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*Land in Otago Land District withdrawn from Lease as Village Settlements.*

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

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in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said section is hereby withdrawn from lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Clutha County.*

SECTION No. 6, Block X., Woodland Survey District.

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

*Lands in Otago Land District withdrawn from Lease as Village Settlements.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of July,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said lands are hereby withdrawn from lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Clutha County.*

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	XII.	Warepa	A. R. P. 28 1 30
2	"	"	44 9 10
3	"	"	33 3 19

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.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run in the Wellington Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, setting apart lands in Wellington Land District for leasing as small grazing-runs, is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
2	Momohaki .. ..	A. R. P. 2,348 0 0

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.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land taken in the Township of Grahamtown for the Purposes of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (Extension from Whangarei to Grahamtown).*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Grahamtown extension of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway to take further land in the Township of Grahamtown 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	Sheet No. of Plan	Colour.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 0	Harbour Board land	3	Red	XIII.	(Grahamtown) Whangarei.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19932, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road in Whangarei County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Whangarei County:

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map,

and also the statutory declaration required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14 0 1 22 2 3 18	50 50 50	{ VIII. " "	Purua .. " "	R. 2752 " "	Red. " "
	Whangarei Parish				

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

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 14.5 0 0 20.1	1 Crown Gold-mining Company	5 5	Sepia Orange	XIII. XIII.	Ohinemuri.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20194,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Settlement.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Taumata-Whakaua Block, 3,269 Acres.*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
115 0 0	20	XV.	Otanewainuku	S.G. 50754	Red.
75 0 0	21	"	Ditto ..		
225 0 0	22	"	" ..		
190 0 0	23	"	" ..		
70 0 0	24	"	" ..		
160 0 0	25	"	" ..		
285 0 0	26	"	" ..		
140 0 0	1	XVI.	" ..		
150 0 0	2	"	" ..		
214 0 0	3	"	" ..		
130 0 0	5	"	" ..		
220 0 0	6	"	" ..		
240 0 0	7	"	" ..		
200 0 0	8	"	" ..		
225 0 0	9	"	" ..		
230 0 0	10	"	" ..		
170 0 0	2	XIII.	Maketu		
230 0 0	3	"	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Settlement.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Otanake Special Settlement Block, 7,253 Acres.*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
206 0 0	1	II.	Otanake	S.G. 50739	Red.
180 0 0	2	"	"		
203 2 0	1	VI.	"		
227 0 0	2	"	"		
123 1 0	3	"	"		
143 2 0	5	"	"		
161 0 0	6	"	"		
165 1 0	7	"	"		
209 3 0	8	"	"		
276 0 0	9	"	"		
267 2 0	11	"	"		
291 0 0	12	"	"		
293 0 0	13	"	"		
293 0 0	14	"	"		
240 0 0	15	"	"		
190 0 0	16	"	"		
200 2 0	1	IX.	"		
192 3 0	2	"	"		
167 3 0	3	"	"		
183 1 0	5	"	"		
160 0 0	6	"	"		
157 2 0	7	"	"		
192 0 0	8	"	"		
205 1 0	9	"	"		
164 0 0	10	"	"		
170 2 0	11	"	"		
176 0 0	12	"	"		
314 2 0	13	"	"		
302 2 0	14	"	"		
242 2 0	1	X.	"		
177 3 0	2	"	"		
125 0 0	3	"	"		
184 3 0	5	"	"		
170 0 0	6	"	"		
131 0 0	7	"	"		
165 3 0	8	"	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Powers delegated to the Island Bay Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

THE WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Island Bay Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the Council Chambers, Wellington, at such times as may be fixed by the Chairman, and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as may be determined by the Board.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being an irregularly shaped island situate in Island Bay, Block XI. Port Nicholson Survey District, and bounded on all sides by the sea: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hurunui Domain Board, namely,—

Edwin Henry Brooker,  
Archibald Earshman,  
Cyril Thomas White,  
John Jones,  
James Arkle Rollo,  
William Piercy, and  
Hugh Harvey

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at Medbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2598, situated in Waipara and Wai-kari Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by the terrace north-east of the racecourse; towards the west by Reserve No. 198, 1857 links; and towards the south and south-west by road-lines, a distance altogether of 5794 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council,

dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Matamau Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE WALTER FRANCE,  
CHARLES SWIGGS,  
WILLIAM SARGENT,  
ARTHUR BECKETT, and  
ALFRED THOMAS BOX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods; more or less, being Section No. 33, Village of Matamau, Block X., Norsewood Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the West Melton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881." His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land

hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the West Melton Domain Board, namely,—

HENRY TRICKETT,  
JOHN HILL,  
JOHN JONES,  
DONALD McLENNAN, Jun., and  
JOHN FREDERICK HILL, Jun.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at West Melton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1564, Rolleston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 6379; towards the east by Section No. 6326; towards the south by Bealey's Road; and towards the west by Section No. 14102; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road in Waimata North No. 1, Waimata and Whangara Survey Districts, Cook County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 22	Waimata North No. 1	IV., VIII. A, I., and V.	Waimata & Whangara	R.4769	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 2, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Wiki Ngapiro.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of prescribing the powers, functions, and procedure of "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board" (hereafter called "the Board"), and generally of giving effect to the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

1. ALL meetings of the Board shall be held in Wellington.
2. Ordinary meetings shall be held quarterly, on the second Monday in January, April, July, and October.
3. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Board considers necessary.
4. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
5. The Board shall keep a correct record of the business transacted at its meeting.
6. Every member of the Board shall receive notice of the business to be transacted at the ordinary meetings at least one week prior to the date of any such meeting, and a notice concerning the business to be transacted at any special meeting at least three days prior to the holding of such meeting.
7. The General Manager of Railways shall from time to time furnish the Board with a list of contributors who signify their intention of retiring from the railway service and claiming on the Superannuation Fund.
8. Such list shall be certified under the hand of the General Manager, and shall contain the following information, viz.: Name of contributor; rank; date of birth; date of entry into service; date of retirement; rates of pay received; length of service; total amount contributed to fund; amount of compensation to which he is entitled under section 3 of "The Government Railways Act, 1900"; amount of superannuation to which he is entitled; how retired (cause of retirement).
9. He shall similarly advise the Board with respect to contributors retired "medically unfit," or who resign or are dismissed, except that the amount of superannuation shall not be shown in the two latter cases, or the amount of compensation in the case of dismissal.
10. With respect to contributors who die from any cause before becoming claimants on the fund, the General Manager of Railways shall, in addition to the foregoing particulars, furnish to the Board a statement setting forth full and correct particulars of the family of the contributor, and showing the name of the widow and the name and date of birth of each child. He shall also report to the Board all cases of contributors totally or partially disabled by accident, and who have in consequence become medically unfit for further duty, and have received an allowance under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," and its amendments, stating the amount so paid to such contributor.
11. The General Manager shall likewise report to the Board whenever the pay of a contributor is temporarily stopped on account of ill-health, and again when it is resumed.
12. The Board shall at its first meeting after receipt of the necessary particulars from the General Manager consider such cases as have been reported upon, and direct payment in accordance with the terms of the Act, and determine the date from which the first payment shall be made.
13. The Board shall within fourteen days from the date of its decision advise the contributor or beneficiary of the same.
14. (1.) Every contributor whose pay is temporarily stopped owing to ill-health may—
  - (a.) Pay his contributions to the fund four-weekly during the period of sickness; or
  - (b.) Allow his liability to the fund to accumulate until he resumes duty, when the amount in arrears shall be deducted in three equal instalments from his pay for the first three four-weekly periods after resuming duty.
 (2.) Every contributor whose pay is temporarily stopped from any cause other than ill-health shall during such stoppage liquidate his liability to the fund four-weekly: Provided that in all cases where the contributor does not return to duty his liability to the fund by way of contribution shall be a first charge against any moneys payable to any person under the Act in respect to such contributor.
15. Should it be reported, or the Board have reason to believe, that any contributor who has been retired medically unfit is fit to resume duty, or should such contributor decline to go up for examination, then and in all such cases the Board shall immediately direct that all payments from the fund to such contributor shall cease until such time as he produces satisfactory medical proof of his unfitness for duty, and the Board shall then determine what forfeiture, if any, shall be made from the retiring-allowance.
16. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to or be paid any remuneration for their services as members, but shall, whilst travelling on the business of the Board, be entitled to travelling-allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force re-

lating to officers travelling on the public service. Provided that in the case of elective members the minimum daily allowance (exclusive of cost of transport) shall be 10s.

17. The receipt of any person to whom the Board may direct any sum accruing in respect to benefits derivable under the Act to be paid shall be an absolute discharge to the fund of all further liability in respect of the amount so paid.

18. The Board may pay out of the fund all expenses incidental to the management and administration of the fund.

#### ELECTION OF SUPERANNUATION FUND BOARD.

19. For the conduct of elections for the Superannuation Fund Board the following provisions shall apply:—

20. There shall be prepared by the General Manager, and retained at the Head Office in Wellington, three separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island who are contributors to the fund;
- (b.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the Middle Island who are contributors to the fund; and
- (c.) One of all members of the Second Division who are contributors to the fund;

and all such lists may be inspected by contributors at all reasonable times.

21. If any contributor wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated, through his immediate superior officer, to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

22. No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

23. The first ordinary election shall be held on the first Monday in March, 1905, and subsequent ordinary elections shall be held on the same Monday in every third year thereafter.

24. Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all contributors concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

25. Nominations shall be made in writing by not less than three contributors in the same list as the candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this clause shall be void.

26. Contributors shall be entitled to vote as under, that is to say,—

- (a.) Each contributor entered in the list of the First Division for the North Island shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated candidate of the First Division for the North Island.
- (b.) Each contributor entered in the list of the First Division for the Middle Island shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated candidate of the First Division for the Middle Island.
- (c.) Each contributor entered in the list of the Second Division shall be entitled to vote for three duly nominated candidates of his own Division to represent him on the Board.

27. Should there be only sufficient contributors nominated to fill the vacancies in either Division or Island, the contributors nominated shall be declared to be duly elected.

28. In the event of there being more nominations than there are vacancies to fill, a ballot shall be taken.

29. The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk to the General Manager, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk.

30. As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause separate ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every contributor.

ELECTION OF A CONTRIBUTOR OF FIRST DIVISION [or Second Division] for Member (Members) of Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, North [or Middle] Island, under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902."

Candidates for election—

JONES, JOHN.  
ROBINSON, GEORGE.  
SMITH, WILLIAM.

*Directions.*—The voter can only vote for one (three) candidate (s). The voter is to strike out, with pen-and-ink or pencil, the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the

names of more than one (three) candidate (s), or this paper will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded up so that the contents cannot be seen, and then forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [*Here insert date*].

31. The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

32. The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the Division or for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be written in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper by the Returning Officer before it is sent out.

33. The ballot-paper will be sent to each contributor whose name appears on the list; and each contributor shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form provided for the purpose.

34. All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

35. No contributor shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no contributor shall canvass for votes or attempt in any way to influence voters.

36. Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall in the presence of the scrutineers proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective Divisions or Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and two scrutineers. The papers will remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the result aforesaid.

37. Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

38. In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections for Superannuation Fund Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

#### ELECTION OF SCRUTINEERS.

39. Two scrutineers shall be elected by the contributors from among those contributors who are resident in Wellington. Lists giving the names of the contributors eligible for election shall be prepared and distributed by the General Manager not less than thirty days before the date of the election of the scrutineers.

40. Nominations shall be made in writing by not less than three contributors, and must reach the Returning Officer not later than sixteen days before the date fixed for the election.

41. Should there be only two contributors nominated, they shall be declared to be duly elected.

42. In the event of there being more nominations than there are vacancies to fill, a ballot shall be taken in the manner hereinbefore provided for the election of members of the Superannuation Fund Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Regulation regarding Motueka Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, provided by section six of "The Nelson Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1901," that the Motueka Wharf Board shall have such powers with respect to Motueka Wharf and its approaches by water as are from time to time conferred upon it by regulations which may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is advisable to make a regulation prescribing dues and rates for vessels coming alongside the aforesaid wharf:



Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth declare that such regulation shall come into force on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

## REGULATION.

The Motueka Wharf Board may from time to time impose, in respect of all vessels coming alongside the said wharf, the payment of a wharf rate not exceeding one halfpenny per ton of the registered tonnage.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Coromandel County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whitianga Harbour, Mercury Bay, as a Wharf-site.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Coromandel County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Whitianga Harbour, Mercury Bay, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2639) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2639.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.

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

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days—

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

13. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Pelorus Refrigerating Fisheries and Supply Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Forsyth Bay, Pelorus Sound, as a Site for a Wharf.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Pelorus Refrigerating Fisheries and Supply Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore in Forsyth Bay, Pelorus Sound, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2642 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to



the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf in Forsyth Bay, Pelorus Sound, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2642.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of July, dating from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Description of Native Township of Otorohanga.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Maori Land Council of the district within which such land is situated, as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township:

And whereas by section twelve of the said Act it is further enacted that any Proclamation under the said Act may from time to time be amended, varied, or revoked by the Governor as he thinks fit, and thereupon all amendments or cancellations in the Land Transfer Register as may be necessary shall be made by the District Land Registrar, but without prejudice to any valid dealings that may in the meantime have taken place:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, proclaimed and declared that the parcel of land described in the Schedule thereto should be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and did thereby assign the name of "Otorohanga" to such township:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the description of the said township:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby amend the description of the said Native township, as set out in the Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid, by substituting in lieu thereof the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDED DESCRIPTION OF OTOROHANGA NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV., Orahiri Survey District, being part of Otorohanga E No. 5, Otorohanga D, G No. 2, H, and J; Waikowhitiwhiti Nos. 2 and 3, Waikowhitiwhiti A, B, C, D, E, F, F1, F2, G, K1, K2, L, and M; Orahiri B, C, D1, D2, E, F, G, J, M, N, N1, O, P, Q, R, S, No. 5, T, U, U1, V, V1, V2, Section 1 V2, Section 2, W, W1, W2; Orahiri No. 1, Sections 2 to 12; Orahiri No. 10; and 18 acres of roads of access laid off by order of the Court; containing by admeasurement 246 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ouruwhero Road, Section 8, Block IV., Orahiri Survey District, Otorohanga C, Ouruwhero Road aforesaid, and Otorohanga C aforesaid, 770, 365, 555, 55, 460, 1273, 450, 450, and 609 links; towards the south-east, south-west, north-east, and north-west by the Main Trunk Railway and Otorohanga Railway-station, 130, 264, 74, 200, 2500, 500, and 724 links; generally towards the south and west by the Waipa River; and towards the north-west by the Otorohanga E No. 2 and Otorohanga E

No. 4 Blocks, 1010 and 250 links: save and excepting the Main Trunk Railway, Waikowhitiwhiti No. 1, Otorohanga G No. 1, and Orahiri A and L, which are excluded from the above area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XIV., Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Paponga Street, 1000 links; thence towards the north-east by Maire Street, 500 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at right angles in a south-westerly direction, 1000 links; and thence towards the south-west by a line at right angles in a north-westerly direction, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50675, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a cemetery reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Suburban Section No. 12, towards the south-east by Village Section No. 7, towards the south-west by the Mangaotuku

Road, and towards the north-west by Village Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50827, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public-pound reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Township of Huiroa. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makuri Road, towards the north-east by Section No. 6, towards the south-east by Section No. 16, and towards the south-west by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50826, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public-pound reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14.4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Seddonville Township, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Mokihinui Road; towards the south-east by Pine Street; towards the south-west by Queen Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50748, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public library.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Clifton ..	Waro ..	4	IX.	520	0	0	1	7	6	715	0	0	1	4	5	17	17	6	1	1	2	14	6	0

Situate on Okau Road; access from Tongaporutu, distant about fifteen miles, about seven miles being dray-road, about seven miles and a half bridle-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. Level, hilly, and undulating country, covered with forest, principally tawa, with a little rata, rimu, hinau, &c., and a dense undergrowth. The soil is good, on papa formation, and well watered. There is a small lake, Roto Kawau, on the section. Elevation, 70 ft. to 1,000 ft.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..	Waro ..	2	V.	444	0	0	0	17	6	388	10	0	0	10	5	9	14	3	0	8	4	7	15	4
" ..	" ..	3	"	925	0	0	0	15	0	693	15	0	0	9		17	6	10	0	7	2	13	17	6

" Situate on Mangatoro Road; access from Tongaporutu by Okau Road, which is formed as a dray-road for about seven miles, and as a bridle-road for about three miles. The Mangatoro Road is now being opened for another mile, and the remainder—about four miles—is a surveyed road only. Broken country, soil fair; formation chiefly papa, with sandstone; well watered. Elevation, 50 ft. to 900 ft. All forest, consisting of tawa, rata, lightwoods, and a small quantity of birch.

Clifton ..	Waro ..	4	V.	500	0	0	0	15	0	375	0	0	0	9		9	7	6	0	7	2	7	10	0
" ..	" ..	5	"	419	0	0	0	15	0	314	5	0	0	9		7	17	1	0	7	2	6	5	8
" ..	" ..	1	VI.	645	0	0	0	15	0	483	15	0	0	9		12	1	10	0	7	2	9	13	6
" ..	" ..	7	IX.	800	0	0	1	0	0	800	0	0	1	0		20	0	0	0	9	6	16	0	0
" ..	" ..	8	"	613	0	0	0	17	6	536	7	6	0	10	5	13	8	2	0	8	4	10	14	6
" ..	" ..	9	"	374	0	0	0	17	6	327	5	0	0	10	5	8	3	7	0	8	4	6	10	11
" ..	" ..	10	"	369	0	0	0	17	6	322	17	6	0	10	5	8	1	5	0	8	4	6	9	2

Situate on Mangaroa Road; access from Tongaporutu, distant seventeen to nineteen miles, about seven being formed dray-road, seven and a half formed pack-track, the remainder surveyed road only. Hilly country, in some places broken, with a few small flats on Mangatawa Stream. The soil is of fair quality, resting on a formation of papa and sandstone, and is well watered. The forest is fairly heavy on slopes, but light on tops of hills, and comprises tawa, rata, hinau, with a few rimu, kahikatea, miro, and a little birch on the ridges, with a thick undergrowth. Elevation, from 100 ft. to 1,200 ft.

Clifton ..	Waro ..	5	IX.	700	0	0	1	0	0	700	0	0	1	0		17	10	0	0	9	6	14	0	0
" ..	" ..	6	"	570	0	0	1	0	0	570	0	0	1	0		14	5	0	0	9	6	11	8	0
" ..	" ..	1	X.	1,205	0	0	0	16	0	964	0	0	0	9	6	24	2	0	0	7	6	19	5	7
" ..	" ..	2	"	900	0	0	0	16	0	720	0	0	0	9	6	18	0	0	0	7	6	14	8	0
" ..	" ..	10	XIV.	480	0	0	0	17	6	420	0	0	0	10	5	10	10	0	0	8	4	8	8	0
" ..	" ..	12	"	1,780	0	0	0	17	6	1,557	10	0	0	10	5	38	18	9	0	8	4	31	3	0

Situate on Okau Road; access from Tongaporutu, distant sixteen and a half to twenty miles, about seven miles being formed dray-road, seven and a half formed bridle-road, the remainder surveyed road only. Chiefly hilly and broken country; a small portion of Section 5 level and undulating, and a little tableland on the southern end of Section 10. The soil is vegetable mould of fair to good quality, resting on papa formation, and well watered. The forest is heavy, chiefly tawa, with a little rata, rimu, hinau, and a dense undergrowth. Elevation, from 100 ft. to 1,460 ft.

Clifton ..	Waro ..	7	XIII.	905	0	0	0	10	0	452	10	0	0	6		11	6	3	0	4	8	9	1	0
" ..	" ..	8	"	760	0	0	0	10	0	380	0	0	0	6		9	10	0	0	4	8	7	12	0

Situate on Boar Road; access from Tongaporutu Township, distant about fifteen miles, about seven miles being formed dray-road, about seven miles and a half bridle-track, and the remainder surveyed road only. Hilly and broken forest country; formation chiefly papa, with a little sandstone. The soil is of fair to good quality, and is well watered. The forest is chiefly tawa, with a few rimu, hinau, rata, &c., and a little birch on the sandstone formation, with the usual undergrowth. Elevation, from 100 ft. to 900 ft.; ridges averaging about 400 ft. above valleys.

General Description of Land in Blocks V., VI., IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Waro Survey District.—This land is situated in the Clifton County, and includes portions of the valleys of the Mangatoro and Mangatawa Streams and the Tongaporutu River. It consists chiefly of hilly and generally rolling forest-clad country, with flats in the valleys, the timber comprising tawa, rata, rimu, with a small quantity of birch on the highest spurs, and the usual undergrowth, which is very dense. The soil is generally of good quality, resting upon a formation principally of papa, with sandstone in places, and is well watered by permanent streams. The altitude varies from 50 ft. to 1,460 ft. above sea-level. On the whole the land is well adapted for sheep-farming and raising cattle, while here and there in the more favoured portions of the sections, after the land is cleared, dairying will be practicable in the future. The principal means of access is via the Okau Road, between fifteen and twenty miles from Tongaporutu Township, where there are a post and telephone office, stores, &c. This township is forty-eight miles from New Plymouth and thirty-seven miles from Waitara, the nearest seaport. The main road from New Plymouth is metalled to Uruti, with the exception of occasional gaps in places between there and Urenui. The Okau Road branches off the main road about four miles south of Tongaporutu, and is formed for dray traffic for about seven miles, and another seven miles and a half are opened as a horse-road. The climate is bracing and healthy, the rainfall being equable and plentiful throughout the entire year, which generally insures an abundance of grass when the pastures are dry and burnt in other parts of the colony, whilst the comparatively low elevation has a tendency to maintain a mild temperature.

