3	5,902	12	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	836	10	2	659	2	1
Goods	10,474	4	1	8,806	2	5
Miscellaneous	128	10	0	89	2	3
Rents and Commission	181	11	8	258	14	8
Total	£18,680	1	2	£15,715	18	10

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	82	172	254	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,268	1,296	2,564	..	..	..
Total	1,350	1,468	2,818	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	166	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	174	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	21	..	..	..
Total	..	..	21	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	32	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	23	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	595	..	..	..
Total	..	..	708	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	129 0 10	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 0 5	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	103 13 10	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 4 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£253 19 1	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7,856	20,942	28,798	6,711	16,652	23,363
2nd Class	41,024	89,056	130,080	33,997	72,064	106,061
Total	48,880	109,998	158,878	40,708	88,716	129,424
Season Tickets	..	..	2,749	..	..	2,014
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,237	..	..	16,176
Horses	..	..	330	..	..	348
Carriages	..	..	63	..	..	42
Dogs	..	..	1,274	..	..	1,117
Total	..	..	18,904	..	..	17,683
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	17
Cattle	..	..	2,854	..	..	2,733
Calves	..	..	199	..	..	246
Sheep	..	..	195,992	..	..	120,074
Pigs	..	..	1,939	..	..	1,185
Total	..	..	141,014	..	..	124,255
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,256	..	..	2,116
Wool	..	..	297	..	..	342
Firewood	..	..	3,880	..	..	3,564
Timber	..	..	10,587	..	..	10,202
Grain	..	..	6,793	..	..	5,394
Merchandise	..	..	11,426	..	..	12,325
Minerals	..	..	12,127	..	..	6,248
Total	..	..	47,366	..	..	40,191
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,995 16 1	..	..	11,745 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,094 6 8	..	..	1,960 10 0
Goods	..	..	22,025 8 3	..	..	19,272 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	530 0 7	..	..	491 19 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	603 16 8	..	..	400 18 1
Total	..	..	£39,249 8 3	..	..	£33,870 17 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,236	33,910	43,146	8,709	26,166	34,875
2nd Class	55,942	148,000	203,942	48,664	129,142	177,806
Total	65,178	181,910	247,088	57,373	155,308	212,681
Season Tickets	..	..	4,912	..	..	4,446
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	30,628	..	..	28,923
Horses	..	..	552	..	..	299
Carriages	..	..	68	..	..	66
Dogs	..	..	1,326	..	..	1,101
Total	..	..	32,574	..	..	30,389
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	83	..	..	52
Cattle	..	..	3,123	..	..	1,977
Calves	..	..	632	..	..	360
Sheep	..	..	194,408	..	..	191,292
Pigs	..	..	3,233	..	..	2,785
Total	..	..	201,479	..	..	196,466
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6,954	..	..	5,922
Wool	..	..	2,854	..	..	3,361
Firewood	..	..	3,126	..	..	3,102
Timber	..	..	11,823	..	..	11,423
Grain	..	..	72,488	..	..	79,482
Merchandise	..	..	29,809	..	..	28,431
Minerals	..	..	44,713	..	..	44,358
Total	..	..	171,767	..	..	176,079
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21,879 15 9	..	..	18,029 5 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,793 12 11	..	..	2,952 10 11
Goods	..	..	56,660 13 7	..	..	54,464 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,448 5 9	..	..	1,495 3 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	814 14 10	..	..	916 18 6
Total	..	..	£84,597 2 10	..	..	£77,858 6 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	604	1,370	1,974	604	1,052	1,656
2nd Class	5,277	9,638	14,915	4,641	7,450	12,091
Total	5,881	11,008	16,889	5,245	8,502	13,747
Season Tickets	..	..	37	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,318	..	..	1,125
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	60	..	..	80
Total	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,215
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	23	..	..	25
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	610	..	..	683
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	45
Total	..	..	651	..	..	761
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	294	..	..	114
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	244	..	..	156
Timber	..	..	5,604	..	..	3,635
Grain	..	..	600	..	..	544
Merchandise	..	..	1,471	..	..	1,176
Minerals	..	..	16,878	..	..	17,598
Total	..	..	25,093	..	..	23,225
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,269 19 11	..	..	1,016 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	129 12 2	..	..	119 1 6
Goods	..	..	5,272 1 2	..	..	4,133 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	196 7 3	..	..	211 0 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	27 18 4	..	..	13 12 6
Total	..	..	£6,895 18 10	..	..	£5,544 6 0

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	230	251	32	86	118
2nd Class	1,538	4,834	6,372	1,569	3,744	5,313
Total	1,559	5,064	6,623	1,601	3,830	5,431
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	359	..	..	386
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	4
Total	..	..	373	..	..	391
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	62	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	96
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	384	..	..	432
Timber	..	..	254	..	..	166
Grain	..	..	155	..	..	143
Merchandise	..	..	244	..	..	274
Minerals	..	..	52,438	..	..	41,219
Total	..	..	53,505	..	..	42,330
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	390 11 4	..	..	287 5 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 7 6	..	..	22 2 10
Goods	..	..	6,618 7 11	..	..	5,135 17 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	249 3 11	..	..	254 0 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 19 0	..	..	18 8 0
Total	..	..	£7,291 9 8	..	..	£5,717 13 9

## NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	115	446	561	93	268	361
2nd Class	1,781	4,522	6,303	1,535	2,630	4,165
Total	1,896	4,968	6,864	1,628	2,898	4,526
Season Tickets	..	..	85	..	..	55
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	382	..	..	332
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	34
Total	..	..	417	..	..	370
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	270	..	..	197
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	..
Total	..	..	299	..	..	199

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## NELSON SECTION—continued.

	Tons.		Tons.	
	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.
GOODS—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	288
Wool	..	..	4	2
Firewood	..	..	390	366
Timber	..	..	212	153
Grain	..	..	470	302
Merchandise	..	..	185	146
Minerals	..	..	393	220
Total	..	..	1,768	1,477
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	352 19 10	259 12 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	47 0 9	32 8 7
Goods	..	..	534 1 2	433 9 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 17 2	38 11 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	30 15 6	8 8 0
Total	..	..	£1,009 14 5	£772 9 11

## PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	334	746	1,080	246	626	872
2nd Class	1,604	2,478	4,082	1,191	2,154	3,345
Total	1,938	3,224	5,162	1,437	2,780	4,217
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	196	..	..	100
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	24
Total	..	..	229	..	..	134
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	5,016	..	..	4,173
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5,035	..	..	4,179
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	552	..	..	534
Wool	..	..	136	..	..	48
Firewood	..	..	258	..	..	480
Timber	..	..	91	..	..	67
Grain	..	..	1,450	..	..	640
Merchandise	..	..	411	..	..	253
Minerals	..	..	385	..	..	432
Total	..	..	3,283	..	..	2,454
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	322 15 7	..	..	195 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 0 6	..	..	24 11 6
Goods	..	..	812 9 1	..	..	538 0 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	56 15 11	..	..	50 16 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	6 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,219 13 1	..	..	£815 12 6

