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Additional Land in Invercargill Hundred taken for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Hundred of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	3	XIV.	Invercargill.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11888, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, 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 twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for King Road, in Block XI., Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	38	XI.	Paritutu	53r	Red.
1 2 21	39				"	"	Purple.

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

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

Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
91 and 92 4 and 5 122 to 124 10	I. VIII. II. VI.	Leaning Rock .. " ..	A. R. P. 2,292 1 2 1,509 0 11

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 third 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!

"Counties Act, 1886," revived and brought into Force in the County of Oroua.

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

WHEREAS "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is suspended within the County of Oroua, and the Council of the said county, at a special meeting held on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, under the provisions of the said Act, determined, by a resolution passed by a clear majority in number of the whole of such Council, that the whole of the said Act should come into force in the aforesaid county, and a copy of the aforesaid resolution has been presented to me: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the terms of such resolution:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," shall come into force and its operation be revived within the County of Oroua on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the said Act shall thereafter continue to be in force within the said county.

And with the like advice and consent I do further proclaim and declare that the election of Councillors for the ridings of the said County of Oroua shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and that the existing Councillors for the said county shall vacate their offices on Saturday, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And lastly, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby declare that no property or rates belonging or payable to any Road Boards or Town Boards in the said County of Oroua shall vest in the Council of the said county, and that no liability of any of the said Road Boards or Town Boards shall be a liability to be discharged by the said Oroua County Council.

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

J. G. WARD.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Town of Komako.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
47	A. R. P. 1 1 11	£ s. d. 3 19 2	105	A. R. P. 1 1 25	£ s. d. 4 4 5
48	1 0 0	3 0 0	106	1 2 35	5 3 2
49	1 0 0	3 0 0	107	2 0 17	6 6 5
50	1 0 0	3 0 0	108	1 2 33	5 2 5
51	1 0 0	3 0 0	109	0 2 13	1 14 11
52	1 0 0	3 0 0	110	0 1 0	2 0 0
53	1 0 0	3 0 0	111	0 1 0	2 0 0
54	1 0 0	3 0 0	112	0 1 0	2 0 0
55	1 0 20	3 7 6	113	0 1 0	2 0 0
56	0 3 24	2 14 0	114	0 1 0	2 0 0
57	1 0 0	3 0 0	116	0 0 39	2 0 0
58	1 0 0	3 0 0	117	0 1 11	2 0 0
59	1 0 0	3 0 0	154	0 1 0	0 15 0
60	1 0 0	3 0 0	155	0 1 0	0 15 0
61	1 0 0	3 0 0	156	0 1 0	0 15 0
62	1 0 0	3 0 0	157	0 1 21	1 2 11
63	1 0 0	3 0 0	158	0 1 0	0 15 0
64	1 0 0	3 0 0	159	0 1 0	0 15 0
65	0 3 30	2 16 3	160	0 1 0	0 15 0
79	0 3 0	2 5 0	161	0 1 0	0 15 0
80	0 1 0	0 15 0	162	0 1 4	0 16 6
81	0 1 0	0 15 0	163	0 1 0	0 15 0
82	0 1 26	1 4 9	164	0 1 0	0 15 0
83	0 1 0	0 15 0	165	0 1 10	0 18 9
84	0 1 0	0 15 0	171	1 0 0	3 0 0
85	0 1 1	2 0 0	172	1 0 0	3 0 0
88	0 1 0	0 15 0	173	1 0 0	3 0 0
89	0 1 0	0 15 0	174	1 0 0	3 0 0
90	0 1 0	0 15 0	175	2 0 20	6 7 6
91	0 1 0	0 15 0	176	1 2 16	4 16 0
92	0 1 0	0 15 0	177	1 0 0	3 0 0
93	0 1 0	0 15 0	179	1 0 21	3 7 11
94	0 1 0	0 15 0	180	1 0 3	3 1 2
95	0 1 20	1 2 6	181	1 0 0	3 0 0
96	0 0 32	0 12 0	182	1 0 0	3 0 0
97	0 1 0	0 15 0	183	1 2 0	4 10 0
98	0 1 0	0 15 0	202	0 1 0	3 0 0
99	0 1 0	0 15 0	203	0 1 0	3 0 0
100	0 1 0	0 15 0	204	0 1 0	3 0 0
101	0 1 0	0 15 0	205	0 1 0	3 0 0
102	0 1 0	0 15 0	206	0 1 0	3 0 0
103	0 1 35	1 8 2	207	0 1 38	3 0 0

Town of Manuherikia.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	I.	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
12	"	0	0	21	0	8	0
3	II.	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
1	III.	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
14	"	1	0	4	2	1	0
15	"	1	0	4	2	1	0
2	IV.	0	0	29	0	11	0
3	"	0	0	33	0	13	0
4	"	0	0	39	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	15	1	1	0
7	"	0	0	39	0	15	0
1	VI.	0	1	0	0	15	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
14	"	1	1	24	2	16	0
15	"	1	0	16	2	4	0
4	VII.	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
9	"	1	2	25	3	7	0
2	VIII.	4	0	33	8	9	0
3	"	15	3	20	31	15	0
4	"	14	1	14	28	14	0
5	"	9	1	37	19	0	0
6	"	9	1	29	18	18	0
7	"	3	2	14	7	4	0
9	"	11	2	21	23	6	0
10	"	3	1	18	6	15	0
11	"	0	0	39	0	10	0
12	"	16	3	5	33	12	0
13	"	4	3	5	9	12	0
14	"	5	1	22	10	16	0
15	"	7	2	30	15	8	0
16	"	9	2	11	19	3	0
17	"	6	0	30	12	8	0
20	"	2	0	0	4	0	0
21	"	2	0	35	4	9	0
22	"	4	0	23	8	6	0
23	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
24	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
25	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
28	"	2	0	39	6	15	0
29	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
30	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
31	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
32	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
33	"	1	2	35	5	3	2
34	"	2	0	0	6	0	0

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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3642 (in red), Maytown Settlement, Block XV., Waimate Survey District. Commencing at a point on the west side of a public road, the said point being distant 667.4 links along said road in a north-westerly direction from the easternmost angle of Section No. 9, Maytown Settlement, and bounded thence towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by said Section No. 9, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the north-east by the said public road, 250 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19249, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1893," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XIX.	287	1	0	0 7-2	4 6 2
2	"	306	2	0	0 7-2	4 11 11
3	"	138	3	0	0 8-4	2 8 7
4	"	132	3	0	0 6	1 13 2
5	"	244	1	0	0 4-8	2 8 10
6	"	427	2	0	0 6	5 6 10
7	"	265	0	0	0 6	3 6 3
8	"	249	3	0	0 6	3 2 5
9	"	778	0	0	0 3-6	5 16 8

All forest-clad; well watered; good soil. Sections 1, 2, and 3, light mixed bush, undulating; Section 4, half birch, level; Sections 5 and 9, heavy mixed bush, broken, hilly, and rough; Sections 6, 7, and 8, light mixed bush, broken and hilly. This block is situated about fourteen miles from Orepuki by road, of which eleven miles and a half are gravelled, one mile and a half of the balance is formed, but is in a very bad condition; the remainder requires felling and forming. The distance to the nearest railway-station, Waiohaka, is about eleven miles. The water in the principal branches of the streams is reserved for mining purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wanganui	Ngamatea ..	72	XVI.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 175 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 4 7 6	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 3 10 0
		73	"	100 0 0	1 17 6	187 10 0	1 10 5	4 13 9	1 6	3 15 0

Grouped as one allotment, and weighted with £364 6s. 6d. for improvements. This allotment is situated between Hale's Track and Wangaeahu Valley Road, the access being from Mangamahu, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* the latter road, which is formed for dray traffic to a point opposite Section No. 73. The remaining distance is by unformed road. The lot comprises hilly and undulating country with small flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. There is about 3 acres of forest on Section No. 72, and about 8 acres on Section No. 73, comprising matai, white-pine, maire, &c., with usual undergrowth. Both sections are well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements on Section No. 72 comprise 97 acres felled and grassed; 58 chains of fencing; slab whare, 18 ft. by 12 ft., shingle roof, no floor, in bad repair; shingle shed, 10 ft. by 8 ft., also in bad repair. On Section No. 73 they comprise about 92 acres felled and grassed; about 22 chains of fencing; slab whare, 9 ft. by 13 ft., in bad repair. "Thirds" on Section 72 will accrue for a period of ten years and a half, and on Section 73 for six years and a half.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Town Belt, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Page Street, 358.2 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 1193.7 links; thence towards the south-west by Boyd Street, 240.3 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 1040.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50779, 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 school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—PUKETOTARA, AHUAHU, AND TE TUHI BLOCKS.

Second-class Land.

Blocks XII., XVI., Momohaki Survey District; Blocks IX., X., XIII., XIV., Tauakira Survey District; Blocks I., II., Waipakura Survey District: Area, 29,608 acres. Cash price, 15s. to £1 per acre. Occupation with right of purchase—rent per acre per annum, 9d. to 1s.; lease in perpetuity—rent per acre per annum, 7-2d. to 9-6d.