Hawera ..	Omona ..	2	XII.	973	0	0	0	12	6	608	2	6	0	7	5	15	4	1	0	6		12	3	3
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Situate on Rawhitiroa Road; access from Eltham, about thirty-six miles distant—twelve miles metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-road. The land is broken, with small flats on Moeawatea Stream; soil generally fair to good; papa formation with sandstone, well watered; dense forest of tawa, rata, rimu, matai, and thick undergrowth; also birch on tops of ridges. Elevation, 700 ft. to 1,500 ft.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

Hawera | Omona .. | 6 | XII. | 1,845 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 1153 2 6 | 0 7 5 | 28 16 7 | 0 6 | 23 1 3  
 Situate on Moeawatea Road; access from Eltham, about thirty-four miles distant—twelve miles metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, remainder formed bridle-road; fair country, although very broken; soil fair, on papa formation; well watered; forest heavy, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, and small quantity of birch on tops of ridges, with a thick undergrowth. Elevation, 800 ft. to 1,500 ft.

Hawera .. | Omona .. | 1 | XVI. | 1,845 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 1153 2 6 | 0 7 5 | 28 16 7 | 0 6 | 23 1 3  
 Patea .. | Kapara .. | 3 | I. | 1,350 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 843 15 0 | 0 7 5 | 21 1 10 | 0 6 | 16 17 6  
 Situate on Rawhitiroa Road; access from Eltham or Waitotara; distant from the latter thirty-six to forty miles; access by formed dray-road to within a mile of Section 3. Hilly and broken country, wholly covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch on highest ridges; formation papa, with sandstone and shell-rock; well watered. Elevation, 400 ft. to 1,580 ft.

Patea .. | Kapara .. | 9 | V. | 1,203 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 751 17 6 | 0 7 5 | 18 15 11 | 0 6 | 15 0 9  
 Situate on Ridge Road; access from Waverley, distant about eighteen miles, twelve miles being formed dray-road, thence by a bridle-road to within about four miles. Hilly and broken country, wholly covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, and black-birch on highest ridges; formation papa; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft.

Hawera .. | Omona .. | 4 | XV. | 820 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 615 0 0 | 0 9 | 15 7 6 | 0 7 2 | 12 6 0  
 " .. | " .. | 3 | XVI. | 1,670 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 1461 5 0 | 0 10 5 | 36 10 7 | 0 8 4 | 29 4 6  
 Situate on Epero Road, Section 3 having also a frontage to Moeawatea Road; access from Eltham, distant about thirty-two miles, of which twelve is metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, nine miles formed horse-road, remainder surveyed road only. Hilly and broken country, covered with forest, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, and black-birch on the tops of ridges; soil fair, on papa and shell-rock formation; well watered. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,200 ft.

Hawera .. | Omona .. | 4 | XVI. | 685 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 599 7 6 | 0 10 5 | 14 19 8 | 0 8 4 | 11 19 9  
 " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 991 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 867 2 6 | 0 10 5 | 21 13 7 | 0 8 4 | 17 6 11  
 Situate on Rawhitiroa and Moeawatea Roads; access from Eltham, distant about thirty-six miles, twelve miles by metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, remainder formed bridle-road. Hilly and broken country, with flats and easier slopes on Moeawatea Stream; covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, towai, and black-birch on tops of ridges; dense undergrowth; soil fair, on papa and shell-rock formation; well watered. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,200 ft.

Hawera .. | Omona .. | 9 | XV. | 1,037 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 777 15 0 | 0 9 | 19 8 10 | 0 7 2 | 15 11 1  
 Patea .. | Opaku .. | 1 | IV. | 736 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 552 0 0 | 0 9 | 13 16 0 | 0 7 2 | 11 0 9  
 " .. | " .. | 2 | " | 584 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 511 0 0 | 0 10 5 | 12 15 6 | 0 8 4 | 10 4 5  
 " .. | " .. | 3 | " | 678 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 593 5 0 | 0 10 5 | 14 16 7 | 0 8 4 | 11 17 4  
 " .. | " .. | 7 | " | 337 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 294 17 6 | 0 10 5 | 7 7 5 | 0 8 4 | 5 17 11  
 " .. | " .. | 8 | " | 413 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 361 7 6 | 0 10 5 | 9 0 8 | 0 8 4 | 7 4 6  
 " .. | " .. | 5 | VIII. | 610 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 457 10 0 | 0 9 | 11 8 9 | 0 7 2 | 9 3 0  
 " .. | " .. | 6 | " | 1,043 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 782 5 0 | 0 9 | 19 11 2 | 0 7 2 | 15 12 11

Situate on Moeawatea Road; access from Eltham, distant between thirty-eight and forty-two miles, of which twelve is metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, fourteen miles formed horse-road, and the remainder surveyed walking-track. Hilly country, in some parts broken, but small flats may be found on the Moeawatea Stream; covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, towai, and black-birch on the highest ridges. The soil generally is fair, but good in places, resting on a formation principally papa with shell-rock, and is well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft., some of the highest ridges rising to about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Another access to these sections from Waverley is under consideration, and if eventually carried out would make that town distant about thirty miles from the junction of the Whenuakura and Moeawatea Streams—twenty miles dray-road, two miles bridle-road, and remainder walking-track.

Patea .. | Opaku .. | 2 | III. | 1,120 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 700 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 17 10 0 | 0 6 | 14 0 0  
 Situate on Whenuakura Valley and Wharariki Roads; access from Eltham, distant about forty-one miles, also from Waverley, about thirty-one miles—twenty miles formed dray-road, two miles bridle-road, remainder walking-track. From Eltham twelve miles is metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, fourteen miles formed horse-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. Hilly and broken country; small flats along frontage; soil fair, resting on papa formation; well watered. The forest is dense, consisting of rata, tawa, towhai, with birch on tops of ridges, and a few rimu, kahikatea, totara, &c., and thick undergrowth. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,200 ft.

Patea .. | Opaku .. | 4 | IV. | 930 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 581 5 0 | 0 7 5 | 14 10 7 | 0 6 | 11 12 6  
 " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 566 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 424 10 0 | 0 9 | 10 12 3 | 0 7 2 | 8 9 9  
 " .. | " .. | 6 | " | 598 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 448 10 0 | 0 9 | 11 4 3 | 0 7 2 | 8 19 5  
 " .. | " .. | 10 | " | 552 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 414 0 0 | 0 9 | 10 7 0 | 0 7 2 | 8 5 7

Situate on Opaku Road; access from Eltham, distant forty to forty-one miles, of which twelve miles is metalled dray-road, eight miles formed dray-road, fourteen miles formed horse-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. Hilly and broken country, covered with fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, towhai, and some black-birch on the tops of ridges; the soil is of fair quality, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation, and is well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,550 ft.

General Description of Land in Blocks XII., XV., and XVI., Omona; I. and V., Kapara; III., IV., and VIII., Opaku Survey Districts.—The land is situate in the Hawera and Patea Counties, in the southern portion of the land district, and generally consists of hilly country with fair to steep slopes, and in some places very broken, with flats in the valleys, covered with medium to dense forest, chiefly of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, towhai, black-birch on ridge-tops, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, comprising a vegetable mould resting on a formation of papa, with a little sandstone and shell-rock in places, and is well watered by permanent streams. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level, some of the ridges running to 1,500 ft. On the whole the land is well adapted for pastoral pursuits, principally sheep and cattle raising, with occasional patches that might be used for dairying. The principal means of access will be from Eltham, distant about forty miles by the Rawhitiroa Road, on the north side of the block, which is formed for about twenty miles as a dray-road, the remainder being a bridle-road; there is a good walking-track down the Moeawatea Valley. Further road-access towards Waverley is under consideration, and a survey is now being made to give a connection with the Mataimoana Road; if this should be accomplished the south end of the block would be brought within about thirty miles of Waverley, twenty-five miles of which will be open for dray-traffic. In this part of Taranaki the climate is bracing and healthy, with an equable and copious rainfall throughout the year, which generally insures an abundance of grass during dry seasons elsewhere.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	14	IX.	A. R. P. 104 1 0	£ s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 78 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 19 0	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 1 11 2
This section is fairly level, has a good aspect, and the soil is of very fair quality. Situated about eleven miles from Owaka, seven miles from the proposed railway terminus at Ratanui, five miles from a dairy factory, and three miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £107 15s.										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	6	X.	20 3 0	8 9	9 3 9	0 5.25	0 4 7	0 4.2	0 3 8
This section is rather poor, but has a good aspect. The soil is light, somewhat sour, and contains a good deal of moss. Situated about eleven miles from Owaka, and about seven miles from proposed railway terminus. Valuation for improvements, £5.										
Vincent. .	Leaning Rock	121	II.	317 3 20	7 6	119 5 0	0 4.5	2 19 8	0 3.6	2 7 8
Open land, consisting of dry, shingly terrace, with poor soil. Permanent water might be obtained by sinking. Situated on a good road about three miles from Clyde. Valuation for improvements, £114.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	19	V.	167 1 32	7 6	62 12 6	0 4.5	1 11 4	0 3.6	1 5 1
A bush section, not very broken; soil light; aspect good; well watered. Situated about five miles from Glenomaru Railway-station, and about three miles from post-office, creamery, and school. Valuation for improvements, £49 15s.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	16	X.	71 0 12	7 6	26 12 6	0 4.5	0 13 4	0 3.6	0 10 8
About two-thirds of this section has a northerly aspect, the remainder being on the dark side of the hill. The soil is fair, and the timber consists chiefly of kamaï, red-pine, and broadleaf. Situated about three miles from Chasland's Post-office and School.										
Clutha ..	Warepa ..	1	XII.	25 1 30	5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2.4	0 2 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	44 3 10	5 0	11 5 0	0 3	0 5 8	0 2.4	0 4 6
" ..	" ..	3	"	33 3 19	5 0	8 10 0	0 3	0 4 3	0 2.4	0 3 5
These sections are steep and broken, the aspect is bad, and the soil light and poor. Each section contains some heavy bush, but the timber is mostly kamaï. Situated on the Puerua Stream, about five miles and a half from Romahapa Railway-station.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 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 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.
HUNTERVILLE No. 1 BLOCK.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	5	XIII.	317 2 38	1 7 6	436 17 10	1 4.5	10 18 6	1 1.2	8 14 9
		7	XIV.							
		8	XIV.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0

These allotments are situated in the Hunterville No. 1 Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-five miles distant by the Turakina Valley Road: about sixteen miles and a half are by dray-road, and the remainder horse-road. The lots comprise hilly and broken country, with good soil resting on a papa formation. The forest is of mixed character, comprising rimu, rata, manuka, kahikatea, maire, rewarewa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The lots are well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Otago 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-eighth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

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

LAKE COUNTY.—KAWABAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	III.	27	3	37	0	7	2	0 8 5

Open, grazing land, a considerable portion being rough. Situated near Gibbston.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	VI.	270	2	0	0	6		3 7 9
12	"	100	0	0	0	7	2	1 10 0

Weighted with £22 19s. valuation for improvements. This land is of only medium quality, and has no permanent water. Altitude, 1,900 ft. Situated about three miles from the Town of Naseby.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.  
Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

KAITIEKE BLOCK (39,700 ACRES).