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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 20th June, 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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 127 3 2	£ 411 17 7	£ 206 4 4	£ 511 19 8	124.30	£ 223 2 0	£ 277 6 6
Whangarei ..	23	1,796 15 7	4,920 8 7	673 10 0	1,823 12 6	37.06	927 0 9	343 11 7
Kaihu ..	17	354 5 1	1,383 4 6	239 17 4	844 6 9	61.04	352 11 9	215 4 6
Auckland ..	341	18,680 1 2	58,005 11 9	10,892 16 10	34,325 4 6	59.18	737 2 5	436 3 11
Gisborne—Karaka ..	13	253 19 1	622 0 2	247 18 10	559 4 5	89.91	207 6 9	186 8 2
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	466	39,249 8 3	124,420 19 4	32,400 4 1	92,693 11 5	74.50	1,156 19 10	861 19 2
Total ..	868	60,461 12 4	189,764 1 11	44,710 11 5	130,757 19 3	68.91		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,213	84,597 2 10	268,205 13 3	55,926 12 8	162,428 15 8	60.56	958 2 10	580 5 3
Westland ..	112	6,895 18 10	18,423 11 10	4,217 8 5	12,555 2 1	68.15	712 16 4	485 15 3
Westport ..	31	7,291 9 8	20,067 15 1	3,045 2 6	8,349 14 2	41.61	2,805 3 5	1,167 3 3
Nelson ..	33	1,009 14 5	3,684 18 3	840 10 2	3,360 2 5	91.19	483 17 6	441 4 7
Picton ..	34	1,219 13 1	4,028 6 2	759 11 10	2,425 3 6	60.20	513 8 3	309 1 10
Total ..	1,423	101,013 18 10	314,410 4 7	64,789 5 7	189,118 17 10	60.15		
Grand total ..	2,291	161,475 11 2	504,174 6 6	109,499 17 0	319,876 17 1	63.45		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 172 14 5	£ 438 3 1	£ 174 1 0	£ 776 13 7	177.26	£ 237 6 8	£ 420 14 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,308 7 5	3,787 5 3	592 17 7	1,955 10 2	51.63	713 10 10	368 8 7
Kaihu ..	17	510 15 8	1,858 7 3	289 4 5	1,012 3 9	54.47	473 14 0	258 0 2
Auckland ..	341	15,715 13 10	48,782 6 4	9,010 2 4	31,439 9 11	64.45	619 18 3	399 10 6
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	33,870 17 0	109,857 19 11	21,095 14 2	83,588 17 6	76.09	1,055 10 11	803 2 11
Total ..	840	51,578 8 4	164,724 1 10	31,161 19 6	118,772 14 11	72.10		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,198	77,858 6 0	245,560 0 15	50,659 7 9	158,578 1 5	64.58	888 4 6	573 12 0
Westland ..	112	5,544 6 0	15,969 3 11	3,498 8 8	9,980 17 3	62.50	617 17 1	386 3 3
Westport ..	31	5,717 13 9	16,314 12 7	2,869 1 10	8,292 3 7	50.83	2,280 10 10	1,159 2 5
Nelson ..	33	772 9 11	2,941 2 2	1,985 12 5	3,830 10 1	130.24	386 4 1	502 19 11
Picton ..	21	815 12 6	3,025 0 6	1,016 12 11	2,387 4 7	78.92	624 4 3	492 12 1
Total ..	1,395	90,708 8 2	283,809 19 3	60,029 3 7	183,068 16 11	64.50		
Grand total ..	2,235	142,286 16 6	448,534 1 1	191,191 3 1	301,841 11 10	67.30		

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 20th June, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	73,741	206,362	422,781	1,069,654	1,772,588	29,647	176,854	2,989	406	10,043	190,292	475	21,189	3,554	1,176,988	20,530	1,222,750	
1902	66,996	165,772	371,677	818,244	1,422,689	26,700	166,580	2,560	325	9,158	178,623	307	22,522	2,391	1,099,510	18,662	1,143,390	
Inc.	6,745	40,590	51,104	251,410	349,849	2,947	10,274	429	81	885	11,669	168	..	1,163	77,478	1,868	79,346	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,333	..	..	..	..	

  

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	..	32,548	0	0	13,347	12	0	23,782	0	0	107,847	4	0	262,934	6	0	160,181	12	0	407,195	1	0	1,007,835	15	0
1902	..	35,512	0	0	15,897	12	0	24,920	0	0	97,038	12	0	259,066	2	0	149,364	5	0	354,012	7	0	935,810	18	0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,803	12	0	3,868	4	0	10,817	7	0	53,182	14	0	72,024	17	0
Decrease	..	2,964	0	0	2,550	0	0	1,138	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	10,032	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 .. .. .	19,081,735	0	0	1,133,200	0	0

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Railway Department, 21st July, 1903.

Rainfall for June, 1903.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	4.44	11	1.63 on 16th
Pakarakā .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	6.65	17	2.03 on 17th
Whangamata .. ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	3.65	13	0.76 on 21st and 25th
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	2.16	16	0.63 on 25th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.20	20	0.78 on 12th
Waioapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	2.30	8	0.64 on 9th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	2.31	3	1.58 on 14th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	2.69	19	0.78 on 21st
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Wohlmann .. ..	2.58	13	0.56 on 25th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	2.46	7	0.80 on 10th
Te Aroha .. ..	Wm. Hill .. ..	3.02	12	0.84 on 25th

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiā .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	4.25	10	1.50 on 18th
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	6.27	23	2.08 on 18th
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	3.92	18	0.89 on 24th
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	3.76	21	0.73 on 25th
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss I. M. Vause .. ..	4.85	12	1.06 on 25th
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	2.67	7	0.70 on 25th
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	3.77	21	1.03 on 10th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	6.57	15	1.89 on 21st
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	6.85	14	1.81 on 21st
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	5.53	8	1.53 on 23rd

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	4.82	14	1.17 on 24th
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	6.21	11	3.04 on 24th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	2.78	14	0.62 on 21st
Manāia .. ..	H. Andrews .. ..	2.39	12	0.60 on 20th
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	1.67	10	0.58 on 21st
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	3.57	21	1.07 on 25th
Kapara (Waverley) .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramohe (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	3.32	18	0.94 on 10th
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	3.21	16	0.94 on 10th
Kaitoke .. ..	T. W. Tymons .. ..	3.25	16	0.90 on 10th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	3.34	12	0.90 on 10th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	R. H. Reaney .. ..	6.95	13	2.30 on 25th
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	3.73	9	1.32 on 22nd
Thoresby (Marton) .. ..	N. J. Birch .. ..	3.07	13	0.80 on 9th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	2.70	14	0.54 on 10th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	3.08	10	0.64 on 9th
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	4.58	19	0.87 on 12th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	3.92	19	1.12 on 25th
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	4.78	16	1.21 on 25th
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	4.61	20	0.86 on 10th
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	3.68	16	0.75 on 10th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	2.97	16	0.67 on 25th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	2.77	11	0.56 on 12th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	2.27	7	0.43 on 10th
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	3.57	10	0.87 on 22nd
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	3.56	14	0.89 on 22nd
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	4.10	13	0.93 on 22nd
Otaki .. ..	W. B. Smith .. ..	2.60	10	0.73 on 10th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	2.87	11	0.70 on 12th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	4.88	16	0.86 on 23rd

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Matahiā .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	2.88	16	1.25 on 25th
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	1.12	4	0.50 on 17th
Portland Island .. ..	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	2.27	15	0.65 on 18th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	1.30	11	0.45 on 10th

## Rainfall for June, 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 .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangarua .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	1.17	10	0.44 on 10th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	3.18	9	0.70 on 25th
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	1.62	7	0.73 on 10th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.61	7	0.71 on 10th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	1.35	9	0.48 on 10th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	1.44	13	0.56 on 9th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	1.25	12	0.46 on 10th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	1.29	9	0.44 on 10th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	1.22	10	0.42 on 10th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	2.17	18	0.48 on 24th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	1.74	11	0.50 on 25th
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	2.87	10	0.80 on 25th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	3.90	14	0.75 on 25th
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	1.41	9	0.32 on 10th
Wimbledon .. .. .	J. G. Speed .. .. .	2.58	14	0.35 on 12th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	4.09	15	1.08 on 25th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	4.59	16	0.93 on 23rd
Herbertville .. .. .	J. E. Riddell .. .. .	2.25	13	0.50 on 10th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	5.15	10	1.04 on 24th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	6.17	12	1.52 on 21st
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	3.63	13	0.60 on 15th
Otahuac .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	2.78	9	0.73 on 24th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	3.51	13	0.94 on 24th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	3.14	13	0.77 on 12th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	8.79	14	2.45 on 24th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	11.38	11	2.50 on 22nd
Taita .. .. .	G. M. Mason .. .. .	3.94	15	0.70 on 23rd
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	5.28	17	1.05 on 23rd
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	4.01	12	1.05 on 23rd
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	4.01	19	1.39 on 23rd
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.04	16	0.75 on 12th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	2.40	15	0.57 on 23rd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	2.03	9	0.62 on 20th
Motuaka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	2.36	9	0.68 on 22nd
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	8.69	11	1.78 on 24th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.28	5	0.40 on 23rd
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.70	7	0.50 on 21st
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	0.84	3	0.40 on 23rd
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	3.83	7	1.25 on 21st
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	1.06	5	0.56 on 23rd
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	1.32	5	0.37 on 24th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	1.40	10	0.26 on 24th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.94	7	0.30 on 10th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.52	8	0.35 on 2nd
Langridge Station (U. Awatere) .. .. .	E. J. Thompson .. .. .	3.17	8	1.60 on 24th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	1.13	5	0.45 on 18th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	0.56	5	0.23 on 2nd
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	4.66	9	1.25 on 24th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	7.24	11	2.01 on 10th
Westport .. .. .	A. S. Ewan .. .. .	2.69	15	0.62 on 21st
Denniston .. .. .	J. Dixon .. .. .	3.99	11	0.75 on 21st
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	4.74	10	1.32 on 21st
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	3.59	11	1.08 on 21st
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late return— ( <sup>a</sup> ) May .. .. .	.. .. .	7.72	21	1.60 on 12th