These blocks are situated on the right bank of the Wanganui River, nearly opposite Athens, which is about thirty miles from Wanganui, from which there is access by steamer, and from landing-places by proposed roads only. Access

to the south-western portion of block can be had from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about a mile and a half of the Puketotara Block; the rest is not formed. The country generally is very rough and broken, the ridges being steep and narrow, with steep and precipitous gullies in places. The land is all forest-clad, the timber consisting principally of tawhero, black-birch, hinau, rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, houhou, mahoe, supplejack, &c. The soil varies from poor to fair, on papa-and-sandstone formation; the blocks are generally well watered. The altitude is from about 100 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level, the ridges averaging from 1,400 ft. to 1,500 ft., and the Ahuahu Valley about 250 ft. Along the Ahuahu Stream there are small flats here and there which are suitable for homestead-sites, sheep-yards, &c.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN.
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Christchurch Racecourse appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BEAUCHAMP LASSETTER LANE

to be a Trustee of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve, under "The Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," by the name of "The Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse," *vice* J. Studholme, deceased.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER

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

J. G. WARD.

Gaol Surgeon appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUD DAWSON HENRY, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. Camb., 1894,

to be Surgeon of H.M. Prisons at Wellington.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Police Surgeon at Wellington appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUD DAWSON HENRY, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. Camb., 1894,

to be Police Surgeon at Wellington, *vice* Dr. John Teare, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 21st July, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN HAROLD KEMP, Esq., M.B. B.C. Univ. Camb. Eng., &c.	Wellington.
COLIN HUNTLY GORDON, Esq., M.B. B.S. Univ. N.Z. 1902 (<i>vice</i> Dr. Stephens, resigned)	Riverton.
GEORGE THOMAS STOCKWELL, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1880, &c.	Orepuki.
HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS, Esq., B.M. M.S. Edin. 1889	Cheviot.
ALEXANDER NICOLL, Esq., M.B. M.D. 1891 &c. (<i>vice</i> Dr. Perceval, resigned)	Patea.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 20 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES STANISTREET LARGE
to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Cadet appointed in Stamp Department.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 27th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEF EMIL ALBERT KRÖNER
to be a cadet in the Stamp Office at Wellington, as from the 27th July, 1903.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Gordon McMillan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough, making By-laws.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

By-laws regulating certain Wheel Traffic and imposing a License Fee in respect of certain Heavy Traffic.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of every other power enabling it, howsoever conferred, the Pelorus Road Board doth hereby repeal the whole of By-law No. 4 of the by-laws (hereinafter referred to as "the said by-laws") made by the said Board in 1901, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 103, of the 5th day of December, 1901, and doth hereby amend By-law No. 8 of the said by-laws, and in lieu thereof and in addition thereto doth hereby make the following by-laws with reference to or in connection with heavy traffic upon or over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Board:—

1. A yearly license fee of £5 for each two-wheeled vehicle, and of £10 for each other vehicle, and for each engine and for each machine which shall be engaged in heavy traffic upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District, shall be payable to the said Board.

Every yearly license fee payable under this by-law shall be payable at the office of the said Board (in advance) before the vehicle, engine, or machine in respect of which the same shall become payable shall be engaged in heavy traffic; and the payment of such license fee shall authorise the passing over and use for the term of one year from the date of payment, by the vehicle, engine, or machine for which such fee shall be paid, of all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords in the said Pelorus Road District from time to time during the said term passable and safe for and not closed to heavy traffic.

It is prescribed that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurements at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton avoirdupois. And it is further prescribed that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale: Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

dupois; barley, 12 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois; oats, 14 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois; peas, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois; potatoes, 12 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois; chaff, 25 bags machine pressed and dressed to 1 ton weight avoirdupois; chaff, 35 bags hand pressed and dressed to 1 ton weight avoirdupois; coal, 12 bags to 1 ton weight avoirdupois; firewood, three-quarters of a cord to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.

2. By-law No. 8 of the said by-laws made by the said Pelorus Road Board is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following words: "and such person for the time being in charge of any such vehicle, engine, or machine shall, at the verbal request of the officer or person so authorised or employed as aforesaid, give such information as to the load being transported in or by such vehicle, engine, or machine, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such officer or person shall require."

3. These by-laws shall be read in conjunction with and shall be and be deemed to form part of the said by-laws of the said Pelorus Road Board, and the said by-laws shall, from the date of the coming into operation of these by-laws, be read and construed and take effect as if By-law No. 1 hereof was mentioned or referred to in the said by-laws in lieu or instead of the said By-law No. 4 hereby repealed.

These by-laws shall come into force within the said Pelorus Road District upon the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and adopted by special order in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a meeting of the Pelorus Road Board held on the 7th day of July, 1903, and the common seal of the Board has been affixed thereto in my presence.

H. M. READER,
Chairman, Pelorus Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Balclutha Borough Council hereby resolves, That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Balclutha Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for payment of the said Council's share of the cost of renewing the Balclutha Traffic-bridge, the said Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Borough of Balclutha; 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 June and December in each 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 is a true copy of a special order made by the Balclutha Borough Council on the 10th March, 1903, and confirmed on the 9th April, 1903.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Balclutha was by the authority of the Borough Council affixed this 21st day of July, 1903, in our presence.

JOHN DUNN,
Mayor.
JOHN C. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of the waterworks and the extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport—comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded on the northward by the high-water mark of the South Pacific Ocean; on the eastward partly by a straight line, bearing $155^{\circ} 53'$, drawn from the aforesaid high-water mark in the direction of Domett Street to the north-east corner of the Municipal Reserve, thence by Domett Street, $155^{\circ} 53'$, six hundred and twenty-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, three thousand and seventy-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and seven thousand and eight hundred and fifteen links; on the southward partly by Daniel Street, now known as Stafford Street, $245^{\circ} 53'$, three thousand eight hundred links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and eleven hundred links, partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street, $155^{\circ} 53'$, five hundred links, and partly by a line between Sections 7A and 5 to the banks of the River Buller, bearing $245^{\circ} 53'$; and on the westward by the banks of the River Buller to the northern boundary as given above—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Westport Borough Council.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Westport, 20th July, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of the waterworks and the extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport—comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded on the northward by the high-water mark of the South Pacific Ocean; on the eastward partly by a straight line, bearing $155^{\circ} 53'$, drawn from the aforesaid high-water mark in the direction of Domett Street to the north-east corner of the Municipal Reserve, thence by Domett Street, $155^{\circ} 53'$, six hundred and twenty-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, three thousand and seventy-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and seven thousand and eight hundred and fifteen links; on the southward partly by Daniel Street, now known as Stafford Street, $245^{\circ} 53'$, three thousand eight hundred links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and eleven hundred links, partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street, $155^{\circ} 53'$, five hundred links, and partly by a line between Sections 7A and 5 to the banks of the River Buller, bearing $245^{\circ} 53'$; and on the westward by the banks of the River Buller to northern boundary as given above—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and

every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Westport Borough Council.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Westport, 20th July, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

Copy of special order, made on the 18th day of February, 1903, at a special meeting of the Temuka Borough Council, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council on the 25th day of March, 1903, authorising the raising of a special loan of £400 for the purpose of connecting the house-drains with the sewers, as recommended by the Chief Health Officer, and approved by the Minister of Public Health:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Health Act, 1900," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Temuka Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, in order to facilitate the construction of the work of laying house-drains and connecting the same with the sewers established under the water-supply and drainage scheme for part of the borough sanctioned by the poll of electors held on the 1st day of August, 1901, and the construction of which work has been recommended by the Chief Health Officer and approved by the Minister of Public Health, the Council borrow the sum of £400 for a period of twenty-six years, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I, Edward Cutten, Town Clerk of the Borough of Temuka, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order, and in evidence thereof I have hereunto set the common seal of the borough, this 16th day of May, 1903.

E. CUTTEN,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

Copy of special order made on the 18th day of February, 1903, at a special meeting of the Temuka Borough Council, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council on the 25th day of March, 1903:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Public Health Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Temuka Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Temuka Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the laying of house-drains and connecting the same with the sewers established under the water-supply and drainage scheme for part of the borough sanctioned by the poll of electors held on the 1st day of August, 1901, the said Temuka Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¹/₂d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Temuka lying within the boundaries of that portion of the borough affected by the said water-supply and drainage scheme; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on 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 the loan is fully paid off.

I, Edward Cutten, Town Clerk of the Borough of Temuka, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order; and in evidence thereof I have hereunto set the common seal of the borough, this 16th day of May, 1903.

E. CUTTEN,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTON 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 "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, the Marton Borough Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,700, for a term of forty-one years, interest payable at the rate of 3¹/₂ per centum per annum, authorised to be raised by the Marton Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of the construction of a main drain in the Borough of Marton, the said Council of the Borough of Marton hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¹/₂d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton; 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 June 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, Sidney Skerman, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 20th day of April, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Marton Borough Council held on the 19th day of May, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton was hereunto affixed on the 24th day of July, 1903, in the presence of—

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.
D. C. TENNENT,
Borough Councillor.

Witness to signatures and seal—R. H. Daniels, Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Waitemata County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £6,000 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purposes of a water-supply for the inhabitants of the Northcote Water-supply District, on which a poll was taken on the 22nd day of July, 1903.

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 98 votes; against the proposal, 70 votes; informal, 2.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal was lost.

JOHN H. O'NEILL,
Chairman, Waitemata County Council.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1903.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Matiju Alesich ..	Gumdigger ..	Aratapu.
Sam Alesich ..	Gumdigger ..	Aratapu.
Toni Alesich ..	Gumdigger ..	Mititai.
Thomas Aronson ..	Storeman ..	Hokitika.
Stipan Bilas ..	Gumdigger ..	Aratapu.
Jakov Boro ..	Mill-hand ..	Aoroa.
Frederick Bos ..	Labourer ..	Maropiu.
Yakov Boziovich ..	Farmer ..	Kaukapakapa.
Antonio Dellabarca ..	Fisherman ..	Day's Bay, Wellington.
Marino Grubisha ..	Gumdigger ..	Waiuku.
Michele Guttieri ..	Fisherman ..	Day's Bay, Wellington.
Hans Hanssen ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Simon Peter Jensen ..	Labourer ..	Heathcote.
Hjalmar Pihl Johnson ..	Wharf-labourer ..	Wellington.
Verner Valfried George Johansson	Fisherman ..	Bluff.
Mijo Katovich ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe.
Richard Paul Emil Koberstein	Farmer ..	Feilding.
John Labudde ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Albert John Lingar ..	Labourer ..	Riverhead.
John Mandall ..	Tailor ..	Feilding.
Steve Mustapich ..	Gumdigger ..	Waiuku.
Hans Peter Sjolander Olson	Seaman ..	Castlecliff.
George Radalj ..	Gumdigger ..	Waiuku.
Marino Radonic ..	Vinegrower ..	Wade.
Michael Dumich Redley	Gumdigger ..	Waiuku.
Marino Salle ..	Settler ..	Mangapai.
Mark Sepanovich ..	Gumdigger ..	Red Hill.
Peter Grove Stephen- sen	Settler ..	Riverhead.
Valdemar Axel Victor Winge	Creamery - man- ager	Linton.

J. G. WARD.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of
the City of Christchurch.

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Heathcote Road District and included in the City of Christchurch, and be added to the Sydenham Ward of the said city.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH. ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block XV., Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north by the north side of Tennyson Street, from the western side of Colombo Road to the Heathcote River; thence by a line in continuation of the north side of Tennyson Street to the right bank of the Heathcote River; thence towards the east by the right bank of the Heathcote River to a point in line with the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 21 of the said Block XV.; thence towards the south by a right line to the southern side of the said road; thence by the southern side of that road and its production to the right bank of the Heathcote River; and thence towards the south-west and south-east by the right bank of the Heathcote River to the western side of Colombo Road; and thence towards the west by the western side of the said Colombo Road to the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1903.