BLOCKS II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., Kaitieke Survey District; Blocks II., III., VI., VII., Manganui Survey District: Cash price per acre, 15s. to £1 3s. 6d.; occupation with right of purchase—rent per acre per annum, 9d. to 1s. 2-1d.; lease in perpetuity—rent per acre per annum, 7-2d. to 11-28d.

This land is a portion of the Waimarino Block, and lies generally to the west of the Waimarino-Taumararui Road and the proposed North Island Main Trunk Railway, and may be described as comprising a portion of the upper valley of the Retaruke River and the valleys of the Oio and Kaitieke Streams, with the spurs and slopes falling into these waterways. The block as a whole is reported to be good pastoral country; the soil is good, on a sandstone-and-papa formation; and although in places hilly, the country is not broken, the slopes being, generally speaking, gradual. Good homestead-sites are obtainable in the valleys of the above mentioned streams, where there is a considerable area of open fern and scrub country. With the exception of portions of the Retaruke, Oio, and Kaitieke Valleys, the land is densely wooded, the timber comprising chiefly tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, maire, &c. The country is well watered in the lower portions; the climate is mild, and the frosts in winter are not generally severe, while the altitude taken throughout may be quoted as from about 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The access is from Wanganui via Pipiriki, thence to Raetihi, which is distant from the block about thirty-five to forty-five miles; about seven miles of the road from Raetihi is formed for vehicular traffic, the remainder is a good bridle-track most of the way. The block can also be reached on horseback from the Auckland side via Taumararui, and also via Taupo and Tokaanu. Although the lower flats on the Oio and Retaruke Rivers are covered with pumice, it is reported that very little of it is found on the hills.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Amending the Regulations under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations for any of the purposes enumerated in section two of the said Act:

And whereas by Warrant dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, regulations were made under the said Act, and it is expedient to revoke regulation number four of the said regulations and make a fresh regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby revoke regulation number four of the regulations made by Warrant of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and do hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

4. Should the land applied for be unsurveyed, the applicant shall, within thirty days of the notification to him of the approval of his application, deposit the estimated cost of surveying the area applied for, otherwise the application shall be deemed to be cancelled and withdrawn.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Seagulls may be killed in Part of the Hawke's Bay District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof seagulls of any species shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts in the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HALF a mile on each side of the Tukituki River from the sea to the junction with the Mangamuku Stream (about three miles above Waipawa).

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

J. G. WARD.



*Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Canterbury, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER SEPTIMUS FISHER

to be a Registrar, under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Canterbury, *vice* R. Beetham, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Grey District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JACOBS

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Grey.

J. G. WARD.

*Female Official Visitor appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sister HANNAH DAWSON

to be Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison at Auckland.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Colonial Analyst appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS BICKERTON

to be a Colonial Analyst, under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," *vice* William Bickerton, resigned. Appointment to date from the 28th day of July, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISABEL WATSON, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington. Appointment to date from the 28th day of July, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1903.

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

HENRY GEORGE YOUNGMAN

for the District of Arrow, as from the 28th day of July, 1903, *vice* J. A. Algie, resigned;

GEORGE PERCY WAKE

for the District of Eltham, as from the 1st day of July, 1903, *vice* J. W. Middleton, deceased.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID CRAIG

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT VALENTINE CROXTON

to be a cadet in the Education Department. The appointment to date from the 27th June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

*Deputy Harbourmaster at Foxton appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER RODIE

to be Deputy Harbourmaster for the Port of Foxton, in the place of George James Walsh.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll taken on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1903, on the proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,500, as follows:-

1. To undertake the providing and erecting of a new retort-house and beds of retorts, additional purifiers, exhausters, with s.p. steam engine and boiler, bye-pass for scrubber, alterations and additions to works and plant, and extensions of mains;

2. For this purpose to borrow the sum of £2,500;

3. To give as security for such loan a further charge upon the works, and the revenue derived therefrom, and a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the rateable valuation (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Masterton—such loan to be repayable on the 28th day of February, 1907, with a sinking fund of not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum;

4. To pay out of such loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year,—

the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 116; against the proposal, 108: majority in favour of the proposal, 8. I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JAS. M. CORADINE,  
Mayor.

*Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 18th October last, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NORMANBY SOUND.—TORRES STRAITS.

*Discontinuance of Leading Lights.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st August proximo, the leading lights in Normanby Sound, Port



Kennedy, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1902, will be discontinued.

Charts affected: Nos. 347 and 691: "Australia Directory," Volume ii.

Marine Department, Brisbane,  
14th July, 1903.

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.

*Altering Rules for the Examination of Engineers.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd August, 1903.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 4th day of June, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 43, of the 5th day of the same month, rules for the conduct of the examination of engineers were made:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke certain of such rules, and to alter and add to others thereof:

Now, therefore, I, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," do hereby revoke paragraphs 13, 14, and 18 of such rules, and do alter and add to them as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister having Charge of the Marine Department.

SCHEDULE.

13. In addition to the required workshop experience, service in charge of watch on a lake or river steamer of not less than 66 nominal horse-power may be accepted under the following conditions:—

- (1.) The service will only count half as much as sea service—i.e., every two months of lake or river service is only equivalent to one month's sea service.
- (2.) Candidates for second-class certificates, besides being possessed of the third-class certificate, must prove, in addition to the lake or river service, at least three months' qualifying service at sea in a steamship of not less than 66 nominal horse-power.
- (3.) Candidates for first-class certificates must prove, in addition to lake or river service in vessels of 99 nominal horse-power, at least six months' qualifying service at sea with a second-class engineer's certificate in vessels of not less than 99 nominal horse-power.

14. Service performed in sea-going steam dredges, trawlers, or tug-boats, where candidate is in possession of a third-class certificate, may be accepted under the following conditions:—

Two months of such service is only equal to one month's qualifying-time. Candidates for second-class certificates must have been on regular watch on the main engines or boilers, and the vessels must have been not less than 66 nominal horse-power. Candidates for first-class certificates must have served in vessels of at least 99 nominal horse-power, and have been in charge of a watch on the main engines or boilers. They must in addition have served in a qualifying capacity for at least six months in a foreign-going cargo or passenger steamship, or nine months in a home-trade cargo or passenger steamship.

14A. Service performed in pilot-vessels will not qualify a candidate for examination.

14B. Service performed in steam-yachts either within or beyond home-trade limits, if candidate is in possession of a third-class certificate, may be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the time performed in foreign-going trading-vessels, provided the candidate's name is entered on vessel's articles, and that he can prove the actual time served was served at sea.

Candidates for second-class certificate may perform all their sea service in yachts, but the candidate must have been on regular watch on the main engines or boilers, and the vessel must not be less than 66 nominal horse-power.

Candidates for first-class certificate must have served on vessels of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, and must have been in regular charge of the main engines or boilers. In addition they must have served for at least three months in a qualifying capacity on board a foreign-going trading or passenger steamship. This additional service will, however, not be required in the case of a candidate who has served for eighteen months as first engineer, or for two years as second engineer, of a steam-yacht of the requisite power.

14C. An engineer or assistant engineer in His Majesty's Navy or Indian Marine Service may be examined for certificate of competency on the same conditions as engineers of the mercantile marine.

14D. Chief engine-room artificers and engine-room artificers in the Royal Navy may be examined for certificates of competency on the same conditions as engineers of the mercantile marine.

In paragraph 30, division a: In the seventh line, after the word "engineer," the following words are inserted: "of a steamship of not less than 66 nominal horse-power."

In paragraph 32, division a: The words "of not less than 99 nominal horse-power" are inserted after the words (1) "steamship" in the ninth line, (2) "steamer" in the thirteenth line, (3) "steamer" in the sixteenth line, (4) "steamer" in the twenty-first line.

In paragraph 32, division b: In the third line the words "and cube roots" are inserted in place of the word "root."

In Appendix B, question 266, the words "ash-ejector" are inserted in place of the words "feed-water heater."

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1903.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

WESTPORT COURTHOUSE.—ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Marshall, J.	..	..	923	0	0
Cole	..	..	999	0	0
Lange	..	..	1,018	19	8
Hill and Martin	..	..	1,038	8	0
Scanlon	..	..	1,166	15	0

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 16th day of August, 1903:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(42.) DEPASTURING STARVING STOCK.

Stock, starving by reason of the recent snowstorms, and being transferred to another part of the country purely for depasturing purposes and not for sale, will be carried free from the stations affected on the Lawrence, Otago Central, Kurow, and Albury Branches, on production of a statutory declaration in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the (a) consigned by me from (b) to (c), are being transferred for the sole purpose of depasturing, and are not for sale.

(a) Insert particulars of stock. (b) Station from. (c) Consignee's name and station to.

FREE CARRIAGE OF FODDER FOR STARVING SHEEP.

Hay, straw, chaff, grain, green fodder, and ensilage purchased and to be used for the sake of keeping alive stock starving by reason of the recent snowstorms will be carried free to the stations on Lawrence, Otago Central, Kurow, and Albury Branches affected by the recent snowstorms, on production by the consignor of a statutory declaration in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the (a) consigned by me from (b) to (c), has been purchased and is to be used for the sole purpose of keeping alive stock starving by reason of the recent snowstorms."

(a) Insert here particulars of fodder. (b) Station from. (c) Name of consignee and station to.

This regulation will expire on the 31st August, 1903.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

*Through Booking, Kaipara.*

Cancel—Quantities of goods under Classes E, F, N, P, Q, in consignments of less than 1 ton (maximum charge 7s. 6d.), per ton .. .. 11 6

Insert—Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, in consignments of less than 1 ton, per ton .. .. 10 0 (Maximum charge, 7s. 6d.)

As witness my hand, this sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

Notification of Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1898."