Rainfall for June, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood .. ..	1.64	11	0.64 on 24th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1.95	7	1.03 on 24th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	..	..	..
Port Hills (Christchurch) ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	1.46	12	0.35 on 10th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	1.33	9	0.47 on 10th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Bilteliff .. ..	1.32	10	0.48 on 10th
Lincoln .. ..	G. Gray .. ..	1.19	12	0.37 on 10th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	0.83	9	0.22 on 10th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie .. ..	0.71	8	0.24 on 12th
Hororata (a) .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.88	5	0.38 on 24th
Kapunatiki .. ..	J. C. Rolleston .. ..	0.32	2	0.20 on 12th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	0.53	8	0.17 on 12th
Bealey .. ..	H. I. Bennett .. ..	7.90	6	3.10 on 24th
Mount Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	1.82	6	0.90 on 24th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	1.44	8	0.55 on 24th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. G. W. Russell .. ..	0.48	6	0.19 on 10th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	0.55	6	0.22 on 24th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. ..	J. Bishop .. ..	0.51	4	0.35 on 24th
Timaru .. ..	R. Ferguson .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	A. Beswick .. ..	0.21	6	0.06 on 25th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	1.21	8	0.70 on 24th
Waimate .. ..	W. M. Hamilton .. ..	0.52	6	0.34 on 10th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple .. ..	0.79	5	0.34 on 24th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	1.54	7	0.58 on 23rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove .. ..	0.27	6	0.09 on 9th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..	R. J. Hendrie .. ..	0.28	2	0.22 on 11th
Palmerston (South) .. ..	B. Galloway .. ..	..	..	..

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

Otekaike (Oamaru) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	0.43	6	0.20 on 10th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	3.50	4	1.20 on 23rd
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	1.60	8	0.49 on 21st
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	0.71	7	0.11 on 4th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	1.01	7	0.33 on 1st
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	0.42	9	0.13 on 11th
Tarras .. ..	T. McWhirter .. ..	1.62	5	0.45 on 23rd
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer ..	4.63	13	2.44 on 1st
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	1.24	12	0.35 on 11th
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. ..	4.73	10	1.16 on 23rd
Ranfurly .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	0.23	3	0.13 on 10th
Tapanui .. ..	R. G. Robinson .. ..	1.98	11	0.60 on 24th
Balclutha .. ..	C. L. White .. ..	1.65	9	0.40 on 24th
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	D. C. Rose .. ..	0.48	4	0.22 on 23rd
Clyde .. ..	J. S. Dickie .. ..	0.39	3	0.20 on 24th
Woodlands .. ..	A. H. Hiddlestone .. ..	4.01	18	0.72 on 4th
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	1.85	7	0.63 on 4th
Ratanui .. ..	J. Frazer .. ..	4.48	21	0.64 on 4th
Gladstone .. ..	H. J. Turner .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	5.99	14	1.00 on 4th
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	2.81	12	0.56 on 4th
Waikawa Valley .. ..	J. H. Buckingham .. ..	5.24	27	0.54 on 24th
Invercargill .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..	3.49	24	0.52 on 4th
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill .. ..	6.85	27	1.42 on 21st
Late return— (e) May .. ..	.. ..	2.90	14	0.70 on 4th

A. H. GORE, for Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

—	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	3 4 3	..	..	..	..	9 10 0	12 14 3	..	109 2 4	188 13 1	297 15 5	310 9 8
Auckland .. ..	40 12 3	773 14 3	9,885 12 4½	1 4 0	201 5 10½	0 6 9	10,902 15 6	6,168 19 11½	5,209 14 8	155 11 6	11,534 6 1½	22,437 1 7½
Blenheim .. ..	6 1 8	56 2 6	827 3 3	0 1 6	20 15 6½	..	910 4 5½	613 9 5½	220 10 8	0 4 3	834 4 4½	1,744 8 10
Christchurch .. ..	11 16 8	447 2 3	7,084 3 3½	3 18 4	110 12 9	2 1 9	7,659 15 0½	4,605 13 9½	4,702 10 9	35 12 9	9,343 17 3½	17,003 12 4
Dunedin .. ..	24 9 11	411 8 3	5,653 6 2½	0 15 10	151 17 8	..	6,241 17 10½	4,464 8 11½	4,796 16 4	38 7 0	9,299 12 3½	15,541 10 2
Gisborne .. ..	11 14 4	54 5 0	507 18 8½	0 7 6	11 13 10½	..	585 19 5	895 12 2	576 7 7	2 1 0	1,474 0 9	2,060 0 2
Greymouth .. ..	2 6 5	82 19 9	1,313 3 5	0 0 6	17 1 3½	..	1,415 11 4½	913 8 1½	359 4 5	0 5 3	1,272 17 9½	2,688 9 2
Hokitika .. ..	2 13 8	30 12 0	437 11 4½	0 0 6	7 18 8½	..	478 16 3	423 6 3	247 8 5	..	670 14 8	1,149 10 11
Invercargill .. ..	16 6 6	170 1 6	3,956 3 1	0 3 2	71 8 1½	..	4,214 2 4½	1,984 14 9½	1,296 9 6	32 5 4	3,313 9 7½	7,527 12 0
Napier .. ..	13 5 4	176 19 0	3,191 13 6½	0 7 6	75 4 5	0 1 0	3,457 10 9½	2,079 14 2	1,488 2 1	10 19 0	3,578 15 3	7,036 6 0½
Nelson .. ..	4 17 10	87 17 3	614 6 2½	0 2 6	24 15 11½	..	731 19 9	991 5 0½	415 2 4	1 12 0	1,407 19 4½	2,139 19 1½
New Plymouth .. ..	8 13 0	120 7 6	2,215 3 3	0 8 0	46 17 1½	..	2,391 8 10½	1,326 10 5½	939 18 10	9 19 0	2,276 8 3½	4,667 17 2
Oamaru .. ..	1 9 4	62 1 0	1,512 6 5½	..	19 0 2	..	1,594 16 11½	628 12 11½	418 3 0	0 8 0	1,047 3 11½	2,642 0 11
Thames.. ..	10 12 5	163 19 3	1,866 17 9½	0 3 6	43 19 2	..	2,085 12 1½	1,195 7 9	210 4 5	1 14 0	1,407 6 2	3,492 18 3½
Timaru .. ..	3 7 9	107 2 0	3,644 1 7	0 1 6	35 6 0½	0 4 0	3,790 2 10½	1,079 11 3	546 19 7	2 19 3	1,629 10 1	5,419 12 11½
Wanganui .. ..	42 15 4	220 3 9	6,118 1 6	0 8 6	98 4 2	..	6,479 13 3	2,324 7 4½	1,460 12 1	7 16 0	3,792 15 5½	10,272 8 8½
Wellington .. ..	47 16 5	783 15 9	12,914 5 0	1 14 2	196 18 9½	1 11 4	13,946 1 5½	7,674 17 7	6,920 9 5	403 4 11	14,998 11 11	28,944 13 4½
Westport .. ..	3 2 6	84 4 0	909 18 8	0 1 0	16 16 6½	..	1,014 2 8½	702 5 11	183 13 10	12 0 6	898 0 3	1,912 2 11½
Total second quarter in 1903	255 5 7	3,832 15 0	62,651 15 8½	9 18 0	1,149 16 2½	13 14 10	67,913 5 4	38,072 6 0	30,101 10 3	903 12 10	69,077 9 1	136,990 14 5
Total second quarter in 1902	941 3 7	3,616 0 8	54,343 17 4	7 16 6	1,012 17 8	157 12 0	60,079 7 9	36,643 5 9	25,919 4 2	1,945 10 11	64,508 0 10	124,587 8 7