MAN-OF-WAR ANCHORAGE-GROUND, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the anchorage-ground for vessels belonging to the British Navy is defined as under:—

All that portion of the anchorage-ground in Auckland Harbour commencing at a point 425 yards north of the western extreme of the Queen Street Wharf (the centre of the Customhouse being in transit bearing south); thence by a line running north for 600 yards; thence by a line running east for 1,200 yards; thence by a line running south for 600 yards; thence by a line running west for 1,200 yards to point of commencement.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1891, issued by this Department on the 29th April, 1891, is cancelled.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter ii., page 52.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Tapanui District Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 7th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Tapanui District Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 794.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the resignation of

HARRY AVERY REID, M.R.C.V.S.,

of his appointment as an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," has been accepted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Remuera Road Board District.—Notice No. 795.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 27th 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 Bickerstaffe Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT (COLBECK'S).

ALL those parcels of land in the Land District of Auckland, situated in Blocks XV., XVI., Matakohe, XII., Waipua, I., Otamatea, and IV., Hukatere Survey District, and being the Tokotapu Block and portions of the Pukehuia and Okahurewa Blocks, containing by admeasurement 12,480 acres and 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the

north-west generally by the Te Pahi River, by a portion of the Pukehuia Block, 1366.5, 1601, 1165, 565, 630.5, and 450.6 links respectively; again by the Te Pahi River aforesaid: towards the north-east by another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 1005.5, 1632.5, 2884.3, 654, and 8941 links respectively; by portions of the Pukehuia and Okahurewa Blocks, 5853.2 links; the crossing of a road, 102.3 links; a public road, 480, 485, 186.8, 583.6, 248, and 200 links respectively; and again by the same portion of the Okahurewa Block, 17160 links: towards the east generally by the Wairau and Otamatea Rivers: towards the south-east by Native land, 11005 links and 2617 links: towards the south-west generally by a swamp; the Pakaraka Block, 2275 links; the Hokoraho Stream, and the Pakaraka Block aforesaid, 3100, 1081, 446, 1925, and 697 links respectively; Section 40 of the Parish of Whakapirau, the termination of a road, and Section 45 of the Parish of Whakapirau, 6886 links; the Whakapirau Stream; another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 83.6, 360.2, 390.6, 156, 248.8, 206.2, 119.2, 128.2, 250, 128.1, 115.5, 270.2, 587.6, 262.3, 161.5, and 6768.4 links respectively; the crossing of a road, 110 links; a public road, 1399.4, 455.9, 270.2, 258.2, 435.8, 170.2, 398.7, 567.9, 439.7, 374.8, 349.1, 486.5, 1013.4, 577.5, 599, 388.3, 413.8, 365.3, 293.6, 550.9, 536, 423.2, 1064.6, 218.7, 246, 510.6, 175.2, 172.8, 338.6, 312, 564.8, 524.2, 452.9, 663, 364, and 285.5 links respectively; by another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 3779.7 links; and the Ahikiwi Block, 2142.1 and 9856.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting the public roads which intersect the estate described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19271, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau:
William Duder.
John Gilbert.
Charles William Stephens, jun.
Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:
Charles A. J. Fletcher.

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Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 26.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Carl George Bjelke Petersen.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ERNEST HERBERT ELDRIDGE, Esq., of No. 10, Great James Street, Bedford Row, London, W.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1903.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

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

Mary Murphy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, domestic servant. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1903.

Jane Muff, late of Greymouth (died at Christchurch), in the Provincial District of Westland, milliner. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1903.

John McGuffie, late of Dairy Flat, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1903.

James Robson, late of Wakarara, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1903.

George John Littlewood, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1903.

William Pettifor Sansom, late of Kaiwarra, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 20th day of July, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1903.

THE South Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, situated at Timaru, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of July, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 28th day of July, 1903, cancelled the registry of the Court Eureka, Register No. 17 (2), of the Auckland District Ancient Order of Foresters, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

GEO. LESLIE
Registrar.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
858,625	4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	800,248	4 5
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
28,872	19 8	In the Colony	37,894	11 6
32,145	5 7	In London	64,859	11 4
531	16 9	On account of Imperial Pensions	579	10 11
313	11 0	On account of other Governments	323	14 4
50,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0
970,488	17 9		1,003,905	12 6
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
270,488	17 9			
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
470,308	3 0	Customs	525,414	5 11
145,640	8 1	Stamps	211,961	18 7
1,361	11 6	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	35,783	11 3
1,535	7 7	Land-tax	900	13 1
6,187	8 6	Income-tax	3,325	19 1
19,937	13 7	Beer Duty	20,509	9 7
446,394	9 5	Railways	492,033	14 9
12,535	16 1	Registration and other Fees	13,960	0 5
7,656	0 1	Marine	8,340	16 8
11,437	8 2	Miscellaneous	8,168	4 8
1,122,994	6 0		1,320,398	14 0
		Territorial Revenue,—		
6,660	6 4	Cash Land Sales	£5,240	17 9
1,161	7 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales	1,259	0 2
17,301	12 5	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	15,466	2 9
25,123	5 10		21,966	0 8
1,148,117	11 10			
		Receipts in Aid,—		
		Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund		60,600 0 0
		Recoveries on account of "Unauthorised" of previous years (rebate on freight of horses)		17 18 3
£1,418,606	9 7	Totals		£1,706,888 5 5

TREASURY BILLS

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	700,000	0 0
200,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter	100,000	0 0
£900,000	0 0	Totals	£800,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
8,122	6	7	Permanent Appropriations,—			
823,290	1	0	Civil List	8,003	7	0
59,245	18	2	Interest and Sinking Fund	832,956	3	9
492	1	1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	46,550	16	2
			Subsidies paid to Local Bodies			
3,500	13	7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	3,203	5	0
			Endowments—			
1,153	5	11	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,221	5	0
4,163	16	6	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,089	18	11
7,343	0	9	Westport Harbour Board	7,277	12	2
32,615	19	6	Old-age Pensions	29,281	1	8
939,927	3	1				932,588 9 8
			Annual Appropriations,—			
2,110	4	7	Class I.—Legislative	2,255	2	4
30,259	5	6	" II.—Colonial Secretary	32,712	7	9
7,452	15	8	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,405	18	7
29,901	15	1	" IV.—Minister of Justice	30,341	6	0
39,114	6	5	" V.—Postmaster-General	48,029	3	8
21,641	19	2	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	19,339	15	10
7,394	11	9	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,663	10	10
129,118	14	7	" VIII.—Education Department	133,881	8	1
17,777	4	11	" IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	16,643	9	1
2,218	3	7	" X.—Department of Labour	2,765	13	2
5,209	3	10	" XI.—Minister of Mines	4,153	7	3
17,761	16	10	" XII.—Department of Agriculture	19,953	16	11
251,993	4	6	" XIII.—Working Railways	245,779	5	1
5,567	13	6	" XIV.—Public and School Buildings	5,729	7	10
50,553	0	5	" XV.—Defence Department	63,914	2	0
22,679	13	8	" XVI.—Police Department	21,819	15	11
28,393	17	10	" XVII.—Department of Lands and Survey	41,399	3	8
6,447	19	11	" XVIII.—Valuation Department	6,326	2	2
129	9	10	" XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands	273	19	6
6,366	3	6	Services not provided for	19,422	8	6
682,091	5	1				726,809 4 2
			Balance at end of Quarter,—			
192,054	8	0	Cash in the Public Account	238,420	16	4
317,976	1	1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
85,119	19	10	In the Colony	440,706	17	1
1,043	18	2	In London	67,620	6	5
393	14	4	On account of Imperial Pensions	128	14	2
100,000	0	0	On account of other Governments	618	17	7
			Investment Account	100,000	0	0
696,588	1	5		847,495	11	7
900,000	0	0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	800,000	0	0
Dr. 203,411	18	7				47,495 11 7
£1,418,606	9	7	Totals			£1,706,888 5 5

ACCOUNT.

900,000	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			800,000	0	0
£900,000	0	0	Total			£800,000	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
£ s. d. 38,299 8 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 31,364 13 8
377 11 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	165 1 9
38,677 0 1		31,529 15 5
509 10 1	Rents from Lands set apart	509 6 1
1,467 0 6	Miscellaneous	5,144 13 1
1,976 10 7		5,653 19 2
£40,653 10 8	Totals	£37,183 14 7

STATE COAL-

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,076 10 0
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,500 0 0
..	In London	10,000 0 0
25,000 0 0	"State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"— Proceeds of Debentures created	10,000 0 0
£25,000 0 0	Totals	£22,576 10 0

ACCOUNTS OF

17,700 14 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	24,224 12 9
11 12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	151 15 8
17,712 7 1		24,376 8 5
2,752 17 3	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,550 1 8
465 5 2	Endowments of Land	261 13 0
3,466 4 2	Goldfields Revenue	3,543 2 11
4,732 2 2	Gold Duty	6,398 6 3
11,416 8 9		12,753 3 10
14 4 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
2,033 14 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	88 0 9
2 10 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	2 3 0
2,036 4 6		90 3 9
£31,179 4 10	Totals	£37,229 7 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,593	5 6	Annual Appropriation,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	2,773 5 8
37,396	13 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	33,032	4 10
663	12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,378	4 1
38,060	5 2			34,410 8 11
£40,653	10 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£37,183 14 7

MINES ACCOUNT.

..	Annual Appropriation,— State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	5,247 10 2
4,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,815 0 5
21,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony In London	5,618 19 5 9,895 0 0
£25,000	0 0	Totals	17,328 19 10 £22,576 10 0

LOCAL BODIES.