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 240th section of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 25th day of July, 1901, declaring the Inangahua River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Claimant.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
Robert Craig ..	171, 201 ..	III.	Waitahu.
Mrs. L. F. L. Clarke	120, 121 ..	X.	Reefton.
J. McGillicuddy	53, part 104 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Henry Betts ..	49, 50 ..	..	Black's Point.
Daniel David ..	9, 10 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Reefton Hospital	202, 214 ..	XIV.	Reefton.
	293 to 299, 144 to 150 ..	..	Town of Reefton.
M. M. Hocking	39, 40 ..	..	Black's Point.
John Harold ..	Lots 30 & 31 of Sec. 125 ..	IX.	Reefton.
D. M. Anderson	113, 115, 117, 119 ..	IX.	"
	129 ..	XIII.	"
Trustees of Nathaniel Edwards	143, 144, 145, 4 ..	IX.	"
S. Monteith	137 ..	XIV.	"
Thomas Bell ..	16, 21, 22, 27, 20, 23 ..	XII.	Inangahua.
D. Gallagher ..	31, 34 ..	VI.	Reefton.
A. Cereseto ..	121, 16, 122, 15, 123, 14, part 99, 38 ..	..	Town of Reefton.
A. and J. Ross ..	12, 3, 170 ..	III.	Waitahu.
James Ross ..	1 ..	XI.	"
	4 ..	III.	"
Henry Oxley ..	1320, 1322 ..	..	Rosstown.
	Part 186 ..	XIV.	Reefton.
	13 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
J. H. Silcock ..	9, 8, 26, 173, 174 ..	II.	Reefton.
S. E. Taylor and J. Matthews	40 ..	X.	"
D. Ziman ..	29, 30, 107, 108 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
I. J. Gilmer ..	41, 168 ..	X.	Reefton.
M. A. Trevorrow	55 ..	..	Black's Point.
C. Minderman (per Public Trustee)	2, 3, 9, 1 ..	V.	Inangahua.
Executors of M. Smith	53, 55 ..	V.	Reefton.
Jane Cochrane ..	65 to 70, 169, 170, 40 ..	..	Black's Point.
Trustees Reefton Jockey Club	136 ..	XIV.	Reefton.
Charles Lyons ..	13, 15 ..	II.	"
John O'Regan ..	4, 30 ..	V.	Inangahua.
	53 ..	VIII.	"
Patrick O'Regan	40 ..	XII.	"
	4 ..	VIII.	"
Nelson Diocesan Trustees	540, 806, 539, 807 ..	..	Town of Reefton.
Mrs. H. Carne ..	175, 176 ..	II.	Reefton.
Wm. Beilby ..	38, 39 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Wm. Dunn ..	32 ..	..	"
D. and J. Walsh	1 ..	VII.	Waitahu.
James Nagle ..	55, 56, 81, 82 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
James Osbourne	4, 132, 133 ..	..	"
Charles Wolf ..	25, 26, 111 ..	..	"
Bessie Reseigh ..	47, 48, 89, 90 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Julia Nagle ..	54, 83 ..	..	"
A. B. Collings ..	5, 6247 ..	..	"
W. G. Collings ..	21, 22, 115, 116 ..	..	"
W. Richardson	42, 95 ..	..	"
J. H. W. Kater	104 ..	..	"
C. Anderson ..	52, 53, 84 ..	..	"

Claimant.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
H. F. Budge ..	65, 66 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
B. M. Bourke ..	27, 110 ..	..	"
P. Costigan ..	Part 152 ..	..	"
Harriet J. Mills	40, 41, 96, 97, 58 ..	..	"
James Kidd ..	37 ..	..	"
	551, 552, 1328 ..	..	Rosstown.
James Scarlett	17, 18, 119, 120 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
James Rochfort	1, 2 ..	IX. & V.	Reefton.
E. Lockington ..	89, 85, 78 ..	X.	"
	4 ..	V.	"
James Lawry ..	Part 125 ..	X.	"
E. B. Garven ..	305 to 309 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
James Simpson	Part 123 ..	IX.	Reefton.
L. Stevenson ..	Lots 1 to 4 of Sec. 133a ..	XIV.	"
M. Keane ..	Part 123 ..	IX.	"
John Dick ..	Part 135 ..	XIII.	"
	36, 101 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Mrs. M. Potts ..	35, part 102 ..	..	Reefton.
	42 ..	VI.	"
Trustee McGinley's Estate	48, 39, 45, 40, 43, 46, 49, 37 ..	V. & VI.	"
Mary Enright ..	24, 113 ..	..	"
M. J. Dunn ..	Part 112 ..	..	"
J. H. McKay ..	23 ..	V.	Inangahua.
	534, 535 ..	..	Rosstown.
E. L. Clayden ..	1, 2, 3, 12, 13 ..	VIII.	Inangahua.
Thos. Lynch ..	245 ..	XIV.	Reefton.
Wm. Roberts ..	96, 103, 106, 107 ..	IX.	"
	166 ..	IX. & X.	"
F. H. Boase ..	541 to 547, 808 to 810, 1323 to 1325 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Charles Mirfin ..	12, 25, 49, 50, 87, 88 ..	..	"
Thos. Plaskett ..	127 ..	IX.	Reefton.
John Knight, sen.	47 & part 46 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt	51, 52 ..	..	Black's Point.
John Dawson ..	138 ..	XIV.	Reefton.
Wm. McArthur	1 ..	..	T'n of Reefton.
W. M. J. Hansby	112 & part 25 ..	..	"

Exportation of Arms to China.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd August, 1903.

REFERRING to the Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition, &c., to China, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th January, 1901, No. 6, page 165, it is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies repealing the said Proclamation as from the 7th day of August now next ensuing.

C. H. MILLS,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Authorising the Laying-off of Konene Street, Town of Utuhina North, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/1019. Calf-feeders, Clarke's patent (a tube with mouthpiece attached); as agricultural implements	Free.
03/974. “Ceres” powder, for dressing grain prior to sowing; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/1080. Duck, unbleached, single-warped, in the piece; if sailcloth, as sail-cloth	Free.
03/996. “Force” food, a similar article to those described as “health foods” (see C.O. 633); as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/996. “Granuma” (cooked porridge-meal), (see “Health foods,” C.O. 633); as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1044. Lens grinding machine, imported by jewellers; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/869. Milk-powder (condensed milk evaporated to dryness); as milk, preserved	25 per cent.

Decision on page 77 of decision-book, viz., “Machinery for fish-preserving, when identical with meat-preserving machinery, 5 per cent.,” is to be deleted (see C.O. 714).

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 721.]

*Result of an Election under “The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901.”—Railway Boards of Appeal.*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1903.

THE following is the result of an election of an elective member to represent the First Division on the Railway Board of Appeal for the Middle Island, constituted under “The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901”:

	Votes.
Graham, Andrew .. .. .	169
Brebner, Thomas Walter .. .. .	159
Bridge, Harry Poynton .. .. .	146
Burnett, George .. .. .	129
Martin, John Richard .. .. .	17
Informal .. .. .	1

I hereby declare Andrew Graham duly elected to act as a member of the Middle Island Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

*Election of Members of the Education Board of the District of Grey.*

Education Office, Greymouth.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES KERR,  
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE, and  
FRANK WHITE,

being the only candidates nominated, are duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Grey.

Dated at Greymouth, this 7th day of July, 1903.

H. SMITH,  
Returning Officer.

*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.

*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.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th July, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
104	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1240	A. Bowick.
4 and 6	XVI.	Maketu .. ..	O.R.P.	2020	T. E. K. Roberts.
2A and 3	XVI.	Maketu .. ..	O.R.P.	2019	R. M. Roberts.
3	XII.	Russell .. ..	O.R.P.	1625	D. Kaupeka.
105	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1241	J. Bright.
106	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1242	J. Jarvis.
102	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1239	A. Wanstall.
108	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1244	E. F. Brightwell.
4	XVI.	Onewhero .. ..	L.I.P.	1116	W. J. Hood.
2	XIII.	Maramarua } .. ..	L.I.P.	..	..
138 to 141	..	Pirongia* .. ..	L.I.P.	1032	M. Conway.
13	IV.	Orahi .. ..	O.R.P.	1666	C. Baker.
S.E.M. 8	..	Ruatangata* .. ..	O.R.P.	1522	F. Smith.
48	VI.	Hukerenui .. ..	O.R.P.	1521	E. Cook.
20	..	Village Taneatua (Opouriao Estate) .. ..	L.I.P.	1102	A. Harris.
164	..	Waimana* .. ..	L.I.P.	1383	A. C. Fretwell.
312, 321, 325	..	Waiotahi* .. ..	O.R.P.	1872	E. J. R. Milne.

\* Parish.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, and the surrenders accepted by the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
21 to 25	VI.	Takahue .. ..	O.R.P.	2028	A. Thomson.
63	X.	Mangamuka .. ..	O.R.P.	1756	G. Dugmore.
13	VIII.	Mangamangero .. ..	L.I.P.	1485	M. Kelly, jun.
5	VII.	Mangamangero .. ..	L.I.P.	1478	G. Port.
103	..	Ruapekapeka* .. ..	L.I.P.	1279	J. Pittams.
62	VII.	Whangape .. ..	V.H.S.S.	223	A. C. Powell.
6	I.	Hukatere .. ..	L.I.P.	1598	J. Le Noel.
19	VI.	Waoku .. ..	L.I.P.	1582	S. Shultz.
6	..	Plumer Hamlet.. ..	L.I.P.	1516	C. J. Carrington.
7	..	Plumer Hamlet.. ..	L.I.P.	1517	E. H. Holt.
2	XII.	Waoku, Auckland S. S. .. ..	L.I.P.	630	R. H. Goldsworthy.
31	XVI.	Waoku .. ..	O.R.P.	2068	D. Blelock.
158A	..	Matata* .. ..	L.I.P.	102	L. N. Ralph.

\* Parish.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No.	Survey District.	Names of Lessees.
6	Opaku .. ..	John McCarty and Rudolf Hunger.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th 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.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TUARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
S.G.R. 84	A. R. P. 2,680 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 16 15 0

Covered throughout by heavy forest, of which about 600 acres in the eastern portion is birch, the remainder being mixed bush with a good deal of tawa and rimu. The run is steep and broken, the only flat land being a narrow strip along the Ruakituri River. Light pumice land; soil medium to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and forty miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

S.G.R. 85 | 2,714 0 0 | 0 4-05 | 22 18 0

Forest land. In the western portion there is about 400 acres of fairly easy country, with some small flats on the Ruakituri River; the remainder of the section is very rough. The greater part of the bush is mixed, with a good deal of tawa and rimu, but on the watershed between the Mangapapa and Mangatupou Streams it consists chiefly of manuka. Pumice land; soil fair to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and thirty-nine miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

S.G.R. 86 | 3,752 0 0 | 0 3-75 | 29 6 3

About 1,500 acres of this section is covered with fern and manuka scrub, the soil on this part being poor. The remainder is covered with mixed bush. The portion lying to the west of the main watershed contains a good deal of manuka, but the eastern portion is chiefly tawa and rimu, with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks and ferns. In the south, adjoining the Ruakituri River, there is 200 acres of flat land. Pumice land throughout; soil fair to poor; well watered. About thirty-five miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Improvements, to be paid by the incoming tenant, £610 10s., made up as follows: 150 acres grassed at £1 5s. per acre, £187 10s.; 550 acres grassed at 10s. per acre, £275; 170 chains fence at 10s., £85; house, orchard, and garden, £50; stockyards, &c., £10; 3 acres ploughed, £3.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	VII.	Acres. 4,519	£ s. d. 0 0 5	£ s. d. 47 1 6
3	VIII.			