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

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

JULY 23.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	228	152,251	£ s. d. 5,015 18 4½	8,909	£ s. d. 525 14 7	8,846	£ s. d. 435 7 4	9,633	£ s. d. 191 19 8	179,639	£ s. d. 6,168 19 11½	10,647	£ s. d. 965 12 8
Blenheim .. .. .	36	15,253	487 0 3½	644	47 2 11	246	57 15 9	618	21 10 6	16,761	613 9 5½	1,594	105 3 8
Christchurch .. .. .	120	98,518	3,399 14 7½	4,398	313 5 10	6,246	556 12 0	13,105	336 1 4	122,267	4,605 13 9½	6,030	580 3 1
Dunedin .. .. .	137	105,864	3,660 14 7½	3,350	300 17 7	6,937	300 10 6	8,309	202 6 3	124,460	4,464 8 11½	5,683	433 12 11
Gisborne .. .. .	23	14,077	528 18 10	611	47 11 0	494	117 15 11	7,626	201 6 5	22,808	895 12 2	1,438	92 3 7
Greymouth .. .. .	20	21,712	712 17 6½	757	54 2 6	1,139	111 12 4	1,727	34 15 9	25,335	913 8 1½	1,664	136 14 5
Hokitika .. .. .	22	8,223	274 3 6	195	13 9 10	711	78 2 11	2,696	57 10 0	11,825	423 6 3	637	64 15 5
Invercargill .. .. .	89	38,134	1,269 12 2½	897	66 1 7	1,407	133 1 3	21,244	515 19 9	61,682	1,984 14 9½	2,952	225 18 5
Napier .. .. .	63	46,376	1,552 14 2	2,529	154 5 10	3,196	234 18 0	6,239	137 16 2	58,340	2,079 14 2	2,608	241 13 0
Nelson .. .. .	45	24,513	788 5 8½	1,031	57 12 10	25,562	136 14 6	397	8 12 0	51,503	991 5 0½	3,312	268 12 5
New Plymouth .. .. .	38	25,941	878 3 5½	1,749	118 7 8	1,043	129 14 1	7,789	200 5 3	36,522	1,326 10 5½	2,436	171 12 9
Oamaru .. .. .	29	13,388	433 2 3½	399	23 9 6	452	122 2 2	2,200	49 19 0	16,439	628 12 11½	854	59 10 11
Thames .. .. .	27	28,975	944 2 6	1,404	97 2 1	876	138 5 8	978	15 17 6	32,233	1,195 7 9	1,095	83 9 6
Timaru .. .. .	31	24,202	822 0 10	980	72 2 0	1,115	121 16 5	2,857	63 12 0	29,154	1,079 11 3	1,591	116 15 6
Wanganui .. .. .	60	50,946	1,649 9 8½	4,370	236 16 3	2,826	195 0 11	11,327	243 0 6	69,469	2,324 7 4½	2,225	205 13 9
Wellington .. .. .	130	161,985	6,196 8 3	9,731	667 14 5	22,691	431 10 8	15,783	379 4 3	210,190	7,674 17 7	23,949	2,388 18 10
Westport .. .. .	25	15,561	513 13 3	807	74 10 7	601	75 13 7	1,294	38 8 6	18,263	702 5 11	1,844	142 14 5
Total second quarter in 1903 .. .. .	1,123	845,919	29,127 0 2	42,761	2,870 7 0	84,388	3,376 14 0	113,822	2698 4 10	1,086,890	38,072 6 0	70,559	6,283 5 3
Total second quarter in 1902 .. .. .	1,058	790,359	27,790 7 11	43,166	2,913 7 1	91,293	3,494 8 3	82,688	2445 2 6	1,007,506	36,643 5 9	67,848	7,019 11 2

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

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

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland .. ..	118	18,047	63,423 14 1	17,974	70,045 15 9	115	2,218	1,435	14,779	10,652	215,822 18 5	202,111 16 4	13,711 2 1	..
Blenheim .. ..	8	1,625	5,316 6 3	695	2,812 14 6	8	217	130	1,463	846	20,812 17 2	17,343 9 3	3,469 7 11	..
Christchurch .. ..	61	10,889	37,537 17 3	8,961	36,097 13 8	61	2,500	1,694	22,216	13,525	305,099 19 4	250,316 18 4	54,783 1 0	..
Dunedin .. ..	53	11,059	36,525 19 0	10,459	41,844 10 11	50	1,812	1,199	16,916	9,511	195,865 9 5	176,411 9 5	19,454 0 0	..
Gisborne .. ..	7	1,387	5,002 11 10	414	1,730 17 8	6	288	194	2,060	1,264	24,577 8 5	18,964 18 3	5,612 10 2	..
Greymouth .. ..	10	2,189	8,209 6 0	1,124	4,231 12 10	10	287	208	1,947	1,001	26,314 1 4	20,763 1 6	5,550 19 10	..
Hokitika .. ..	7	865	2,859 13 1	434	1,863 12 8	7	77	68	452	274	6,046 17 6	7,651 8 0	..	1,604 10 6
Invercargill .. ..	28	4,710	14,870 13 7	2,391	8,444 11 1	27	628	405	4,119	2,160	56,975 9 8	46,573 15 5	10,401 14 3	..
Napier .. ..	29	4,898	17,230 11 8	2,952	11,332 2 2	25	700	527	4,982	2,823	54,587 4 3	50,076 16 4	4,510 7 11	..
Nelson .. ..	15	2,438	8,324 8 2	1,855	7,635 11 8	15	298	188	2,520	1,388	40,409 15 3	31,007 17 10	9,401 17 5	..
New Plymouth .. ..	10	3,390	11,908 3 5	1,714	7,540 4 1	10	472	390	3,063	1,996	41,473 7 1	40,722 11 5	750 15 8	..
Oamaru .. ..	10	1,764	9,281 2 11	1,045	4,338 3 11	10	246	189	1,729	909	24,047 1 1	22,006 4 11	2,040 16 2	..
Thames .. ..	19	4,731	15,482 7 4	1,892	6,830 10 1	19	500	352	3,259	1,870	33,697 9 0	32,479 9 11	1,217 19 1	..
Timaru .. ..	14	2,747	11,794 12 6	1,321	6,120 11 11	14	514	279	3,507	1,685	53,221 13 11	40,896 8 6	12,325 5 5	..
Wanganui .. ..	30	6,219	22,232 11 7	3,396	12,713 13 6	28	867	661	4,973	3,218	66,061 17 1	67,501 2 0	..	1,439 4 11
Wellington .. ..	64	17,545	58,082 12 9	15,681	58,503 5 1	63	3,352	2,186	26,334	16,133	289,403 5 5	275,256 6 7	14,146 18 10	..
Westport .. ..	15	2,327	8,058 14 8	759	3,487 1 5	15	267	141	1,559	662	21,415 9 11	15,471 16 5	5,943 13 6	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1903	498	96,830	336,141 6 1	73,067	285,572 12 11	483	15,243	10,246	115,878	69,917	1,475,832 4 3	1,315,555 10 5	160,276 13 10	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1902	484	87,146	309,870 17 10	70,316	272,152 7 7	470	14,582	9,525	110,578	63,366	1,342,503 16 1	1,178,478 15 10	164,025 0 3	..