1,500	17 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,060	16 5
11,232	10 10	Endowments of Land	12,062	7 0
4,962	17 5	Goldfields Revenue	3,601	16 5
1,614	10 9	Gold Duty	10,387	4 10
19,310	16 9			28,112 4 8
56	5 3	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	53 11 4
70	11 2	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	61 18 6
10,106	6 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,350	5 7
1,635	5 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,651	7 0
11,741	11 8			9,001 12 7
£31,179	4 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£37,229 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
128,308	1 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	131,362	7 3
60,858	17 1	Cash in the Public Account	5,522	6 3
27,811	16 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	10,006	6 1
		In the Colony		
		In London		
216,973	15 2			
		Lodgments,—		
175	8 5	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	253	19 4
2,946	17 8	Emigrants' Deposits	2,060	0 0
7	13 10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885		
		Imperial Government (potato contracts)	48	0 8
302,195	5 6	" (South Africa Contingents)	437	7 7
2,499	15 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885		
		Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	40	2 0
51	19 9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	140	10 10
17,742	7 5	Miscellaneous	15,336	10 8
270	6 5	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	186	6 9
1,000	0 0	Money-order Settlement	3,700	0 0
		Native Township of Hokio	0	6 0
4	13 6	" Parata		
9	5 6	" Pipiriki	1	7 6
1	10 0	" Potaka	0	19 0
23	2 6	" Rotoiti	5	15 0
4	11 3	" Te Ararua	13	19 0
		" Tokaanu	4	10 0
6	11 6	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	2	16 3
22	9 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	30	14 5
		North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 0
612	4 7	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	463	3 5
2,260	2 0	Public Health Act, 1900		
4,503	12 5	Public Trust Office Remittance	5,384	5 4
3,020	0 0	Railways	600	0 0
		Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	126	1 6
60	3 5	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	12	1 6
337,418	0 1			
£554,391	15 3	Totals		
			28,872	6 9
			£175,763	6 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
640	0 0	Withdrawals,—		
..	..	Emigrants' Deposits	2,210	0 0
272,850	10 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885, 1886	20	18 11
3,048	15 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	9,445	12 4
11	8 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
13,085	13 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	55	16 6
17,000	0 0	Miscellaneous	13,848	6 10
5	0 8	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	..	..
25	10 10	Native Land Purchases	23	8 4
35	9 9	Native Township of Pipiriki	28	0 11
31	2 6	" Potaka	33	15 3
..	..	" Tokaanu	31	2 6
2,336	8 6	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..
2,239	15 6	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	..	..
5,603	19 2	Public Trust Office Remittance	2,028	7 7
434	14 1	Railways	1,716	7 4
..	..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	18	4 2
<u>317,348</u>	<u>7 10</u>			<u>29,460 0 8</u>
151,354	6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
68,921	15 3	Cash in the Public Account	112,393	8 0
16,767	5 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony	5,417	9 6
..	..	In London	28,492	8 2
237,043	7 5			146,303 5 8
<u>£554,391 15 3</u>		Totals		<u>£175,763 6 4</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.			RECEIPTS.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.					
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
405,922	16	5	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—							
			Cash in the Public Account		287,342	2	0			
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							
			In the Colony		£16,467	7	11			
			In London		34,756	4	2			
454,059	8	0			51,223	12	1	398,565	14	1
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—							
			Instalments received in respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under the Act of 1902		428,800	0	0			
			Proceeds of 465,000 debentures issued in London for purpose of renewing like amount maturing 1st April, 1903		465,000	0	0			
99,000	0	0	Instalments in respect of £1,000,000 Loan (3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock) issued under Act of 1901							
99,000	0	0						898	800	0
28	8	9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account					32	0	2
£553,087	11	9	Totals					£1,232,397	14	3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

16,860	14	8	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—					22,438	11	11
			Cash in the Public Account							
1,685	16	11	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		1,496	11	0			
			Rents from Lands		45	0	0			
			Interest on Advances					1,541	11	0
1,685	16	11								
£18,546	11	7	Totals					£23,975	2	11

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Annual Appropriations,—		
3,308	12 10	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental	3,058	18 10
114,191	17 3	XXI.—Railways	107,262	1 5
36,308	10 4	XXII.—Public Buildings	49,927	7 10
2,467	8 6	XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	2,668	17 9
1,805	3 9	XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts	3,666	16 0
Cr. 394	0 0	XXV.—Immigration	Cr. 272	12 10
61,624	1 8	XXVI.—Roads	91,462	8 1
10,008	6 4	XXVII.—Development of Goldfields	3,919	8 10
1,296	10 9	XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	635	15 7
273	9 4	XXIX.—Telegraph Extension	Cr. 1,966	8 11
5	19 2	XXX.—Rates on Native Lands	338	10 2
10,364	14 0	XXXI.—Contingent Defence	648	10 0
1,244	9 6	XXXII.—Lands Improvement	930	9 5
2,166	12 6	Services not provided for	1,993	14 8
244,671 15 11			264,273 16 10	
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
..		Debentures issued under the Act of 1899, matured 1st April, 1903, and paid off	465,000	0 0
187	10 0	Charges and expenses	2,781	5 0
187 10 0			467,781 5 0	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
212,129	12 3	Cash in the Public Account	266,542	11 11
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
61,471	14 2	In the Colony	£176,858	1 4
34,626	19 5	In London	56,941	19 2
308,228 5 10			233,800 0 6	
£553,087 11 9		Totals	£1,232,397 14 3	

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

30	0 0	Expenditure under the Act,— Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
18,516	11 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	23,975 2 11
£18,546 11 7		Totals	£23,975 2 11	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
32,070	19 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	38,352	1 5
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	2,722	18 4
350,000	0 0	Investment Account	325,000	0 0
382,692	6 3			366,074 19 9
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—		
74,500	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures created	189,200	0 0
250,624	19 0	Proceeds of £250,000 Debentures issued at £100 10s. in renewal of like amount falling due		
325,124	19 0			189,200 0 0
		Receipts derived from,—		
9,601	1 7	Rents and Lease Fees		12,514 14 8
		Recoveries in respect of estates,—		
0	5 6	Fencourt		
0	3 9	Maungaraki		
0	4 9	Opouriao		
0	14 0			
£717,419	0 10	Carried forward		£567,789 14 5

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	
523	3 1	Annual Appropriations,—						
		Land for Settlements Expenses				891	14 9	
200	0 0	Services not provided for						
723	3 1							
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto :—								
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
			£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
		Albury			1 1 0	1 1 0		
		Annan (Highfield), (Wharton and Co.) ..	94,444	1 10	182 9 1	94,626	10 11	
15,765	12 0	Argyll (Te Reinga)			1,347 4 10	1,347	4 10	
	0 17 6	Barnego						
	3 18 10	Beaumont			1 3 3	1 3 3		
		Bickerstaffe (Colbeck Bros.)	40,560	0 0	545 19 4	41,105	19 4	
		Chamberlain			54 0 10	54	0 10	
	4 14 6	Craddock						
		Duncan			105 8 0	105	8 0	
	5 15 6	Earnsclough						
10,629	8 1	Eccleston						
	2 1 7	Elsthorpe						
	159 2 3	Epuni						
		Fencourt			32 16 3	32 16	3	
	57 19 7	Forest Gate			6 12 0	6 12	0	
	71 16 7	Glenham			76 14 1	76 14	1	
519	7 9	Hatuma			205 12 0	205 12	0	
	6 10 0	Hetana						
		Janefield			4 19 9	4 19	9	
	1 19 0	Kapua						
	4 4 0	Kitchener						
	0 8 6	Kereta						
	78 9 2	Kumeroa			235 15 9	235 15	9	
		Langdale			1 4 0	1 4	0	
6,846	1 10	Linton (Manchester Road Board)	37	8 9	4 4 0	41 12	9	
		Longbush			1 11 6	1 11	6	
	1 10 0	Lyndon			147 13 6	147 13	6	
	87 8 1	Lyndon No. 2						
191	11 8	Makareao (Waihemo Grange)			226 12 2	226 12	2	
	21 16 6	Manga-a-toro			441 5 2	441 5	2	
		Manga-a-toro No. 2			13 5 6	13 5	6	
	14 7 0	Mangawhata						
	23 2 0	Maytown						
		Marawiti			1 15 2	1 15	2	
	52 2 10	Maungaraki			3 1 9	3 1	9	
		Mead			26 3 0	26 3	0	
	3 6 9	Merrivale			0 15 0	0 15	0	
	13 13 0	Methuen			1 2 8	1 2	8	
416	3 7	Milbourne						
		Normandale (W. A. Fitzherbert)	11,419	0 8	25 8 10	11,444	9 6	
	148 17 7	North Bank			2 8 0	2 8	0	
	1 4 0	Orakipaoa						
	22 15 6	Otahu						
	1 2 0	Papaka (Levels Valley)						
	2 4 10	Pareora No. 2			80 10 7	80 10	7	
	93 4 0	Patoa						
		Pawaho			30 0 0	30 0	0	
		Piripiri			4 8 3	4 8	3	
		Puhuka			51 19 0	51 19	0	
		Rakitairi			4 5 0	4 5	0	
		Rainford (G. E. Parsons)	6,022	11 2	26 10 10	6,049	2 0	
	0 8 6	Rautawiri						
	1 4 9	Richmond Brook						
	6 9 6	Ringway			58 4 11	58 4	11	
	0 5 0	Rosebrook						
		Rosewill			77 16 0	77 16	0	
		Spotswood			302 11 7	302 11	7	
	16 10 0	Starborough			4 3 6	4 3	6	
		St. Helens (J. Gray and A. Reid)	4,338	13 0	1 11 6	4,340	4 6	
		Tablelands			1 11 6	1 11	6	
		Tamahi			5 3 8	5 3	8	
		Tamai			33 0 0	33 0	0	
	447 5 9	Tarawahi			72 7 6	72 7	6	
	21 10 0	Toka-ora			42 17 4	42 17	4	
	9 6 0	Waikakahi						
£35,755	15 6	Carried forward	£156,821	15 5	£4,493	7 7	£161,315	3 0
							£891	14 9

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		
£	s. d.			Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	£	s. d.
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>								
		Estate.						
35,755	15 6	Brought forward	.. ..	156,821 15 5	4,493 7 7	161,315 3 0	891	14 9
..	..	Waipapa Run	.. ..	.. ..	4 1 3	4 1 3	..	..
..	..	Waari	.. ..	.. ..	5 4 9	5 4 9	..	..
..	..	Wigan (James Macfarlane)	.. ..	53,946 12 8	1 15 0	53,948 7 8	..	..
31,528	12 8	Windsor Park	.. ..	.. ..	3 16 3	3 16 3	..	..
..	..	Windsor Park No. 2..	.. ..	.. ..	83 0 4	83 0 4	..	..
67,284	8 2			210,768 8 1	4,591 5 2		215,359	13 3
260,100	0 0	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—						
318	16 3	Redemption of debentures falling due on 1st April, 1902						
260,418	16 3	Charges and expenses						
61,997	9 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
1,995	3 9	Cash in the Public Account						
325,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
388,992	13 4	In the Colony						
		Investment Account						
						23,550 15 5		
						2,987 11 0		
						325,000 0 0	351,538	6 5
£717,419	0 10	Totals	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£567,789	14 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
901	0 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,216	2 2
1,910	3 1	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	446	2 0
1,892	9 0	In the hands of the Agent-General— Cash .. .. .	..	..
4,703	12 9			1,662 4 2
55,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	60,000 0 0
£59,703	12 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£61,662 4 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	64,955 0 8
..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,— Instalments in respect of £250,000 Loan of 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903	107,200 0 0	
..	Temporary advances on security of Short-dated Debentures	180,000 0 0	
..	Amount recovered from Advances to Settlers Office in respect of charges and expenses	44 19 4	
49,500 0 0	Instalments in respect of £500,000 Loan of 3 per cent. issued in London, 1901 .. .. .	..	287,244 19 4
£49,500 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£352,200 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