This run is situated seventeen miles from Middlemarch Railway-station by a fairly good road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 1,378 ft. to 2,087 ft. The country is bleak in winter, and the snow lies a considerable time. The soil is rather poor and light. Valuation for improvements, £856 17s. These consist of house, hut, loose-box, woolshed, dip and yards, drafting-yards, dam and water-race, plantation, 53 acres in English grass, and 818 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd 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 land on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

## SCHEDULE.

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

## First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4A	V.	A. R. P. 269 0 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 18 9 11
5A	"	216 2 16	4 3	23 0 3

These sections are grouped and offered as one allotment, and comprise open agricultural land, undulating, and well watered by several streams. On Section 4A the soil is good on the tops of the ridges, but not so good on the slopes towards the Mataura River. On Section 5A the soil is very good; 310 acres have been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing; the balance is tussock. The height above sea-level is from 100 ft. to 460 ft. Glenham Railway-station is about half a mile distant by a formed dray-road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: On Section 4A, half value of 45 chains of post-and-wire fence on west boundary, and half value of 62 chains of gorse-and-wire fence on south boundary; total, £19. On Section 5A, half value of 47 chains gorse-and-wire fence on south and west boundaries; half value of 56 chains of post-and-wire fence on south boundary, which requires to be removed to the correct boundary-line; and full value of 38 chains gorse subdivisional fence: total, £24. Total value of improvements, £43.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Agricultural Land.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	IV.	15	0	0	12	10	8	4	16	9
13	IV.	15	0	0	12	10	8	4	16	9

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMOHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKETOTARA BLOCK.

*Second-class Land.*

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

Weighted with £746 for improvements.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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	..	2 0 28	£ 3 1 0	£ 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.

*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
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
91 and 92 4 and 5	I. } VIII. }	2,292 1 2	0 1½	7 3 3
122 to 124 10	II. } VI. }	1,509 0 11	0 1½	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.

*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.

*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.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.—OHINEWAIWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Oraukura Village Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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-Otuareai 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.



*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., Campbellton Hundred; 30 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Agricultural Land.*

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

This section is situated about three miles north-westward from the Waiau Township, and consists of flat and undulating agricultural land, with good soil on clay. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level, and the section is watered by creeks and by the Mason River, which forms the south-eastern boundary. Of the improvements on the land, the fencing along the road-boundary (55½ chains) and half of the 70 chains of boundary-fence between Lots 4 and 5, all consisting of standards and seven wires, were effected by the former tenant; the valuation of these is £56 11s. 3d., and this sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The other improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half value of 65½ chains of seven-wire-and-standard fence forming the eastern boundary, 51 chains of seven-wire-and-standard subdivision fence, and 44½ chains of rabbit-proof fence, all of which are valued at £63 12s.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 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

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	IV.	Pohangina	A. R. P. 36 0 0
18	"	"	5 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

Second-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Pahiatua	Makuri	21	VI.	324	0	0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Weighted with £60 valuation for improvements.

Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *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 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. One year's rent, and a lease fee of £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
4. Lessees will be required, within six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on Thursday, the 13th August, 1903.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.
3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1904, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such day.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1904, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, whenever requested so to do.
6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty

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

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

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his \_\_\_\_\_ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council at Otorohanga on Thursday, the 3rd Day of September, 1903.—“The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900.”

Maori Lands Administration Office, Otorohanga, 25th July, 1903.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of “The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,” in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at Otorohanga on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters and any other business which may be lawfully brought forward will be heard and determined by the said Council.

GEO. T. WILKINSON, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	H. Matengaro Ruihi (03/27)	Orahiri D No. 1, Section 2.
2	Pepene Eketone (03/34)	Pukenui No. 2, Section 10, Subsection 1.
3	Naunau Hikaka (03/37)	Pukenui No. 2d, No. 5.
4	Toataua te Ake and others (03/38)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E, No. 2B.
5	Amoroa Ngatohu and others (03/39)	Mangaawakino No. 3.
6	Ngareta te Rira and others (03/40)	Mangaawakino No. 5.
7	Atutahi and others (03/44)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2G.
8	Hemoata Erueti and another (03/45)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2A.
9	Naunau Hikaka (03/46)	Pukenui No. 2d, No. 5.
10	Ahurei Hikairo and another (03/47)	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2A (Tiritirimatangi).
11	Hone Kaora and others (03/48)	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2B (Pukekohe).
12	Te Tata Henare and another (03/51)	Ratatomokia No. 1A.
13	Rukuruku Paparahi and others (03/55)	Kinohaku East No. 4F, Section 3.
14	Atutahi Porokoru and others (03/56)	Kinohaku East No. 4G, Section 2.
15	Puhiatea Mauritu and others (03/57)	Kinohaku East No. 4G, Section 3.
16	Hori Rangihapainga (03/58)	Tapuiwahine No. 2.
17	Hiriaki Tanirau and others (03/59)	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section 4.
18	Rangirumaki Mauritu and others (03/60)	Te Kumi No. 3.
19	Ngahiwi te Wakatoroa and others (03/61)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 (Puketutu).
20	Haupokia te Pakaru and others (03/62)	Kinohaku West No. 12c, No. 1.
21	Tamihana te Huirau and others (03/63)	Kinohaku East No. 4F, Section 2.
22	Matekino Riria (03/64)	Karuotewhenua B No. 2B, No. 5.
23	Te Ata Hoani and others (03/65)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67 (Huhutirau).
24	Tanetiorau Opataia and others (03/66)	Hauturu East No. 1c, No. 2.
25	Te Warahi te Whiutahi and others (03/67)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c, No. 4.
26	Wiki Tohengaroa and others (03/68)	Mangaroa A No. 2.
27	Paiariki Hoani and others (03/69)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5c, No. 2.
28	Tanetiorau Opataia and others (03/70)	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 2.
29	Hemoaere Titi and others (03/71)	Tapuiwahine No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
30	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E, No. 2B (03/38)	Toataua te Ake and others to Alfred John Mountfort.
31	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2G (03/44)	Atutahi and others to Arthur Holland and James Nelson.
32	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2A (03/45)	Hemoata Erueti and another to John Baxter Scott.
33	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2A (Tiritirimatangi), (03/47)	Ahurei Hikairo and another to Thomas Moffat.
34	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2B (Pukekohe), (03/48)	Hone Kaora and others to Thomas Moffat.
35	Kinohaku East No. 4F, Section 3 (03/55)	Rukuruku Paparahi and others to William Standish.
36	Kinohaku East No. 4G, Section 2 (03/56)	Atutahi Porokoru and others to William Standish.
37	Kinohaku East No. 4G, Section 3 (03/57)	Puhiatea Mauritu and others to William Standish.
38	Tapuiwahine No. 2 (03/58)	Hori Rangihapainga to William Standish.
39	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section 4 (03/59)	Te Rehe Tumauru and others to Arthur James Storey.
40	Te Kumi No. 3 (03/60)	Rangirumaki Mauritu and others to Arthur James Storey.
41	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 (Puketutu), (03/61)	Amohaere Rangitahi and others to A. H. Hyde and others.
42	Kinohaku West No. 12c, No. 1 (03/62)	Haupokia te Pakaru and others to James Keville.
43	Kinohaku East No. 4F, Section 2 (03/63)	Tamihana te Huirau and others to William Standish.
44	Karuotewhenua B No. 2B, No. 5 (03/64)	Matekino Riria to Norman Arnold Robison.
45	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67 (Huhutirau), (03/65)	Amohaere Kawe and others to Robert Henry Stewart.
46	Hauturu East No. 1c, No. 2 (03/66)	Tanetiorau Opataia and others to Nicholas Rodgers Dunning.
47	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c, No. 4 (03/67)	Te Waahi te Whiutahi and others to George Loveday.
48	Mangaroa A No. 2 (03/68)	Wiki Tohengaroa and others to Daniel Sullivan.
49	Karuotewhenua B No. 5c, No. 2 (03/69)	Paiariki Hoani and others to Michael Mahoney.
50	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 2 (03/70)	Tanetiorau Opataia and others to Andrew Wilson.
51	Tapuiwahine No. 1 (03/71)	Hemoaere Titi and others to John Kerr.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaitaia, Mangonui.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaitaia, Mangonui, on the 22nd day of August, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-42.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Transfer (C.A. 1903-66) ..	13th July, 1903 ..	Part of Pakinga B1 ..	Raiha Tamaho to Albert Lighthouse.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd August, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1903-65) ..	14th February, 1903 ..	Opanake No. 2M4 ..	Rihi Pene Ropata, of Maropiu, to Mitchell Newman Downey, of Maunganui.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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.

## 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.
866	{ The Governor (92-19, 4/287) .. { Taitoko Hiriako (220-12, 4/287) ..	.. .. Part of Aorangi A. .. .. Tauranga No. 3A, or Section 11, Block V., .. .. Ohura Survey District.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of August, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-40.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-63)	16th July, 1903 ..	Part of Lot 126 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Makao Karatima and Wakata Tamako, both of Opotiki, to Emily Martin, wife of Charles Alexander Martin, of Opotiki.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-64)	24th June, 1903 ..	Part of Te Arapaparahi Block No. 32B, on the plan of the Township of Shortland	Valentine Savage, of Opotiki, to Joseph Lidgard, of Thames.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th July, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1903-67) ..	12th June, 1903 ..	Sections 38, 39, and 40, Block XVI., Tokatoka Survey District	Catherine Brown, wife of John Brown, of Rehia, to James Fletcher, of Aratapu, Kaipara.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	Agreement to mortgage (C.A. 1903-68)	30th July, 1903 ..	Lot 465 of Block 11E1 on the plan of the Township of Shortland; and Lots 10 and 11 of the subdivision of Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2	Mary Armstrong Prior to William Ledingham.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd August, 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, 1903-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
19	Lease (C.A. 1903-69) ..	18th July, 1903 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 5B	Mahuta Tawhiao, of Waahi, Huntly, to William Wallace Wallis, William Leddra Wallis, and Albert Victor Wallis, of Auckland.
20	Lease (C.A. 1903-70) ..	18th July, 1903 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 5B	Mahuta Tawhiao, of Waahi, Huntly, to Wilhelmina Macdonald and Alexander Blomfield Macdonald, of Auckland.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Wairoa.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th 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 Wairoa on the 14th day of August, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-17.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
484	Lease .. ..	25th February, 1903..	Part of Rural Section 17, Clyde	Raiha Toha to A. W. Hague.
486	Conveyance .. ..	28th July, 1903 ..	Huramua No. 2 ..	Tē Urihe to Thomas Carroll.



*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th July, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-18.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
485	Mortgage .. .. .	29th July, 1903 .. .	Whareongaonga A and C124B	Thomas Bartlett and Mereana Taurira to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1903-129) .. .	1st August, 1903 .. .	Hutt District, Section 37, Lot 4, on Provincial District Plan No. 761	Maui Wiremu Piti Naera Pomare to the Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Company (Limited).
2	Wool lien (1903-132) .. .	5th August, 1903 .. .	Wool on stock grazing upon the College Reserve, Titahi Bay, and other lands at Porirua	Herbert John Jillett and Mary Jane Jillett to Murray, Roberts, and Co.