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

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.			
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Auckland ..	132	2,707	1,731	3,666	3,946	3,936	5,923	..	4,833	..	1,644	..	2,038	19	30,443	9,179	19	4½	201	5	10½
Blenheim ..	13	248	131	762	357	381	552	..	453	..	151	..	215	2	3,252	923	14	6½	20	15	6½
Christchurch ..	69	1,231	742	1,848	1,974	1,586	3,041	..	2,800	..	912	..	1,459	14	15,607	5,270	10	9	110	12	9
Dunedin ..	61	2,520	1,329	5,034	2,815	3,334	3,805	..	3,166	..	1,069	..	1,558	43	24,673	6,841	18	8	151	17	8
Gisborne ..	7	138	97	159	223	189	370	..	265	..	84	..	168	2	1,695	563	19	10½	11	13	10½
Greymouth ..	11	168	125	276	263	266	492	..	394	..	145	..	259	2	2,390	832	19	3½	17	1	3½
Hokitika ..	8	80	69	126	141	135	250	..	212	..	56	..	79	2	1,150	367	1	8½	7	18	8½
Invercargill ..	34	1,033	547	2,097	1,123	1,462	1,821	..	1,685	..	587	..	692	7	11,054	3,198	9	1½	71	8	1½
Napier ..	35	1,038	567	1,544	1,436	1,444	2,151	..	1,786	..	637	..	753	12	11,368	3,441	12	11	75	4	5
Nelson ..	20	269	159	482	451	420	685	..	595	..	211	..	313	..	3,585	1,157	14	11½	24	15	11½
New Plymouth	19	486	378	910	802	826	1,281	..	1,118	..	408	..	582	5	6,796	2,206	18	1½	46	17	1½
Oamaru ..	10	287	155	380	363	400	518	..	438	..	146	..	223	..	2,910	869	7	2	19	0	2
Thames ..	20	494	338	790	812	852	1,312	..	1,093	..	399	..	398	7	6,495	2,009	1	2	43	19	2
Timaru ..	14	463	218	558	520	619	962	..	847	..	304	..	507	3	5,001	1,702	9	0½	35	6	0½
Wanganui ..	37	1,582	811	1,933	1,835	2,329	2,499	..	2,146	..	844	..	1,172	7	15,158	4,547	18	2	98	4	2
Wellington ..	70	2,383	1,358	3,574	3,186	3,424	5,276	..	4,813	..	1,549	..	2,685	26	28,274	9,389	8	9½	196	18	9½
Westport ..	17	218	152	298	299	249	499	..	392	..	145	..	214	1	2,467	792	3	0½	16	16	6½
Total 2nd qr. in 1903	577	15,345	8,907	24,437	20,546	21,852	31,437	..	27,036	..	9,291	..	13,315	152	172,318	53,295	6	8½	1,149	16	2½
Total 2nd qr. in 1902	559	12,910	8,047	16,668	18,892	17,931	28,745	..	24,827	..	8,568	..	11,702	119	148,409	47,302	12	2	1,012	17	8

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s. d.	
Auckland ..	3,206	1,954	4,176	4,770	4,558	7,073	1	5,801	..	1,916	..	2,560	24	36,039	10,790	10	6
Blenheim ..	85	56	122	130	151	226	..	182	..	62	..	123	1	1,138	381	11	0
Christchurch ..	1,685	1,100	2,540	2,437	2,294	3,699	..	3,550	..	1,270	..	1,782	13	20,370	6,568	14	6
Dunedin ..	2,076	1,284	2,815	3,071	3,092	4,610	..	3,730	..	1,309	..	1,858	27	23,872	7,321	10	6
Gisborne ..	53	40	76	94	90	134	..	136	..	42	..	86	1	752	262	10	0
Greymouth ..	93	63	133	171	142	259	..	262	..	86	..	134	1	1,344	464	12	0
Hokitika ..	38	17	53	72	49	172	..	127	..	28	..	55	3	614	222	6	6
Invercargill ..	532	322	697	671	770	1,150	..	1,200	..	410	..	535	15	6,302	2,124	16	6
Napier ..	711	405	916	886	982	1,438	..	1,238	..	449	..	560	9	7,594	2,335	16	6
Nelson ..	250	114	317	332	301	573	..	480	..	139	..	221	3	2,730	862	18	0
New Plymouth	338	218	518	522	578	758	..	613	..	240	..	383	3	4,171	1,311	0	0
Oamaru ..	133	102	191	199	222	386	..	373	..	131	..	167	2	1,906	649	16	6
Thames ..	250	154	341	372	393	663	..	610	..	207	..	279	2	3,271	1,078	12	0
Timaru ..	179	93	265	301	271	522	..	467	..	175	..	289	..	2,562	904	19	0
Wanganui ..	691	409	939	974	980	1,540	..	1,343	..	474	..	691	4	8,045	2,550	17	6
Wellington ..	4,996	2,482	9,911	5,164	6,492	7,827	..	6,443	..	2,217	..	3,363	44	48,939	13,470	7	0
Westport ..	84	44	112	91	96	163	..	147	..	60	..	86	1	884	294	14	6
Total 2nd qr. in 1903	15,400	8,857	24,122	20,257	21,461	31,193	1	26,702	..	9,215	..	13,172	153	170,533	51,595	12	6
Total 2nd qr. in 1902	12,788	7,907	16,437	18,810	17,729	28,729	3	24,585	..	8,425	..	11,563	122	147,098	45,854	7	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.		Discount-stamps redeemed.		Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1903.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	11	10 0	8	8 0	159	15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	5	10 0	2	3 0	21	5 0
Dunedin .. .. .	4	15 0	2	17 0	34	10 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	5 0
Napier .. .. .	3	10 0	3	4 0	34	5 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14	5 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	15 0
Thames .. .. .	76	5 0	66	8 0	119	15 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	32	5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	0	5 0	17	5 0
Wellington .. .. .	587	0 0	508	5 0	209	5 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	0	1 0	11	5 0
Totals, June quarter, 1903 .. .. .	688	10 0	591	11 0	775	5 0
Totals, June quarter, 1902 .. .. .	548	10 0	475	18 0	894	5 0

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

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JUNE, 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 .. .. .	83	56	13	16	168	45	28	5	2	80
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	259	123	41	31	454	192	76	9	13	290
New South Wales .. .. .	694	318	75	71	1,158	661	282	43	28	1,014
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	7
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	82	28	7	5	122	33	11	..	..	44
Fiji .. .. .	58	4	..	1	63	17	18	2	2	39
Other British possessions .. .. .	11	10	1	2	24*	24	17	4	1	46†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	12	1	2	..	15†	14	8	..	1	23‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	30	11	..	2	43	29	11	..	..	40¶
Totals, June, 1903 .. .. .	1,229	551	139	128	2,047	1,021	452	63	47	1,583
Totals, June, 1902 .. .. .	1,301	399	101	92	1,893	850	426	58	44	1,378

\* From Norfolk Island, 21; Cape Colony, 3. † For Durban, 34; Cape Colony, 12. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. ¶ From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	651	66	500	217	717	543	46	385	204	589
Wellington .. .. .	632	117	475	274	749	550	35	417	168	585
Greymouth .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	4	..	4	..	4	68	7	48	27	75
Invercargill .. .. .	492	84	389	187	576	312	22	234	100	334
Totals, June, 1903 .. .. .	1,780	267	1,368	679	2,047	1,473	110	1,084	499	1,583
Totals, June, 1902 .. .. .	1,700	193	1,402	491	1,893	1,276	102	908	470	1,378

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 3; Wellington, 12. Departures—from Wellington, 21.

\* 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, 14th July, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	37,022	116	9	1	20	5	3	8	46	1.24	17.21		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,109	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.80	12.93		
Devonport .. .. .	4,417	12	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	1.13	8.98		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,104	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.48	12.01		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,212	11	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	0.58	11.80		
Parnell .. .. .	4,834	11	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.03	11.49		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	54,698*	157	11	1	26	9	3	12	62	1.13	15.27		
Wellington .. .. .	49,424	116	8	1	16	6	1	14	46	0.93	12.41		
Karori .. .. .	1,443	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.79		
Onslow .. .. .	1,723	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9.00		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	121	8	1	16	6	1	15	47	0.89	12.24		
Christchurch .. .. .	46,625	96	9	2	15	5	2	16	49	1.05	12.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,797	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.72	10.89		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	49,422*	102	9	2	15	5	2	18	51	1.03	12.14		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,214	26	1	1	14	1	..	10	27	1.07	11.86		
Caversham .. .. .	5,335	9	1	..	7	..	..	4	12	2.25	20.19		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,637	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.59	11.74		
Mornington .. .. .	4,132	6	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	1.21	7.37		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,801	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.79	8.46		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,268	7	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.95	6.46		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,936	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.52	7.15		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,713	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.35	12.10		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,546	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.65	5.31		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	74	5	1	29	4	..	18	57	1.04	11.29		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 87,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 454, against 458 in May—a decrease of 4. The deaths in June were 217, an increase of 31 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 124, females 93. Sixty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 31.34 per cent. of the whole number; 57 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 69 (two), 70 (two), 71, 73, 77, 78, and seven women, 74, 78, 80, 84, 86, 90, 92, died at Auckland; three men, 65, 80, 83, and three women, 66, 68, 73, at Wellington; four men, 65, 71, 75, 77, and five women, 73, 75, 82, 84, 93, at Christchurch; and ten men, 66 (two), 68, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 80, 94, and eleven women, 65, 69 (two), 70 (two), 72 (two), 78, 82, 83, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	3	2	..	3	..	1	6	18	8.30
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	3	1	12	..	6	1	5	30	12.90
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	5	4	2	5	2	2	6	28	13.82
VI.	Local Diseases ..	13	20	5	16	8	24	4	29	119	54.84
VII.	Violence ..	2	7	..	1	1	1	..	1	13	5.99
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	9	4.15
	Totals ..	24	38	16	31	18	33	10	47	217	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	8
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	7	..	3	..	1	12
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	12
Cleft Palate .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	6	15
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	7
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Mania .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spastic Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Œdema of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Middle-ear Disease .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	8	14
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	2	1	1	1	4	4	..	1	14
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	7	19
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Hæmorrhage from bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dilated Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Enteritis .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Perforation of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Albuminuria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cirrhosis of Kidneys and Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>										
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Extra Uterine Gestation ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—										
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>										
Gangrene of Arm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fall in Dock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Tram .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cut (Tetanus) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Choked by Crumb of Bread ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Suffocated .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident (Operation) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	9
Totals .. .. .	24	38	16	31	18	33	10	47	..	217