224 7 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	56 1 1	
468,100 0 0	Investment Account	472,500 0 0	472,556 1 1
468,324 7 1			
560 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	500 0 0
£468,884 7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£473,056 1 1

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
52,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed,— Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing) .. .. .	..	55,900 0 0
..	..	Expenses Account,—		
..	..	Office Expenses	60 0 0	
..	..	Rent	22 10 0	
3,446	17 6	Discount .. .. .	..
137	10 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..
0	3 0	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..
3,584	10 6			82 10 0
1,708	19 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,410	3 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
..	..	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—		
..	..	Cash	363 12 0	
..	..	Advances in hands of Agent-General—		
..	..	3-per cent. Stock for sale	60,000 0 0	
..	..	Cash overdrawn	60,363 12 0	
4,119	2 3		54,683 17 10	5,679 14 2
£59,703	12 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£61,662 4 2

TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

..	..	Repayment of Advances made on the security of short-dated Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	200,000 0 0
49,500	0 0	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	52,200 0 0
£49,500	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£352,200 0 0

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

284	7 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
468,600	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	56 1 1	
468,884	7 1	Investment Account	473,000 0 0	473,056 1 1
£468,884	7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£473,056 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,254	6 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	23,138	9 5
1,515	10 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	6,019	5 5
2,769	17 3			29,157 14 10
75,500	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures created		50,000 0 0
		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend- ment Act, 1896,"—		
12	16 3	Aorangi Land Drainage Board		
3	16 6	Arch Hill Road Board		
0	4 7	Hastings Borough		
71	4 1	Bruce County		
363	16 2	Stratford County		
451	17 7			..
£78,721	14 10	Carried forward		£79,157 14 10

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—		
		Counties—		
1,200	0 0	Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
1,500	0 0	Bruce	1,200	0 0
..	..	Clifton	1,080	0 0
1,000	0 0	Cook	200	0 0
4,000	0 0	Coromandel	400	0 0
250	0 0	Eketahuna	160	0 0
1,250	0 0	Hawera	1,275	0 0
..	..	Hawke's Bay	2,000	0 0
..	..	Hobson	1,000	0 0
..	..	Kiwitea	400	0 0
2,557	0 0	Manawatu	625	0 0
3,000	0 0	Patangata .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Pohangina	100	0 0
500	0 0	Raglan	300	0 0
2,050	0 0	Rangitikei	1,990	0 0
..	..	Selwyn	2,600	0 0
3,435	0 0	Stratford	1,312	0 0
2,000	0 0	Waiapu .. .. .	..	..
1,497	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Whakatane	500	0 0
24,239	0 0			15,142 0 0
..	..	City Council—		
..	..	Christchurch .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
..	..	Boroughs—		
1,000	0 0	Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
3,000	0 0	Cambridge .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Foxton	1,000	0 0
2,150	0 0	Grey Lynn .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	Hastings .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Hawera	6,170	0 0
..	..	Lower Hutt	500	0 0
2,000	0 0	Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Petone	2,000	0 0
..	..	Port Chalmers	1,500	0 0
..	..	Ross	500	0 0
3,300	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Sumner	1,500	0 0
..	..	Temuka	100	0 0
6,000	0 0	Westport	2,000	0 0
5,000	0 0	Woodville	330	0 0
25,050	0 0			15,600 0 0
..	..	Road Boards—		
..	..	Drury	96	0 0
..	..	Egmont	350	0 0
..	..	Eyreton	500	0 0
..	..	Frankley	1,000	0 0
..	..	Heathcote	500	0 0
..	..	Manchester	1,000	0 0
400	0 0	Manganui	575	0 0
2,150	0 0	Moa	700	0 0
..	..	Mount Eden	1,000	0 0
500	0 0	Mount Roskill	1,000	0 0
..	..	Omata	249	0 0
..	..	Oxford	1,000	0 0
..	..	One-tree Hill	500	0 0
500	0 0	Paparata .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Parihaka	1,788	0 0
..	..	Pukekohe East	2,000	0 0
275	0 0	Seatoun .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Taruheru	200	0 0
..	..	Te Horo	150	0 0
1,000	0 0	Upper Wangaehu	1,170	0 0
658	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waipipi	200	0 0
200	0 0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..	..
250	0 0	Weber .. .. .	..	..
950	0 0	Wirokino	1,200	0 0
7,383	0 0			15,178 0 0
..	..	Town Boards—		
300	0 0	Bull's	300	0 0
2,500	0 0	Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Lethbridge	200	0 0
200	0 0	Otautau	90	0 0
3,000	0 0			590 0 0
..	..	River Boards—		
5,000	0 0	Hutt	4,800	0 0
400	0 0	Lochiel	250	0 0
5,400	0 0			5,050 0 0
..	..	Drainage Boards—		
..	..	Berwick	50	0 0
..	..	Eltham	100	0 0
200	0 0	Mangahoe	100	0 0
..	..	West Taieri	100	0 0
200	0 0			350 0 0
65,272	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£56,910 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
£ s. d. 78,721 14 10	Brought forward	£ s. d. 79,157 14 10
<u>£78,721 14 10</u>	Totals	<u>£79,157 14 10</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

For repayment of advance, as per contra, in 1900-1, on security of debentures for £2,000	<u>£1,000 0 0</u>
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The Treasury, Wellington, 11th July 1903.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

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

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

W. G. RUNCIE,

Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1903 and 1902, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1902.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£ s. d. 65,272 0 0	Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 56,910 0 0
3,183 15 1	Annual Appropriations,— Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	2,968 12 9
6,416 18 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,966 10 2	
3,849 1 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	13,312 11 11	19,279 2 1
10,265 19 9			
£78,721 14 10	Totals		£79,157 14 10

ACCIDENT INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

Temporary advance made under section 6 of "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899," repaid to Government Life Insurance Account	£1,000 0 0
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ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
For Accountant to the Treasury.

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

- (1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

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

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1903.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—						CONSOLIDATED FUND :—			
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	847,495 11 7*					238,420 16 4	509,074 15 3	100,000 0 0	847,495 11 7
State Forests Account ..	34,410 8 11					33,032 4 10	1,378 4 1	..	34,410 8 11
State Coal-mines Account ..	17,328 19 10					1,815 0 5	15,513 19 5	..	17,328 19 10
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,001 12 7					7,350 5 7	1,651 7 0	..	9,001 12 7
Deposit Accounts ..	146,303 5 8					112,393 8 0	33,909 17 8	..	146,303 5 8
			1,054,539 18 7						
						393,011 15 2	561,528 3 5	100,000 0 0	1,054,539 18 7
PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	..		500,342 12 5	PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	..	266,542 11 11	233,800 0 6	..	500,342 12 5
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..		23,975 2 11	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	23,975 2 11	..	..	23,975 2 11
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	..		351,538 6 5	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	..	23,550 15 5	2,987 11 0	325,000 0 0	351,538 6 5
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..		5,679 14 2	CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Cr. 54,683 17 10	60,363 12 0	..	5,679 14 2
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	..		19,279 2 1	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	..	5,966 10 2	13,312 11 11	..	19,279 2 1
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	..		473,056 1 1	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	..	56 1 1	..	473,000 0 0	473,056 1 1
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SET- TLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT ..	..		52,200 0 0	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SET- TLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT ..	..	52,200 0 0	..	..	52,200 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..		12,069 19 8	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	12,069 19 8	..	..	12,069 19 8
Total .. ..	..		2,492,680 17 4	Totals .. ..	..	722,688 18 6	871,991 18 10	898,000 0 0	2,492,680 17 4

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £300,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1903.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1903.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'tity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	878	3,652				
" Ohinemuri ..		14,591	52,483				
" Coromandel ..		3,189	13,382				
" Piako ..		342	1,440				
Borough of Thames ..		1,313	5,582				
" Waihi ..		47,896	166,192				
County of Tauranga ..		3	12				
" Whangarei ..	3	10					
		68,215	242,703	3,055,462	11,398,344	3,123,677	11,641,047
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	87,654	341,479	87,654	341,479
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	3,860	15,439				
" Waimea ..		56	224				
		3,916	15,663	1,693,016	6,711,356	1,696,932	6,727,019
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,479	13,952				
" Inangahua ..		8,850	35,399				
" Grey ..		3,218	12,872				
" Westland ..		4,046	16,185				
Borough of Hokitika ..		90	361				
" Ross ..	1,042	4,166					
		20,725	82,935	4,809,297	19,138,023	4,830,022	19,220,958
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	1,134	4,574				
" Tuapeka ..		12,617	51,032				
" Vincent ..		15,577	62,021				
" Maniototo ..		1,727	6,959				
" Waihemo ..		614	2,491				
" Waitaki ..		919	3,718				
" Lake ..		2,270	9,203				
" Wallace ..		1,425	5,747				
" Bruce ..		85	343				
" Fiord ..		60	244				
" Southland ..		9,962	40,191				
		46,390	186,523	6,044,536	23,970,194	6,090,926	24,156,717
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	139,246	527,824	15,690,459	61,561,313	15,829,705	62,089,137

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1903, and 30th JUNE, 1902.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1903.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	114,662	406,204	96,908	345,292
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	201	804
Nelson	4,777	19,011	2,883	11,511
West Coast	54,348	217,404	60,754	243,054
Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	2	7
Otago	83,411	335,202	71,655	288,782
Totals	257,198	977,821	232,403	889,450