*Population of the Colony.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1903 .. .. .	430,484	384,358	814,842
Increase during June quarter, 1903—			
By Births .. .. .	2,679	2,560	5,239
" Arrivals .. .. .	4,326	2,114	6,440
Decrease during June quarter, 1903—			
By Deaths .. .. .	1,176	869	2,945
" Departures .. .. .	3,741	1,903	5,644
Net increase during June quarter, 1903 .. .. .	4,917	2,772	7,689
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1903 .. .. .	2,088	1,902	3,990
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1903 .. .. .	432,572	386,260	818,832
Maori population, census, 1901 .. .. .	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901 .. .. .	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1903 .. .. .	462,053	412,214	874,267

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd August, 1903.E. J. VON DAELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	Countries.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>	
United Kingdom	297,940		440	5,103	9,494	3,015	18,061	400,560	22,646	2,391		13,012	6,308	9,540	1,495	225,089	11,977	4,748	276,990	26,173	29,846	1,364,828	1,298,995		United Kingdom	
Australia—																									Australia—	
Victoria	14,073	45		545	1,089	99	3,473	153,521	2,175	195	12	1,379	464	1,148	106	29,782	1,154	461	38,441	5,926	1,473	255,541	159,397		Victoria	
New South Wales	71,220	549	4	3,961	1,283	239	2,344	240,131	5,405	210	568	2,374	357	7,922	160	46,094	5,336	573	32,695	6,899	4,187	432,511	184,583		New South Wales	
Queensland	19							41			120	47				135					166	585	316		Queensland	
South Australia	1,799			19	64	17	58	1,889	126	17		64	11	122	104	5,208	50		681	443	78	10,750	12,557		South Australia	
Western Australia	306							12,851								38				2,535	40	15,789	3,816		Western Australia	
Tasmania	1,994			29	55	9	30	470	4	77		33				2,605	51	18	1,544	895	38	7,849	7,597		Tasmania	
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Norfolk	15							3	8													26	24		Norfolk	
Fiji	8,408			28				2,988	55			58	12			1,290				22	21	14,429	9,131		Fiji	
Malden																								3,900		Malden
Africa—																									Africa—	
Transvaal Colony																						11	11			Transvaal Colony
Orange River Colony																						4	4			Orange River Colony
Cape Colony																						20	26		75	Cape Colony
Rhodesia																						2	2			Rhodesia
Natal																						8	8		30	Natal
Europe—																									Europe—	
Malta	41							3													4		51			Malta
Asia—																									Asia—	
Hongkong	895						9	1,567				43	4	433		191			2,056	88		5,266	4,603		Hongkong	
Bengal	6,525			19	57		131	2,271	73			58				6,996	2,459	2	1,653	988	83	21,315	10,337		Bengal	
Bombay	23				2											13						8	46		184	Bombay
Madras	22																					1	23		334	Madras
Ceylon	6,119				398		511	11,757	602			267	179	162	111	3,076	451	105	8,836	1,021	129	33,724	27,236		Ceylon	
Singapore	1,551			17	89		38	786	205			168				1,530			1,366	186		5,936	5,466		Singapore	
Burmah	627																					4	631		473	Burmah
America—																									America—	
Canada	2,326				287		78	1,273	51							1,095		1,272	2,889	1,810	41	11,122	7,635		Canada	
British Columbia	2,125							869								179		12	875		10	4,071	2,426		British Columbia	
West Indies																									190	West Indies
Newfoundland																211						211				Newfoundland
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
Europe—																									Europe—	
France	2,148				216		174	1,893	11							3,521			795	275	461	9,494	11,915		France	
Spain	5							115	45							32							197		151	Spain
Portugal	30																			32			62			Portugal
Italy	521							1,126	41			137			42	1,551			889	89		4,404	1,819		Italy	
Austria	264							117								34				72	4	491	369		Austria	
Germany	16,634			143	535	11	594	9,744	719	25	42	741	133	110	7	9,736	103	17	12,149	1,225	535	53,203	41,206		Germany	
Switzerland	102				41			80												159		2	453	686		Switzerland
Greece	205				105		39	165	99			74				171						1,338	725		Greece	
Sweden	478							536												105		7	1,126	1,676		Sweden
Denmark				18				541					14									572	798			Denmark
Belgium	7,386			76	173		318	5,212	177	22		195				4,522	60	116	8,965	890	36	27,948	17,487		Belgium	
Holland	603						26	2,210	155			101	14		13	1,219			1,351	52		5,744	3,707		Holland	
Turkey	86							63															149		124	Turkey
Norway									36														46			Norway
America—																									America—	
U.S., East Coast	87,689		46	3,127	3,347	717	3,540	107,574	5,968	167		3,325	148	432	437	60,686	964	648	49,237	2,502	1,956	332,490	222,808		U.S., East Coast	
West Coast	17,766			90	424		240	8,903	402	8		227	169	140	84	7,160	385	10	3,911	518	131	40,568	53,015		West Coast	
West Indies	489																						489		454	West Indies
Argentina																										Argentina
Africa—																									Africa—	
Egypt	58							140								1						199	99			Egypt
Canary Islands								3														3				Canary Islands

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	Countries.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	178	3,914	China	
Japan	3,323	...	...	...	127	...	29	2,427	459	...	...	120	44	...	...	3,275	...	33	2,401	15	...	12,253	11,362	Japan	
Philippine Islands	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	2,578	...	...	3,326	446	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor	427	...	...	...	143	...	...	354	91	...	...	104	...	...	...	749	...	...	1,202	...	...	3,070	1,238	Asia Minor	
Java	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	Java
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
Friendly	1,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	12	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	1,199	2,266	Friendly	
Navigator's	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	1,073	Navigator's	
Society	2,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,509	3,466	Society	
Sandwich	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	Sandwich	
Ocean Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,500	Ocean Island
Totals	558,264	594	490	13,175	17,909	4,107	29,693	972,782	39,505	3,112	742	22,551	7,926	20,078	2,559	416,976	22,998	8,015	453,960	53,016	39,281	2,687,753*	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1902...	567,766	1,885	828	5,998	15,028	2,397	28,332	606,003	42,305	3,881	222	21,104	10,282	10,017	3,031	330,318	17,549	5,373	368,553	65,211	27,602	...	2,133,635†	Corresp. Quarter, 1902	

\* Includes specie, £337,083.

† Includes specie, £60,560.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	354,493	..	..	147,193	59,998	48,284	45,341	135,277	604,669	182,561	65,090	9,112	968	26,812	..	669,734	270,134	94,037	153,848	198,718	3,624	3,069,893	2,825,015	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	5,627	8,150	..	314	5,572	..	1,587	..	8,316	102	350	4,856	410	26,309	456	33,332	13,570	5,192	185,548	33,526	353	333,570	408,329	
New South Wales ..	61,737	15,829	..	2,063	5,229	..	1,050	194	21,271	3,120	6,147	18,644	8,394	..	17,376	20,522	7,515	3,550	33,474	10,993	952	238,088	240,358	
Queensland ..	288	574	..	128	1,810	..	..	..	173	74	1,126	641	..	..	..	4,524	447	524	1,696	1,677	77	13,759	17,065	
South Australia ..	956	2,109	..	100	..	..	..	..	651	..	250	383	..	352	..	1,845	40	..	1,120	1,665	43	9,514	13,605	
Western Australia ..	818	..	..	..	8,505	..	821	..	5,052	342	47	747	..	..	..	7,469	1,982	2,985	6,229	5,225	38	40,260	51,413	
Tasmania ..	356	2,139	..	..	..	..	1,120	..	859	..	8	..	..	3	..	1,337	..	18	1,741	1,526	46	9,153	15,540	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	717	
Fiji ..	10,983	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	798	..	..	..	1,203	..	..	1,362	18	..	1,668	15	63	16,348	16,033	
Fanning ..	915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	915	..	
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	2,583	..	..	..	1,658	..	..	..	5,570	2,061	..	..	..	..	..	12,886	10,614	294	818	..	12	36,496	3,328	
Natal ..	1,237	..	..	4,068	4,354	..	639	786	36,733	2,114	3,119	..	..	..	..	23,538	13,229	1,731	2,636	3,249	14	97,447	408,060	
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	136	35	
Orange River Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	1,335	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	367	..	..	..	14,162	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,318	11,425	
Bengal ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	..	22	430	79	
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	20	
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	387	17	
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	145	94	
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	163	825
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	78	631
Falkland Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	8
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	2
Germany ..	5,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5,273	2,544
Sweden ..	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	176	4
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	360	4
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,873	1,260
Belgium ..	307	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	438	..
<i>America—</i>																								
U.S., East Coast ..	48,805	..	..	2,628	..	..	..	..	21,872	2,536	..	..	..	..	..	20,222	1,378	518	2,577	3,690	249	104,475	118,874	
" West Coast ..	29,890	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	5,870	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	..	..	4,286	2	40	41,428	9,519	
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	608
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	22	127	5
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	415	..	..	..	..	..	..	415	..

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganni.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
China ..	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	5
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	252	1,309
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	35	..
Africa—																							
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	37	..	..	804	388
New Hebrides ..	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,056	91
Friendly ..	10,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,360	9,431
Navigators ..	7,860	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,032	7,778
Society ..	5,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,888	8,269
Sandwich ..	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390	687
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	4	687
Totals ..	552,282	28,801	..	156,724	87,410	48,284	50,558	136,257	713,337	192,910	76,137	34,436	25,222	53,924	17,832	802,171	318,927	108,849	396,462	260,286	5,752	*4,066,561	..
Corresponding Q'rtcr, 1902	535,380	27,295	..	104,325	89,383	55,172	37,594	109,057	706,261	235,203	45,284	20,971	20,764	118,405	10,561	887,801	253,465	50,216	477,654	385,085	3,613	..	†4,173,489

\* Includes specie, £2,792.

† Includes specie, 4,068.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value				
<b>The Mine,—</b>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	13303	£	13319		£	300	£	250	£	4163	16651	The Mine,—
Coal ... tons	4574	5321																									Coal	
Gold ... ounces	68215	242703																										Gold
Silver ... ounces	289971	28659																										Silver
Minerals ... tons	185	592																										Minerals
		277275																										
<b>The Fisheries,—</b>																												The Fisheries,—
Fish ... cwt.	314	583																										Fish
Oysters ... dozens		24																										Oysters
Other kinds ...		607																										Other kinds
		807																										
<b>The Forest,—</b>																												The Forest,—
Fungus ... cwt.	152	361							113	178																		Fungus
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	1584	97309																										Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) ... feet	3111730	13146	6919266	28475																								Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ...		1153		326																								Other kinds
		111969		28901						178																		
<b>Animals and Produce,—</b>																												Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	62	267							3	12					15	52	14	62	5	20								Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	2541	3571																										Beef (Salted)
Butter ... cwt.	1786	8988							13327	63059			9599	44795	1	2	4958	23138										Butter
Cheese ... cwt.	22	68							7413	20766			1006	2699			4540	12181						139	341		Cheese	
Hides ... number	3426	3962					1399	1657	1902	2604							3321	3336		411	404			145	190		Hides	
Live Stock ... number	4286	2943															10925	10427										Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwt.	2098	5352					1432	4147							376	802	6890	11852	236	699								Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
<b>Meats (Frozen),—</b>																												Meats (Frozen),—
Beef ... cwt.	5094	6523					7460	9081																				Beef
Mutton ... carcasses	6863						111676										47863	206840										Mutton
Mutton Joints ... cwt.	3487	4613					53970	62861									24240	102891										Mutton Joints
Lamb ... carcasses	28906						1486	1784									7611	8664										Lamb
Rabbits and Hares ... cwt.	8313	14627					15097	4632									30047	132505										Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds ... cwt.	288	570					293	407									150	276										Other kinds
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	102	510					657	2628									250	1020										Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) ... number																	11888	81										Skins (Rabbit)
Sheep) ... number	55801	3789					89416	6551									113184	9119										Sheep)
Tallow ... tons	209	5924					563	13836	6	144							685	691										Tallow
Wool ... lbs.	1499708	32364					1869656	41855	9548	185	311075	5854	98302	2399	2054510	43785	7743076	178973	3273596	81091	683020	22897	211719	5104			Wool	
Other kinds ...		753						70										493		119								Other kinds
		95204						152708		86924		47662		50558		136122		580443		187861		55904		5547				
<b>Agricultural Products,—</b>																												Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps ... tons	88	456																										Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay ... tons	10	63																										Chaff and Hay
Flour ... tons	73	853																										Flour
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	53	10					1807	282																				Grain (Barley)
Beans and Peas) ... bushels	16	5																										Beans and Peas)
Maize) ... bushels	115	21																										Maize)
Malt) ... bushels																												Malt)
Oats) ... bushels	809	75																										Oats)
Wheat) ... bushels	337	47																										Wheat)
Hops ... cwt.																												Hops
Meal (Oat) ... centals																												Meal (Oat)
Potatoes ... tons	131	569																										Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover) ... cwt.	209	348					477	141																				Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds ...		1271						3559																				Other kinds
		3718						3992																				