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.24
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.13
Wellington City .. .. .	0.93
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.89
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.05
and one suburban borough .. .. .	1.03
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.07
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.04

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

Compared with June, 1902, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.10	1903.
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.77	1.13
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.11	0.89
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.77	1.03
		1.04

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Measles was fatal at each of the four chief centres during the month of June. There were 2 deaths from this cause at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Three deaths were attributable to scarlet fever—1 at Wellington and 2 at Dunedin. Influenza is noticed at Auckland and Dunedin—1 death at each town. Only 5 deaths were registered at these cities from diarrhoeal diseases—3 from cholera infantum, diarrhoea and dysentery, at Auckland, 1 from diarrhoea at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. The mortality in this class was very low, amounting to 18 deaths in the total.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 30 deaths, 12 were due to phthisis, and 4 to other tubercular diseases, 8 deaths were the result of cancer, and 2 of hydrocephalus; the remaining 3 were from rheumatism and rheumatic fever, and 1 from anæmia.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 119 deaths, 24 were from diseases of the nervous system, 1 of organs of special sense, 20 of the circulatory and 37 of the respiratory system. These last are cases of pneumonia, bronchitis, pleurisy, croup, and laryngitis. From diseases of the digestive organs the mortality comprised 17 deaths, and from disease of urinary 14, and reproductive systems 4, besides 2 of organs of locomotion.

*Violence.*—All the violent deaths at the chief towns in June were accidental. Two were caused by falling, 3 by collision with tram, 3 by drowning, 1 by suffocation, 1 by burns, 1 by cut, 1 by choking with a crumb, and 1 by misadventure under operation during birth.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	3	3	3	2	..	1	3	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	8	1	..	3	5	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	8	3	..
Totals .. ..	..	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	9	14	4	1	5	19	3	..

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1903.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,209	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.52	
New Plymouth .. ..	4,885	19	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	9.15	
Napier .. ..	9,370	22	3	..	..	4	..	1	13	1.39	
Wanganui .. ..	7,386	32	2	..	..	2	..	1	5	12.05	
Palmerston North .. ..	7,823	24	..	1	1	1	..	4	7	0.68	
Blenheim .. ..	3,263	22	3	..	..	5	..	2	10	0.89	
Nelson .. ..	7,513	19	3	..	..	3	2	..	3	3.06	
Greymouth .. ..	4,218	10	..	..	1	1	1	..	11	1.46	
Hokitika .. ..	1,885	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.71	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,263	13	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	1.06	
Timaru .. ..	6,869	11	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	1.41	
Oamaru .. ..	5,380	11	1	..	..	3	..	2	5	0.73	
Invercargill .. ..	6,250*	17	..	..	..	3	..	3	7	1.30	
								1	4	8.88	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	52.7 53.3	56.4 49.0	41.6 43.2	40.9 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	62.0 on 12th	62.0 on 30th	58.8 on 4th	53.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 26th	32.0 on 8th	23.6 on 8th	27.0 on 8th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	120.0 on 15th	95.0 on 9th	97.5 on 4th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 26th	25.0 on 8th	14.8 on 8th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	73	79	71	82
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.200	3.040	1.195	4.630
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.994	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain ..	20	16	12	13
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	13

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1903.

A. H. GORE,  
pro Director.



CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Reasons for Forfeiture.
P.L.	Hannah Dudley	69	VIII.	Glenomaru	Non-residence, non-improvement.
L.I.P.	Robert Lawrence	51	X.	Pomahaka	Ditto.
L.I.P., V.H.	Neptune T. Jopson	267	I.	Blackstone	"
"	Edwin C. Jopson	266	"	"	"
"	Edwin Jopson	265	"	"	"
"	James S. Shepherd	34	"	Town of Komako	"
L.I.P.	James O'Connell	9	VII.	Strath Taieri	"
S.G.R.	Murdoch Macdonald	Run 199H	"	Teviot	Non-payment of rent.
L.I.P.	James Bates	27	"	Janefield Settlement	"
"	Margaret McCarthy	2	VI.	Naseby	"
"	Robert Hunter	27, 28	XIV.	Rimu	"
L.I.P., V.H.	Moses T. Warren	6	X.	Woodland	"
L.I.P.	Daniel R. Cooper	22	VIII.	Maruwenua (Tokarahi Estate)	"
P.L.	James Paterson	125	I.	Waitahuna West	"
O.R.P.	Thomas J. Tait	26	XIV.	Rimu	"
"	Ernest Hewson	6	VI.	Catlin's	"
"	Thomas J. Tait	18-21	XIV.	Rimu	"
L.I.P.	D. R. Cooper	23	VIII.	Maruwenua (Tokarahi Estate)	"
"	Alexander Mackenzie	6	XI.	Mount Hyde	"
"	Thomas McKay, jun.	4	VII.	Lower Hawea	"
"	Mary A. Aherne	5	"	Catlin's	"
"	William J. Andersen	4	IX.	Tarras	"
O.R.P.	John Gillies	27	VIII.	Catlin's	"
L.I.P.	Henry H. Messent	3	X.	Poolburn	Non-residence, &c.
"	James Healey	10, 11	I.	Tiger Hill	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Land in Lyndon No. 1 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office.  
Christchurch, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON No. 1 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	IX.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		324 0 0	5 3	42 10 6

This section is situated about three miles north-westward from the Waiau Township, and consists of flat and undulating agricultural land, with good soil on clay. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level, and the section is watered by creeks and by the Mason River, which forms the south-eastern boundary. Of the improvements on the land, the fencing along the road-boundary (55½ chains) and half of the 70 chains of boundary-fence between Lots 4 and 5,

all consisting of standards and seven wires, were effected by the former tenant; the valuation of these is £56 11s. 3d., and this sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The other improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half value of 65½ chains of seven-wire-and-standard fence forming the eastern boundary, 51 chains of seven-wire-and-standard subdivision fence, and 44½ chains of rabbit-proof fence, all of which are valued at £63 12s.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

Applicants will be examined by the Land Board at the Land Office, Timaru, where the ballot will be held, if necessary.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAKITAIRI SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
21	XVI.	148	2	0	6	6	24	2	8

This section, comprising part of what was formerly known as the Arowhenua Downs Estate, is situated about nine miles north-westerly from Temuka Railway-station, about eight miles from Geraldine, and three miles and a half from Hilton Post-office and School. It consists of undulating downs, nearly the whole of which are capable of being cultivated. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil. The altitude varies from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and the section is watered by a stream.

There are upon the land a wooden dwellinghouse of two rooms, with lean-to, iron roof and brick chimney, also about 26 chains of internal fencing; these are valued at £50 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The section is ring-fenced by 192 chains of boundary gorse fences, which are included in the price of the land.