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
																							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, \textsterling gal.	16s.	26160	4	100	1922	1330	7	6652	28757	5829	1012	2	2883	1323	2494	1422	23198	1691	1919	22664	6414	..	169716 gal.	135773	132367
" perfumed,	30s.	106	..	..	..	1	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	40	1	..	224 "	336	272
Cigars and Snuff, \textsterling lb.	7s.	2127	..	..	..	103	..	219	1375	158	13	..	77	55	56	64	876	20	..	1219	107	..	18483 lb.	6469	6615
Cigarettes	*	5300	..	..	276	570	6	1035	5855	897	..	..	372	98	244	33	2796	88	26	2701	232	..	..	20529	15613
Tobacco, manufactured, \textsterling lb.	3s. 6d.	19513	..	17	868	2937	26	3782	16248	3377	347	..	2378	704	1488	644	10747	467	461	14900	3189	..	465674 lb.	81493	72565
" unmanufactured, \textsterling lb.	2s.	1125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11250 "	1125	783
Wine, sparkling, \textsterling gal.	9s.	292	..	..	22	..	..	18	353	26	..	..	4	..	9	9	118	..	..	67	5	..	2051 gal.	923	1131
" Australian,	5s.	368	..	1	54	58	19	76	638	182	51	7	44	47	128	62	387	90	37	417	178	..	11376 "	2844	2594
" other kinds,	6s.	884	..	1	83	25	..	229	1237	157	9	..	60	15	11	8	968	33	23	572	99	..	14713 "	4414	4858
Ale, Beer, &c., \textsterling gal.	2s.	808	11	..	150	7	..	498	1552	166	12	..	58	23	..	..	712	29	4	764	47	..	48410 "	4841	4914
Tea, \textsterling lb.	2d.	2365	..	2	..	117	6	68	3533	154	..	..	41	33	81	23	1369	72	28	2801	191	..	1306080 lb.	10884	9707
Coffee, roasted, \textsterling lb.	3d.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1360 "	17	1
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \textsterling lb.	3d.	398	..	..	4	12	..	14	638	1	..	..	18	14	..	..	319	4	..	426	42	..	151200 "	1890	1744
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, \textsterling lb.	1d.	28667	..	..	405	19	76	957	2382	1640	189	..	666	300	456	437	2683	316	196	4015	1338	..	21476160 "	44742	42174
Glucose, \textsterling lb.	1d.	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	188	..	..	40	..	..	132720 "	553	626
Opium, \textsterling lb.	40s.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	30 "	61	21
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	8688	..	1	120	530	50	668	13121	831	39	..	709	82	122	47	7681	119	85	7203	1221	..	..	41317	36939
<i>ad valorem</i> .. .. .	..	40202	..	89	818	1539	562	2183	51474	1915	303	10	1994	391	719	168	26310	1824	819	33103	2936	..	..	167364	146090
Other Duties .. .. .	..	2357	..	1	20	110	33	329	7839	444	48	..	211	99	165	47	3003	217	78	2789	567	..	..	18357	14128
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7293	..	4381
Totals .. .. .	..	139502	16	211	4742	6758	785	16723	135297	15777	2023	19	9597	3184	5973	2964	81413	4960	3676	93731	16576	7293	..	551225	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1902 .. .. .	..	134411	19	266	3470	5407	524	14501	113813	16052	2016	16	8471	3028	5548	2662	70917	4285	3011	89393	15332	4381	..	..	497523

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

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	5,046	2,334	3,823	6,040	4,351	1,727,520 gals.	21,594	20,928
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	402	..	..	..	..	8,040 lb.	402	494
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	34	..	..	..	..	454 "	34	88
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	211	65	..	353	..	16,774 "	629	467
" less	3d. per lb. ..	2	..	..	..	..	160 "	2	3
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	15	..	..	..	..	25 gals.	15	84
Totals .. .. .	..	5,710	2,399	3,823	6,393	4,351	..	22,676	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1902 .. .. .	..	5,422	2,415	3,941	6,130	4,156	..	..	22,064

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anderson, Leonard	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Palmerston North	6 Dec., 1902.
Armstrong, Gertrude Henderson	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	1 " "
Armstrong, Herbert Noel	Letter-carrier	Akaroa	1 Feb., 1903.
Blennerhassett, Alice	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	1 Dec., 1902.
Bowen, Daisy Agatha	" "	" "	26 Nov., "
Browne, Arthur Lyne	Lineman	Mangonui	25 Feb., 1903.
Day, Elizabeth Winifred.. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Hawera	10 Nov., 1902.
Joyce, Violet Irene	" "	Christchurch	17 Nov., "
McWilliams, David	Letter-carrier	Wellington	5 Jan., 1903.
Moynihan, Cornelius Louis	Junior Exchange Clerk	Patea	11 Jan., "
O'Sullivan, Eugene Bernard	P.O. Boy Messenger	Wellington	13 Dec., 1902.
Robertson, Charles Robert Henry	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	13 June, "
Simson, Katrine Ile Macaffer	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	29 Oct., "
Stuart-Forbes, Beatrice Fullerton	" "	Wellington	10 Nov., "
Thayer, Henry Robert	P.O. Boy Messenger	Napier	22 Dec., "
Webster, David	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	8 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Downes, Leonard Sylvester	Oxford	Christchurch	6 April, 1903.
Megget, Frederick	Mount Somers	"	7 " "
Wright, Harold Ashton	Upper Hutti	Wellington	1 " "

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Morton, William John	Ida Valley	Dunedin	18 Mar., 1903.
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POSTMASTERS.

Archer, Elizabeth	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	1 April, 1903.
Atkins, Harry	Maungatautari	Auckland	1 " "
Coughlan, William Nixon	Kakepuku	"	4 " "
Dallaston, Charles William	Ahiaruhe	Wellington	24 Mar., "
Fergus, Robert	Henley West	Dunedin	1 April, "
Fitzgerald, Kate	Wainihinihi	Hokitika	1 May, "
Flowers, Eleanor May	Broomfield	Christchurch	1 April, "
Haydon, Thomas Bernard	Karewarewa	Wellington	1 " "
Hayward, Edward Herbert.. ..	Puni	Auckland	1 May, "
Higham, Mary Ann	Paparimu	"	1 April, "
Kirton, Johnson George	Ardgowan	Oamaru	16 " "
McGrath, Joseph Speight	Harrington's	Invercargill	21 Mar., "
Ormsby, Margaret	Te Rauamoia	Auckland	6 April, "
Reid, David	Wharerata	Gisborne	3 " "
Robinson, George Alfred	Matuku	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Sagar, Mary Jane	Omihii	Christchurch	1 April, "
Terry, Barrett William	Ridgelands	Wellington	13 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Aldridge, Mabel Lovina	Taihape	Wanganui	17 Mar., 1903.
Auty, May Victoria	Porirua	Wellington	1 April, "
Baker, John Lionel	Muriwai	Gisborne	27 Mar., "
Draper, Benjamin	Pahautanui	Wellington	1 April, "
Evans, Henry Alfred	Awatuna	Wanganui	1 " "
Hamilton, Hugh	Whirinaki	Auckland	1 " "
Harrison, Roland Hill	Hukerenui	"	2 " "
McGavin, Doris Chaplyn (Assistant)	Tokomaru Bay	Gisborne	1 " "
Price, Albert	Matapu	Wanganui	1 " "
Russell (sen.), George Henry	Marsden	Greymouth	1 " "
Sherwin, Matthew James	Tangiteroria	Auckland	8 " "
Thompson, Richard Henry	Waima	"	23 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Baxter, Thomas	Poerua	Greymouth	3 April, 1903.
Caples, John	Globe Mine	"	4 " "
Gahagan, Ernest Edward	Belfast	Christchurch	1 " "
Gardner, Hector Edward	Turangarere	Wanganui	23 Mar., "
Godsiff, Rose Minnie	Manarua	Blenheim	23 " "
Harris, George Michael	Kenepuru Head	"	20 " "
Henderson, John Daniel	Waitaria	"	26 " "
Houghton, Allan Patrick	St. Omer	"	18 April, "
Mills, Irvine Howard	Eli Bay	"	3 " "
Pullman, Alfred Webb	Crail Bay	"	16 " "

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Henley West (reopened)	Dunedin	1 April, 1903.
Ridgelands	Wellington	13 " "
Upper Shotover	Invercargill	4 May, "
Waima (reopened)	Auckland	23 March, "
Wainihinihi	Hokitika	1 May, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	31 December, 1902.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.*		
Piriaka	Auckland	8 May, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Chatton	Invercargill	2 May, 1903.
Domett	Christchurch	5 " "
East Tamaki	Auckland	12 " "
Hobsonville	"	28 April, "
Homewood	Blenheim	9 " "
Koutu	Auckland	25 " "
Mapuna	"	25 " "
Mataroa	Wanganui	13 May, "
Piriaka	Auckland	27 April, "
Ruanui	Wanganui	13 May, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ogilvie's	Hokitika	14 May, 1903.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Kumara	Hokitika	8 May, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Chatton	Invercargill	2 May, 1903.
Hobsonville	Auckland	28 April, "

* Including postal-note office.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Parapara	Kotikotia	Wanganui	1 June, 1903.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th July, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.*		
Awatuna East	Wanganui	16 June, 1903.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Maungatawhiri	Auckland	8 June, 1903.
Waikiekie	"	16 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ruanui	Wanganui	20 April, 1903.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Knapdale	Invercargill	11 June, 1903.
Puponga	Nelson	1 " "

* Including postal-note office.

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
St. Andrew's	Timaru	1 June, 1903.
Waimate	"	1 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hampden Square	Oamaru	30 May, 1903.
Knapdale	Invercargill	11 June, "
Mataura	"	30 May, "
St. Andrew's	Timaru	1 June, "
Waimate	"	1 " "

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th July, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Adamson, George William	Cadet	Gore	3 Sept., 1902.
Culleton, Joseph Luke	P.O. Boy Messenger	Helensville	1 Jan., 1903.
Dickson, James John	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	3 Sept., 1902.
Lamont, Elizabeth Lucy Pattie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Oamaru	2 Jan., 1903.
O'Connor, Margaret Jane	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Pollard, Frances Isabel	"	Auckland	15 Dec., 1902.
Ross, David William	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	3 Sept., "
Umbers, Maude Naomi Tighe	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1903.
Woolsey, Ellen Louisa	"	"	1 " "
Young, Ethel Keir	"	"	3 Dec., 1902.

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Burrell, Herbert Edward	Pukekohe	Auckland	17 April, 1903.
Fraser, John	Lumsden	Invercargill	10 " "
Grant, Arthur Chatton Vaughan	Mangatainoka	Wellington	6 " "
Hislop, Andrew	Kingston	Invercargill	7 " "
Pimm, Willie	Takapau	Napier	9 " "
Schofield, Robert James Walter*	Morrinsville	Auckland	28 Jan., 1890.