An area of 30 acres in the south-eastern paddock has had two grain-crops and one turnip-crop taken off it, and must be laid down in grass without further crop of any kind whatever. The south-western paddock (about 52 acres) has had one grain-crop taken off it, and the new lessee may take one more grain-crop, to be followed by a green crop, either with or after which the paddock must be sown down in grass. The north-western and north-eastern paddocks, of 25 and 23 acres, are in grass, one and three years old respectively.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAREORA No. 1 SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
13	IV.	15	0	0	12	10	8	4	16	9

This section is situated in what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, fronting on the Pareora Main Road, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a two-roomed cob hut, with iron roof, in indifferent condition; fencing on the south-eastern and north-western boundaries, planting, &c., all valued at £23 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The fencing along the main road boundary and adjoining Lot 12 is included in the price of the section. The whole of the section having been under crop, the new tenant will be required to thoroughly clean the land and lay it down in grass in a satisfactory manner, without crop of any kind whatever.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMO-HAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKETOTARA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XVI.	1,780	0	0	0	9	33	7	6

Weighted with £746 for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru District. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant via Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the rest is not formed. The run comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs with steep gullies or gorges between. There is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small maieres, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards. A portion of the felling and grassing has depreciated in value through being partly overgrown by scrub.

NOTE.—The area and rental are subject to alteration and adjustment on final survey.

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.	£	s.	d.	
91	..	0	3	16	3	0	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.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Oraukura Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	XI.	57	3	8	0	2	2	4	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 four miles distant—about two miles by the main trunk line, one mile and three-quarters of which is metalled; thence by the Taihape-Otwarei 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

First-class Land.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	22	V.	200 0 0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

Weighted with £113 2s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Waipataka Road, in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant by partly metalled dray-road. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by summer dray-road. The section comprises sloping land, with good site for homestead on road frontage. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly dry, and comprises rimu, rata, tawa, matai, and a few totaras, with light undergrowth of wineberry, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 50 acres felled and grassed, and 15 chains of fencing, the whole valued at £113 2s. 6d. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of seven years.

Second-class Land.

					324	0	0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7
Pahiatua	Makuri	21	VI.	324 0 0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7			

This section is situated on the Waewaepa Road at the junction of Ohineruata Road. The access is from Kohinui, also from Makuri; the former is about eight miles distant, and the latter seven miles, one mile of which is cleared, three miles bridle-track, and the remainder dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with good homestead-site near road frontage. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is somewhat heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, tawa, whitewood, with usual undergrowth of konini, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Monday, 24th August, 1903.

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.

Pahiatua County.—Makuri Survey District.—North-east Puketoi Block.

SECTION 52, Block XVI.: Area, 380 acres. Lease in perpetuity—Rent, 4 per cent.: Rent per acre per annum, 4-8d.; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Weighted with £60 valuation for improvements.

Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *vid* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shale or rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium in density and size, and comprises rata, rimu, birch, konini, jack, &c. The section is watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed, 8 acres felled only; sheep-yards; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., iron roof, &c.; and cultivations.

A secondary growth is appearing in places.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town sections at Hanmer Springs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 11 a.m.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset annual rentals stated below, subject to the same general conditions of lease as printed hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per Cent. of Capital Value).	
			£	s. d.
18	II.	1 0 30	1	10 0
14	III.	0 3 0	1	10 0
15	"	0 3 0	1	10 0
16	"	0 3 0	1	10 0
17	"	0 3 22	1	10 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.  
 4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion 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 destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and 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.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Christchurch, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold lands in the Township of Winslow, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Court-house, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 2 p.m., at the upset annual rentals stated.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1 to 28 inclusive	I.	7	0	8	0	7	0
1 to 7	II.	6	2	4	0	6	6
1 to 12	III.	6	2	3	0	6	6
1 to 8	IV.	4	0	4	0	4	0
1 to 5	V.	5	1	0	0	5	6
1 to 4	VI.	2	3	6	0	3	0
1 to 20	VII.	5	0	20	0	5	6
1 to 13	VIII.	6	3	23	0	7	0
1 to 6	IX.	3	3	25	0	4	0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Te Puru Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Auckland, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the Native Land Court Hall, Kawhia, on Thursday, the 13th August, 1903, at 10 a.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF TE PURU.

Lot.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.		Lot.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.			
		R.	P.	£	s.			d.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	0	35	3	0	0	10	II.	1	0	3	0	0
2	"	0	32	3	0	0	12	"	1	0	3	0	0
3	"	0	35	3	0	0	13	"	1	0	3	0	0
4	"	0	35	3	0	0	17	"	0	36	3	0	0
5	"	1	5	3	0	0	18	"	0	38	3	0	0
6	"	1	15	3	0	0	19	"	0	38	3	0	0
7	"	1	0	3	0	0	20	"	1	8	3	0	0
8	"	1	0	3	0	0	21	"	1	16	3	0	0
9	"	1	0	3	0	0	23	"	1	1	3	0	0
10	"	1	0	3	0	0	24	"	2	5	3	0	0
11	"	1	0	3	0	0	25	"	1	25	3	0	0
12	"	1	0	3	0	0	26	"	1	22	3	0	0
15	"	1	21	3	0	0	27	"	1	9	3	0	0
16	"	0	35	3	0	0	28	"	1	20	3	0	0
17	"	0	35	3	0	0	1	III.	0	28	3	0	0
18	"	0	39	3	0	0	2	"	0	20	3	0	0
19	"	1	29	3	0	0	3	"	0	28	3	0	0
1	II.	1	8	3	0	0	4	"	0	36	3	0	0
2	"	1	6	3	0	0	5	"	1	2	3	0	0
6	"	1	0	3	0	0	6	"	1	6	3	0	0
7	"	1	0	3	0	0	7	"	1	3	3	0	0
8	"	1	0	3	0	0	8	"	1	2	3	0	0
9	"	1	0	3	0	0							

Te Puru Township adjoins the Town of Kawhia, on the west coast, about 140 miles south of Auckland, and comprises undulating grass and tea-tree land; altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, and coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The swamp lots facing Motutara Street can be drained easily.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on Thursday, the 13th August, 1903.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.

3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1904, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such day.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1904, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, whenever requested so to do.

6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty

either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

7. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his \_\_\_\_\_ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ rods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of \_\_\_\_\_, and being allotment numbered \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Auckland, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the

lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Auckland, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by section. 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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 lessee 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 Epuni 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 Waiwetū 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 Waiwetū 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.

*Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 29, Block VII., and 72, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 145 acres 1 rood 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 12s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £18.

Rough hilly country, well watered; fair pastoral land. Situated about three miles from Round Hill Siding, on the branch railway-line to Lawrence.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Southland Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 6th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 33, Block VI., Campbelltown Hundred; 30 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
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, 5 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 bush, 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 24th day of July, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-39.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1903-59) ..	24th January, 1903 ..	Part of Lot 39A, Parish of Waipa	Roka Hariata Hopere, of Taupiri, to Francis George Jackson, also of Taupiri.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Transfer of coal (C.A. 1903-58)	4th July, 1903 ..	Lot 28, Parish of Pepepe	Karaka Kereru Tarawhiti, of Huntly, Waikato, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1903-15.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
481	Mortgage .. ..	13th July, 1903 ..	Ngakoroa 1B, Ruangarehu H and H1	James Benjamin Poynton to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th July, 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 (1903-116) ..	19th June, 1903 ..	Rangataua No. 2A ..	Horiana Natanahira to Jessie Strang.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1903.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 13th day of August, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1903-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
316	Transfer (1903-117)	8th June, 1903	Hutt, part Subdivision 25 of Section 16	Pirihira Epiha to Charles Frederick Priest.
317	Transfer (1903-118)	8th June, 1903	Hutt, part Subdivision 25 of Section 16	Tautara Renata to Charles Frederick Priest.
318	Transfer (1903-119)	10th June, 1903	Hutt, part Subdivision 25 of Section 16	Irihapeti Epiha and Ruhia Epiha to Charles Frederick Priest.
319	Transfer (1903-120)	23rd April, 1903	Aorere, part of Section 13	Katere Wi Waaka to George Henry Allan.
320	Lease (1903-121)	22nd March, 1902	Hutt, Block XIII, Sections 1 and 2k	Eparaima Matene and others to Alfred George Saunders.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
321	Tautara Renata, Pirihira Epiha, Ruhia Epiha, and Irihapeti Epiha (by their solicitors, Bunny and Rawson)	Hutt, Subdivision 25 of Section 16.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE NGATITOA TRUST ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Notice.
323	William Hughes Field (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Riwai te Ahu	That application will be made to the Native Land Court for an order under the above section directing the Public Trustee to pay to the applicant all moneys standing to the credit of Te Rata Ngataki (Te Rawharitua) in the Ngatittoa Trust Fund.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

W. B. Rhodes.  
 A. Rozzi.  
 C. W. Tanner.

F. W. Buttler.  
 W. H. M. Stevens.  
 A. Dunlop.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th July, 1903.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ANDREAS ANDERSEN, of Nelson, Oyster-saloon Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

Nelson, 21st July, 1903.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY FRASER, of Dunedin, Artist in Stained Glass, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 13th July, 1903.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
 Official Assignee.