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Pearson, James	{ Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	12 May, 1903.
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POSTMASTERS.

Blackburn, Lucy Ellen	Dromore	Christchurch	12 May, 1903.
Borlase, Edward Norris	Ruanui	Wanganui	20 April, "
Bond, Ada Emma	Porotarao	Auckland	14 " "
Buchanan, John	Okoia	Wanganui	1 May, "
Carmichael, Jessie	East Chatton	Invercargill	9 " "
Cassie, Andrew	Paikakariki	Wellington	24 April, "
Clark, Margaret Isa	Ferndale	Invercargill	21 Mar., "
Dickson, Agnes Millar	Croydon Bush	"	1 April, "
Elder, May	East Chatton	"	17 " "
Frizzell, William	Springbank	Christchurch	26 May, "
Gillies, Maggie	Western Spit	Napier	1 " "
Godsiff, Rose Minnie	Manaroa	Blenheim	23 Mar., "
Havill, Annie	Kauierie Forks	Hokitika	26 " "
Howard, Kathleen Lucy	Croizelles	Nelson	1 June, "
Irwin, Isabella	Riverside	Christchurch	4 May, "
McDonald, Elizabeth Jane Middleton	Inch-Clutha	Dunedin	1 April, "
McDuff, Ada	Okuku	Christchurch	1 May, "
Macfarlane, Donald William	Makarora	Dunedin	1 " "
McLeod, William	Upper Shotover	Invercargill	4 " "
Moore, Emily	Seaview	Christchurch	14 " "
Nelson, James	Flag Swamp	Dunedin	1 April, "
Penty, Edward	Ruakituri	Napier	1 " "
Walker, Clarice	Te Houka	Dunedin	1 " "
Wright, Mary	Houipapa	"	1 May, "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Atkinson, Nina Ada	Alfredton	Wellington	27 May, 1903.
Bissell, Caroline	Havelock North	Napier	1 June, "
Broderick, Henry Warren	Tuparoa	Gisborne	1 May, "
Cauty, Catherine	Kilbirnie	Wellington	14 Mar., "
Charles, Frederick George	Brooklyn	"	1 June, "
Fergusson, John	Ohakune	Wanganui	1 "
Goldring, John Augustus	Rae's Junction	Dunedin	1 May, "
Grierson, Ellen Mary	Weraroa	Wellington	3 Mar., "
Grierson, Ellen Mary	Mohaka	Napier	13 May, "
Hartley, Ann	Tuparoa	Gisborne	1 April, "
Inder, Alice Larnach	Weraroa	Wellington	20 May, "
Jones, William	Round Hill	Invercargill	1 "
Jordan, William Alfred	Stanley Brook	Nelson	1 June, "
Lambert, Jane Emma	Paremata	Wellington	25 April, "
Lawrie, Andrew	Ramarama	Auckland	1 "
Lehndorf, Christian Frederick William	Frasertown	Napier	1 "
McKay, Donald	Hillgrove	Oamaru	4 May, "
Morrison, James Skedden Young	Morrison's	Dunedin	1 April, "
Patterson, James	Waihou	Auckland	1 May, "
Power, James	Lake Tekapo	Timaru	16 "
Richardson, Emily	Mahakipawa	Blenheim	1 May, "
Smith, Charles Henry	Cardiff	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Stratford, Lillian Maude	Canvastown	Blenheim	24 May, "
Thornley, Elizabeth	Titahi Bay	Wellington	23 April, "
Verdon, Lizzie	Charleston	Westport	2 Dec., 1902.
Williams, Benjamin Emrys	Scarrott's	Auckland	15 May, 1903.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Borlase, Edward Norris	Ruanui	Wanganui	13 May, 1903.
Clark, Rice Owen	Hobsonville	Auckland	28 April, "
Cronin, Michael	Mapuna	"	24 "
Duff, Alexander	Green Park	Christchurch	4 Mar., "
Harris, Ada May	Mataroa	Wanganui	13 May, "
Kerr, Arthur	The Lake	Nelson	1 April, "
McCann, Thomas John	Mokotua	Invercargill	21 May, "
McCormick, Peter	Closeburn	"	16 "
McMullen, Francis Aubrey	Richmond Hill	Auckland	27 Mar., "
Mills, George Wilson	Hopai	Blenheim	3 "
Nicoll, Jessie Jane	Maitland	Invercargill	6 May, "
Osborn, Thomas Lester	Domett	Christchurch	5 "
Peter, Alexander	Chatton	Invercargill	2 "
Portman, Bernard	Wadestown	Wellington	1 "
Raeburn, John	Koutu	Auckland	25 April, "

* Correcting Christian name of Postmaster.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited).

I, ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Northern District (Taranaki), located at New Plymouth, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by CHARLES McGECHIE, of Cardiff, Farmer, chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Stratford 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 23rd day of July, 1903.

R. L. STANFORD,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited).

I, CHARLES McGECHIE, of Cardiff, Farmer, chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

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

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

And I, the said Charles McGechie, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

CHARLES McGECHIE.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of July, 1903—R. L. Stanford, Stipendiary Magistrate.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		798,678	17	0
Bills in circulation		25,159	7	8
Balances due to other Banks		14,438	12	11
Government deposits		1,707,816	5	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		4,177,749	7	11
Bearing interest		3,968,133	15	9
Total average liabilities		£10,691,976	7	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal		1,201,643	13	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		119,160	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks		48,090	9	0
Balances due from other Banks		1,004	5	9
Landed property		105,863	6	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		884,113	9	10
2. Colonial Government securities		678,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		3,673,036	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads		1,173,617	1	2
Total average assets		£7,884,661	0	2

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid May last.)

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent. Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,366.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £23,474 7s. 4d.

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

A. MACINTOSH, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	147,592	12	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,928	5	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,305,904	9	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,256,675	9	10
Total average liabilities		£2,719,100	17	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	589,406	3	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,270	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,410	1	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,650	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	126,393	11	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,460,765	11	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	66,073	10	10
Total average assets		£2,319,963	19	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1903, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,030,143 17s. 10d.
 Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1903.

J. SALMOND, Sub-Inspector.
 JOHN H. D. KERR, Acting Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	126,278	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,818	0	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	900,383	18	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	693,270	2	4
Total average liabilities		£1,729,750	1	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	405,686	7	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	8,024	10	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,911	17	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,620	11	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	299,465	15	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,098,191	12	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,171	19	7
Total average assets		£2,932,072	15	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 11 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £88,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,084,640.
 Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1903.

H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	157,727	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,877	2	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,654	4	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,214,477	19	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,546,273	9	11
Total average liabilities		£2,928,009	17	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	661,866	2	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	27,866	11	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,582	4	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	9,447	11	5
Landed property	.. ..	99,713	9	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	285,971	8	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,199,980	19	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	134,234	2	1
Total average assets		£3,656,614	6	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1903, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after the time of declaring such dividend, £1,315,000.
 Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1903.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
 A. C. MCKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	270,970	13	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,699	5	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	26,453	15	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,339,029	14	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,344,710	15	5
Total average liabilities		£2,985,864	5	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	546,933	8	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	34,387	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,738	0	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	7,911	8	11
Landed property	.. ..	76,204	6	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	248,296	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,934,136	11	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,491	12	11
Total average assets		£2,917,099	10	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1903, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £173,227.
 Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1903.

JAMES COATES,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	798,678 17 0	25,159 7 8	14,438 12 11	1,707,816 5 9	4,177,749 7 11	3,968,133 15 9	10,691,976 7 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	147,592 12 3	8,928 5 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,305,904 9 6	1,256,675 9 10	2,719,100 17 3
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	157,727 1 6	6,877 2 10	2,654 4 4	.. .. .	1,214,477 19 4	1,546,273 9 11	2,928,009 17 11
Bank of Australasia	126,278 0 0	9,818 0 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	900,383 18 3	693,270 2 4	1,729,750 1 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	270,970 13 11	4,699 5 7	26,453 15 10	.. .. .	1,339,029 14 6	1,344,710 15 5	2,985,864 5 3
Totals	1,501,247 4 8	55,482 2 8	43,546 13 1	1,707,816 5 9	8,937,545 9 6	8,809,063 13 3	21,054,701 8 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,201,643 13 3	119,160 16 11	48,090 9 0	1,004 9	105,863 6 11	884,113 9 10	678,131 5 0	.. .. .	3,673,036 12 4	1,173,617 1 2	7,884,661 0 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	589,406 3 11	3,270 0 0	2,410 1 0	.. .. .	71,650 0 0	126,393 11 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,460,765 11 10	66,073 10 10	2,819,968 19 1
Bank of New South Wales	661,866 2 1	27,866 11 9	5,582 4 6	9,447 11 5	99,713 9 3	285,971 8 9	167,963 9 8	63,988 7 11	2,199,980 19 0	134,234 2 1	3,656,614 6 5
Bank of Australasia	405,686 7 1	8,024 10 6	6,911 17 10	.. .. .	61,620 11 11	299,465 15 10	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	2,098,191 12 3	2,171 19 7	2,932,072 15 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	546,933 8 10	34,387 13 0	6,738 0 10	7,911 8 11	76,204 6 5	248,296 8 4	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	1,934,136 11 0	12,491 12 11	2,917,099 10 3
Totals	3,405,535 15 2	192,709 12 2	69,732 13 2	18,363 6 1	415,051 14 6	1,844,240 14 3	946,094 14 8	63,988 7 11	11,366,111 6 5	1,388,588 6 7	19,710,416 10 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	2,000,000			
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	Five per cent.	21,366 0 0	23,474 7 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	60,000 0 0	1,030,143 17 10
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,315,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Eleven per cent.	88,000 0 0	1,084,640 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Ten per cent.	12,500 0 0	173,227 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 24th July, 1903.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by NORMAN GORDON WHICHCOTE HANMER, of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Christchurch 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 24th day of July, 1903.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

I, NORMAN GORDON WHICHCOTE HANMER, chairman of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,075, in 215 shares of £5 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

That I, Norman Gordon Whichcote Hanmer, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

NORMAN G. W. HANMER.

Taken and sworn this 18th day of July, 1903, at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, before W. R. Haselden, Stipendiary Magistrate.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, 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 Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
Pt. 13	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 4 1 3

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
11 18	IV.	Pohangina	A. R. P. 36 0 0 5 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rainford Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Monday, the 31st 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 same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINFORD SETTLEMENT.
Classified as Dairy Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
DAIRY FARMS.				
Subdivision 1.				
1R	VIII.	A. R. P. 25 2 35	£ s. d. 1 8 0	£ s. d. 18 0 0
2R	"	25 2 33	1 8 0	17 19 11
Subdivision 2.				
3R	VIII.	51 1 27	1 3 0	29 11 4 14 11 5*
Subdivision 3.				
4R	VIII.	21 0 4	1 4 0	12 12 4
5R	"	18 0 20	1 4 0	10 17 6 1 18 10†
7R	"	17 3 10	1 6 0	11 11 7
Subdivision 4.				
6R	VIII.	12 0 31	1 6 0	7 18 6
8R	"	10 2 21	1 8 0	7 8 10
9R	"	12 0 34	1 8 0	8 11 0
Subdivision 5.				
10R	VIII.	25 2 19	1 8 0	17 18 8
11R	"	25 2 27	1 4 0	15 8 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £225, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £14 11s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £44 2s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £1 18s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £12 16s. 4d.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent
91 and 92 4 and 5 122 to 124 10	I. VIII. II. VI.	A. R. P. 2,292 1 2 1,509 0 11	s. d. 0 1½ 0 1½	£ s. d. 7 3 3 4 14 4

These runs are composed of level dry terraces. The soil is light and poor, with a gravel subsoil. There are some

small areas of fair land in the intersecting gullies, where homestead-sites might be chosen. Surface water is not available during the summer months, but there are many indications of springs where permanent water might be obtained by sinking. Elevation up to 810 ft. above sea-level. Situated about two miles from the Town of Clyde, and adjacent to the proposed Otago Central Railway.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for grazing purposes only, at this office, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual-rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU-WAIPU STATE FOREST RESERVE.

Lot 9, 506 acres; upset annual rental, £5. Lot 10, 429 acres; upset annual rental, £4. Situated at the south end of Waipu-Mareretu State Forest, from four to six miles from Maungaturoto.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land comprised in the lease shall continue under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use the land for grazing purposes.
2. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
3. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act mentioned, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
4. The lessee at the expiration of the term of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Methuen Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th 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 30th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	..	A. R. P. 2 0 28	£ s. d. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 3 6 4

Agricultural land; good soil, clay subsoil; slightly undulating, and in English grasses. North boundary fenced with post-and-wire fence; value of fence, £1 15s., included in price of section.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
91	..	A. R. P. 0 3 16	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 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.—OHINEWAIURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Oraukura Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XI.	57 3 8	0 2 2 4	3 3 7

This section is situated to the north-east of Taihape, in the Oraukura Village Settlement. The access is from Taihape, which is about four miles distant—about two miles by the main trunk line, one mile and three-quarters of which is metalled; thence by the Taihape-Otuareia 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.

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
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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.

Pahiatua	Makuri	21	VI.	324 0 0	1 0 0	324 0 0	1 0	8 2 0	0 9 6	6 9 7
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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, 4s. 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, *via* 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).
		A. R. P.	£ 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.	
1 to 28 inclusive	I.	7	0	8	£ 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.				R.	P.	
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	2	III.	0	28	3 0 0
18	"	0	39	3 0 0	1	"	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 _____ roods _____ 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.

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.**Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.**

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 22nd July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Hata te Kani and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have their names included in the title to Mohaka No. 2 Block, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 18th day of August, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-41.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
700	Te Ata Hoani and Ariana Omipi (638-7, 4/280)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57 (Mapara).
701	Hemi Erueti and Hemoata Erueti (trustees for Tuwhainoa Erueti, Arapo Erueti, and Tiki Erueti), (711-3, 4/281)	Pirongia West No. 3, Section 2B.
702	Paeroa Karewa (392-5, 4/282)	Kawhia L (Omarutaha).
703	Huirua te Maewa (213-103, 4/283)	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F.
704	Hariwhenua Herangi (131-30, 4/284)	Kakepuku No. 1.
705	Wiri Herangi (132-22, 4/285)	Kakepuku No. 2.
706	Hone Patene and others (260-9, 4/271)	Lot 61, Parish of Waipa.
707	Hone Patene and others (261-11, 4/272)	Lot 62, Parish of Waipa.
708	Hori te Paki Keeti and Hone Noema Keeti (261w-5, 3/196)	Lot 14, Parish of Puniu.
709	Maaka Patene for Anatipa Pukatea (265-26, 4/244)	Lot 66, Parish of Waipa.
710	Hikihiki Erueti (268-9, 4/246)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
711	Takurua te Kuru, Kahu te Kuru, Huriwaka Manunui, and Toia Hori Hapi (107-15, 2/215)	Hohotaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
856	H. Riutoto (268-10, 4/252)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
857	Takurua te Kuru, Kabu te Kuru, Huriwaka Manunui, and Toia Hori Hapi (107-16, 2/222)	Hohotaka.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
862	Maraea Patara Rangi (179-1, 2/48)	Lot 47, Parish of Pepepe.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
863	Annie M. Maclean (731, 2/10)	Tamati Mokena.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
864	{ Whiua Kingi, <i>alias</i> Whiua Rangitakaroro (592-19, 4/286) .. Parewhakaawe Kingi, <i>alias</i> Parewhakaawe Whiua (91-70, 4/286)	Rangitoto A. Awaroa A.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
865	James Mackenzie, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Provincial District of Taranaki (217-5, 5/72)	Ratatomokia No. 1A	A. R. P. 589 0 0	£ s. d. 79 8 1

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th July, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-13.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Grant of coal and minerals (C.A. 1903-60)	20th June, 1903	Lot 64, Parish of Pepepe	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.
15	Transfer of coal (C.A. 1903-61)	13th July, 1903	Lot 26, Parish of Pepepe	Pene Paiura, and Miriama Tipene (by her trustees, Pene Paiura and Ngapera Rawhiti), to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.
16	Transfer of coal (C.A. 1903-62)	15th July, 1903	Lot 41A, Parish of Pepepe	Hemiana, of Waahi, Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd July, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
482	Lease	21st July, 1903	Puhatikotiko No. 6A ..	Teira Ranginui to Alfred Paulson.
483	Lease	4th July, 1903	Paeroa No. 1E, Sub-section 4	Torori Ahere to P. Crarer.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 (1903-127)	28th July, 1903	Otaki, Section 100	Pitiera Taipua to His Majesty the King.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED VON STURMER, of Eltham, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

22nd July, 1903.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER GRACE, of Christchurch, Laundryman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

28th July, 1903.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES D. McCANON, of Oxford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 28th July, 1903.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS TREE, of Berwick, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 23rd July, 1903.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMS, of Cromwell, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Queenstown, 24th July, 1903.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE BRITISH LION GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of July, 1903.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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THE AYLMER LEAD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of July, 1903.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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KELLY AND CASEY BEACH DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders in the company will be held at my office, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 6th October, 1903, at 4.30 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. "That the accounts presented to this meeting by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months from date, and then destroyed."

Dunedin, 24th July, 1903.

W. T. MONKMAN,
Liquidator.

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MARSDEN NO. 3 GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been con-

ducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

THORNHILL COOPER,
Liquidator.

Duncan's Buildings, Cashel Street, Christchurch.
Dated 21st July, 1903. 782

In the matter of the Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Lawrence, this 22nd day of July, 1903.

RICHARD PILLING, JUN.,
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Mersey Street, Gore, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1902, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was passed, and at a subsequent meeting held at the same place on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902, was confirmed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company's claim is not remunerative, and that the company go into voluntary liquidation."

Mr. J. A. YULE was appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1902.

784 H. DONALDSON, Chairman of Directors.

In the matter of the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Short Street, Mataura, on the 30th day of June, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Waimumu Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 16th day of July, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM WEATHERBURN, of Mataura, Farmer, and JOHN CHARLES MACGREGOR, of Mataura, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Mataura, this 21st day of July, 1903.

WM. WEATHERBURN,
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Muddy Creek Sluicing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting WILLIAM REID, of 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1903.

W. T. GILMOUR,
Chairman.

Witness—L. E. Finch, Clerk to Messrs. Calvert and Brugh, Solicitors, Dunedin. 788

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

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation laid before them and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, &c., of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated the 27th day of July, 1903.

D. LARNACH,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1002. ALFRED EDWARD JUDGE.—Part of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Tikorangi, and Section 73 and part of Section 74, Waitara East; 98 acres 1 rood 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2014.

1003. THORNTON ALEXANDER RIPPINGILLE MARETT AND ADRIAN STANLEY MARET.—Sections 482 and 494, Grey District; 98 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 2016.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th 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.

9189. DENNIS O'BRIEN and GEORGE BAILIE (Executors of JAMES TOBIN, deceased).—238 acres and 38 perches, part Lot 4, Plan 1773, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks IX. and X., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9596. HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM.—27 perches, part of Section 288, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Peterson Davie.

9599. THE INHABITANTS OF THE KOWAI ROAD DISTRICT.—3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 7720, 7756, and 7839, Block III., Grey Survey District. In use as a public road.

9600. HARRY ROBERTS.—1 rood $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, Town Section 503, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9601. KATHRINE CUNINGHAME BARNES.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 504, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9602. DIEDRICH KRUSE.—10 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, Plan 1750, parts of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Partly occupied by Philip Tisch and partly unoccupied.

9603. DIEDRICH KRUSE.—5 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Lots 4 and 16, Plan 1750, parts of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Philip Tisch.

9604. WILLIAM HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS.—1 rood, Lots 7 and 8, Plan 1795, parts of Town Sections 782 and 784, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9607. HARRY QUANE.—39 perches, part of Town Section 970, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Chow Shen Ming.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

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

I, VALENTINE HENRY BAXTER, of Wellington, Attorney of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Acts of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864," and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873"), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business, at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, as at Imperial Chambers, No. 6, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1903.

V. H. BAXTER,
Resident Secretary.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Riddiford Street, in the said city—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 38.8	959 and 958	Green	City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1903.

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JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

BRADBURY AND CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Izard and Loughnan, Solicitors, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1903.

A. W. BATELY,
RICHARD BELCHER, } Liquidators.
J. MOFFAT,

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CROWTHER'S UNION BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in Crowther's Union Brewery Company (Limited), held on Monday, the 20th instant, the following resolution, in accordance with a previous motion, was confirmed:—

"That in the opinion of the meeting it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same in voluntary liquidation."

JOSEPH LAY,
Liquidator.

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