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

Estate of E. J. BUSS AND Co., Grocers, South Dunedin.  
**A** FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

Dunedin, 15th July, 1903.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
 Official Assignee.

**MINING NOTICES.**

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.

**P**URSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Ah Kew, of Lowburn, Market Gardener, hereby applies for a license for a branch water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th July, 1903; No. 36744.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell, this 14th day of July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and termination: Commencing at a point in Westmoreland Water-race, License No. 1097, 4/9/02, 3 chains above Scole's paddock, going through George Scole's freehold paddock and crossing the main road, and terminating at my freehold paddock.

Length and intended course of race: Half a mile; north to south.



Points of intake: Westmoreland Water-race, No. 1097, 4/9/02.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. deep, 3 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: 1.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license: End of term of License No. 1097, 4/9/02.

AH KEW  
(By his Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.39 p.m., 14th July, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 13th August, 1903, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Cromwell.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

E. D. MOSLEY,  
Mining Registrar.

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THE WELCOME JACK GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held for the purpose at the office of the company, Stock Exchange, Auckland, on the 21st day of May, 1903, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Hughlings Jackson be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The said special resolution was duly confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the shareholders held at the same place on the 18th day of June, 1903.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

A. HANNA,  
Solicitor for the Company and for the Liquidator,  
121, Queen Street, Auckland.

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THE KAPAI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 5, Panama Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1903, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1903, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that the Kapaui Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that Mr. John Booth, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator of the company, at the remuneration of £50."

JOHN BOOTH, Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

1001. THOMAS ROWE.—Part of Section 34, Hua District; 1 acre. Occupied by Jane Johanna Callaghan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2015).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3894. JOHN SCOTT FISHER and ROBERT DOUGALD FISHER.—Allotment 94 and part of Allotment 93, Parish of Pukekura, containing together 98 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3895. JOHN SCOTT FISHER.—Allotment 96, Parish of Pukekura, containing 49 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3971. VINCENT JOHN WILLIAMS.—Allotment 1, Waiuku Farms, containing 86 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3977. FRANCIS JOHN MARQUAND.—Part of Allotments 11, 12, and 13, Section 41, City of Auckland, containing 36½ perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

3980. THOMAS SAMUEL MCGREVEY.—Part of Allotment 28, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4000. HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—Part of Lot 3 of Allotment 23, Parish of Opaheke, containing 1 rood. Occupied by the Railway Department.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 14, Block E, Township of Kingston.—MARY ROBERTSON ROBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by Arthur Diehl. No. 4557.

Parts of Sections 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block V., Lower Wanaka District.—CHARLES SAMPSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4558.

Section 1A, Block V. (pre-emptive right on Run No. 239), Lower Wanaka District.—ROBERT MCGREGOR TURNBULL, Applicant. Occupied by William Kingan. No. 4559.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of SIMON McDONALD, the younger, late of North-east Valley, but now of Gore, Draper, for Allotments 11 and 14, Block III., in the Township of Sunnydale, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. lxxvi., folio 240, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

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

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting mortgage No. 10170, of (*inter alia*) Sections Nos. 10, 11, 29, 30, 39, 40, Block I., District of Tuturau, whereof ALEXANDER SMITH, the elder, of Mataura, Farmer, is the registered mortgagee, and satisfactory evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said dealing and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate mortgage at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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LOUIS THORLEY SYMES.—Subdivision 1 of the Ruangarehu E Block, containing 76 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Occupied by John Walker. No. 1215.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

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9427. JAMES ASHWORTH.—163 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Rural Section 1512 and parts of Rural Sections 536, 537, 715, 716, and 1025, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9597. JOHN SMITH.—269 acres and 24 perches, Lots 35 and 39, Plan 736, parts of Rural Section 3753, Blocks III. and IV., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9598. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—24 acres 2 roods 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks IX., X., and XI., Waikare Survey District. In use as parts of a public road.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of August, 1903.

3382. WILLIAM LAMBERT.—6 acres 2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 89, left bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3394. WILLIAM HART.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 11, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Keeling and Mundy as tenants.

3395. HENRY WILLIAM COOPER.—1 acre and 2 perches, part Section 16, Watts Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 25808, in favour of ROBERT SEARLE, of Palmerston North, Settler, affecting Lots 1, 2, and 12 on Deposited Plan No. 27, part of Section 331, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 55, Vol. ix., folio 168, and Vol. xxiv., folio 51, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of August, 1903.

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

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR BOROUGH WATERWORKS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a certain piece of land, being part of Subsection 4, Araheke Native Reserves, Section M, Paritutu Survey District, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth require to take the piece of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Subsection 4, Araheke Native Reserve, Section M, Paritutu Survey District, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, for the purpose of waterworks, and that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," a copy of the plan showing the position of the said section required to be taken is open for public inspection at Mr. J. Downes's store, at Bell Block, in the Egmont Road District; and it is hereby notified that all persons affected by such proposed works and taking are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the New Plymouth Borough Council at New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 15th day of July, 1903.

GÓVETT AND QUILLIAM,  
New Plymouth Borough Solicitors.

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#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned ROBERT WILLIAM BLACK and the late ROBERT BEATTIE, as Drapers and Clothiers, at High Street, in the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, under the firm of "Black, Beattie, and Company," was, on the 12th day of August, 1902, dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert William Black, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

As witness our hands, this 14th day of July, 1903.

R. W. BLACK.

Witness to the signature of Robert William Black—Rob. McConnel, Solicitor, Christchurch.

GILBERT ANDERSON,  
ROBERT WILSON,  
Executors of the late Robert Beattie  
(deceased).

Witness to the signatures of Gilbert Anderson and Robert Wilson—G. D. Pascoe, Solicitor, Christchurch. 767

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned C. W. Wood and J. J. GRANDI, carrying on business at Timaru as Bicycle-manufacturers, &c., under the style or firm of "C. W. Wood and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said C. W. Wood, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "C. W. Wood and Co."

As witness our hands, this 14th day of July, 1903.

C. W. WOOD.

JNO. J. GRANDI.

Witness to signatures—J. Harold Moore, Solicitor, Timaru. 768

In the matter of the Eltham Co-operative Poultry Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Eltham on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

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

"That Walter Alexander Cathro, James Boddie, and Thomas Nisbet Blackhall be appointed Liquidators."

Dated this 14th day of July, 1903.

THOS. B. CRUMP,  
Solicitor for the Liquidators.

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#### CANTERBURY COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

##### ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a Member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the Committees of School Districts within the Provincial District of Canterbury:—

BENJAMIN MICHAEL MOORHOUSE, M.B. C.M. Edin.,  
M.R.C.S. Lond.

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A. CRACROFT WILSON,  
Returning Officer.

ERNEST MILLINGTON LIVESEY, M.B. N.Z., 1903, Ch.B. N.Z. 1903, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

E. M. LIVESEY.

Dated at Christchurch,  
13th July, 1903.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited).

**I, JAMES ROLAND COLYER**, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the District of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Edward Thomas Wing and Thomas Hicks, two of the board of directors of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 26th day of June, 1903.

**J. R. COLYER**, Registrar.

[Copy of affidavit above referred to.]

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited).

We, Edward Thomas Wing, of Queenstown, Otago, New Zealand, Managing Director there of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), and Thomas Hicks, of the same place, Gentleman, two of the board of directors of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000), in thirty-five thousand (35,000) shares of one pound (£1) each, of which thirty thousand (30,000) shares were allotted to the public, and the remaining five thousand (5,000) shares were never allotted to any one.

2. That the said thirty thousand (30,000) shares have been fully paid up.

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

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

**E. T. WING.**

**THOMAS HICKS.**

Sworn before me, at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, this 15th day of June, 1903—**Fred. J. Burgess**, Stipendiary Magistrate. 728

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