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ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKAI AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel ... ..	...	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel	
Leather ... .. cwt.	211	1027	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	274	...	47	197	...	...	...	...	602	3502	...	...	...	...	...	Leather	
Phormium ... .. tons	1191	31289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3833	96126	101	2423	346	9621	...	Phormium	
Woolens ... ..	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens	
Other kinds ... ..	...	12895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	51	...	14	Other kinds
	...	45542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	106368	...	2428	...	9672	...	14		
Miscellaneous ... value	...	764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1215	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	535079	...	28801	...	...	156685	...	87376	...	48284	...	50558	...	136127	...	705422	...	192165	...	76137	...	34245			
Specie ... ..	...	2392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	14911	...	...	...	...	39	...	34	...	...	...	...	130	...	7915	...	745	...	...	...	...	191			
TOTALS ... ..	...	552282	...	28601	...	...	156724	...	87410	...	48284	...	50558	...	136257	...	713337	...	192910	...	76137	...	34436			



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ARTICLES	WELLINGTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROKE POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1902	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
<b>The Mine,—</b>																						<b>The Mine,—</b>
Coal ... tons	23590	£ 15362	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	4928	£ 5214	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	1279	£ 1279	...	£ ...	£ ...	48014	£ 40745	£ 42917	Coal	
Gold ... ounces	2101	8390	12978	51913	4344	17376	...	...	...	...	...	...	44518	179087	2926	11704	...	139245	527824	512751	Gold	
Silver ... ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289071	28659	21094	Silver
Minerals ... tons	...	...	50	875	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	14	438	...	...	...	262	2041	1712	Minerals	
		23752	...	52788	...	17376	...	5225	...	...	...	...	...	180804	...	11704	...	...	599269	578474		
<b>The Fisheries,—</b>																						<b>The Fisheries,—</b>
Fish ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	122	74	1620	2322	...	3097	4451	4197	Fish	
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139250	1100	...	133250	1100	993	Oysters	
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	25	25	Other kinds
		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	74	...	3422	...	...	5596	5215		
<b>The Forest,—</b>																						<b>The Forest,—</b>
Fungus ... cwt.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643	1169	1784	Fungus	
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1584	97310	114803	Gum (Kauri)	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet	...	...	174000	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	34044	126	...	10625694	43375	43781	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	
Other kinds ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	17	...	...	1627	1200	Other kinds	
		1	...	351	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	143	...	...	143481	161568		
<b>Animals and Produce,—</b>																						<b>Animals and Produce,—</b>
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	1419	...	...	...	...	10	41	71	292	...	512	2165	4704	Bacon and Hams	
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2670	3696	2639	Beef (Salted)	
Butter ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	1393	...	218	1067	...	2363	11527	223	1011	...	32869	155267	212803	Butter	
Cheese ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1196	2964	...	...	...	...	1893	4873	4421	11842	...	20630	55534	50726	Cheese	
Hides ... number	391	410	110	125	363	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	5143	5729	1178	1264	...	1779	19969	14673	Hides	
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	275	...	...	...	...	9	175	208	824	...	15350	14644	16001	Live Stock	
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1184	3504	160	1023	...	...	777	1540	2793	4212	...	15926	33131	51818	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)	
<b>Meats (Frozen),—</b>																						<b>Meats (Frozen),—</b>
Beef ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	501	...	...	1482	2075	6113	7118	2889	3659	...	78682	104236	806141	Beef	
Mutton ... carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	215309	59385	...	...	24190	...	7528	...	22390	...	...	392188	477421	392188	Mutton	
Mutton Joints ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	103684	142808	34082	34612	10395	12128	3650	4682	10628	13223	...	21133	24834	21133	Mutton Joints	
Lamb ... carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	914699	460463	460463	Lamb
Rabbits and Hares ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	305004	97497	163424	56338	81950	9463	13235	5083	8414	21063	31676	292049	460463	460463	Rabbits and Hares	
Other kinds ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1256	2734	641	1276	226	375	348	442	364	687	...	5743	9606	9606	Other kinds	
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1180	6083	295	1378	180	518	185	615	178	590	...	6085	27689	25461	Sausage-skins	
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	35114	427	8210	39	4000	59	816129	4319	144746	924	...	1020087	5849	5849	Skins (Rabbit)	
(Sheep) ... number	1891	194	85	6	...	...	1814906	86762	28982	1749	7062	787	178291	14732	73137	5161	...	2817882	164504	133099	(Sheep)	
Tallow ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	2050	60237	602	12586	166	3309	106	2454	264	7074	...	8083	214111	238970	Tallow	
Wool ... lbs.	10965	274	4651	90	2928	68	5159230	180597	4356456	141087	2045596	62686	3392246	95570	3906295	103142	...	36622577	898521	888293	Wool	
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	...	100	...	...	3011	4699	4699	Other kinds
		878	...	221	...	456	...	653768	...	275705	...	96339	...	176461	...	191589	...	...	2794245	2666485		
<b>Agricultural Products,—</b>																						<b>Agricultural Products,—</b>
Bran and Sharps ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	977	4349	456	1892	458	2004	619	2634	76	369	...	2674	11704	8924	8924	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	627	2135	103	103	Chaff and Hay
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	96	...	...	...	3	30	...	...	...	...	91	979	1199	1199	Flour
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	23767	4023	2847	434	...	...	403	65	528	92	...	56472	10818	2234	2234	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	56321	12254	40	8	...	...	591	246	...	...	...	74147	17308	11214	11214	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	21	9183	(Maize)
(Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	52	99	(Malt)
(Oats) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	643329	59623	436193	37052	105598	10157	61830	5758	297255	26353	...	1544914	139018	408082	(Oats)	
(Wheat) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	7723	1529	14763	2745	1845	394	1770	325	...	...	...	26438	5030	282	(Wheat)	
Hops ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1389	8518	8518	Hops
Meal (Oat) ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	8264	3713	6538	2926	...	14525	6650	9508	Meal (Oat)	
Potatoes ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1101	4140	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1239	4731	19909	Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11127	20575	...	...	...	...	2420	2441	1038	1154	...	16146	25673	17509	Seeds (Grass and Clover)	
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1495	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	201	...	...	11447	7728	7728	Other kinds
		...	...	...	...	...	110085	...	42144	...	12592	...	...	15353	...	31095	...	...	244084	497935		

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1902	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
<b>Manufactures,—</b>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£				£	£		
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587	...	465	Manufactures,—
Leather ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27234	...	30035	Apparel	
Phormium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4298	...	162025	Leather	
Woolleas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	599	Phormium	
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	...	24542	Woolleas	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7903	...	...	Other kinds	
	...	500	...	...	...	...	28227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4667	...	36186		
Miscellaneous ... value	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13476	...	217688		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21246	...	228764		
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	25131	...	53360	...	17832	797584	...	318650	...	108831	...	386443	...	259209	5752	...	...	10	...	8233	5981	
Specie	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4023671	4133324	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	91	...	164	...	...	4587	...	277	...	18	...	10019	...	1077	...	...	...	...	...	2792	4068	
<b>TOTALS</b>	...	25222	...	53924	...	17832	802171	...	318927	...	108949	...	396462	...	260286	5752	...	...	...	...	40098	36097	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4066561	4173489

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th August, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1902.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	7	..	13	1	..	12	4406	120	1	674	16	13	5080	136	1	1575	17	..	..	..	1	1575	17	13	5981	137	1	674	16	14	6655	153	12	7479	135	
Totals ..	..	7	..	35	3	10	42	68739	1908	3	8021	137	45	76760	2045	10	35981	1338	..	..	..	10	35981	1338	52	104720	3246	3	8021	137	55	112741	3383	52	105235	8398	
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	2	..	2	483	18	2	590	18	4	1073	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	483	18	2	590	18	4	1073	36	4	1898	43		
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	2	480	19	..	..	..	2	480	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	480	19	..	..	..	2	480	19	..	..	..		
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	1234	49	..	..	..	4	1234	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1234	49	..	..	..	4	1234	49	1	377	14		
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	1	377	15	1	94	6		
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15	..	..	..	1	377	15	2	470	22		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	..	..	4	1418	40	..	..	..	4	1418	40	1	1021	18	..	..	..	1	1021	18	5	2439	58	..	..	..	5	2439	58	8	7139	125	
Totals ..	..	7	..	16	1	..	23	69490	1850	1	3623	52	24	73113	1902	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	69490	1850	1	3623	52	24	73113	1902	27	72290	1909		
Totals ..	..	8	..	20	1	..	27	70908	1890	1	3623	52	28	74531	1942	1	1021	18	..	..	..	1	1021	18	28	71929	1908	1	3623	52	29	75552	1960	35	79429	2034	
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	3	767	28	..	..	..	3	767	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	767	28	..	..	..	3	767	28	..	..	..		
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1174	24	..	..	..	1	1174	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1174	24	..	..	..	1	1174	24	..	..	..			
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	1941	52	..	..	..	4	1941	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1941	52	..	..	..	4	1941	52	..	..	..			
Wairau	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	74	10			
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..			
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	8			
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	8630	128	3	8630	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8630	128	3	8630	128	4	9103	114
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	8630	128	3	8630	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8630	128	3	8630	128	5	9402	122
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	3	746	26	..	..	..	3	746	26	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	4	997	35	..	..	..	4	997	35	2	412	15	

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	8	..	..	..	9	5065	113	..	..	..	9	5065	113	1	692	13	..	..	..	1	692	13	10	5757	126	..	..	..	10	5757	126	7	2715	66
		..	..	4	..	..	..	4	9255	210	..	..	..	4	9255	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9255	210	..	..	..	4	9255	210	5	8396	127
Totals ..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	13	14320	323	..	..	..	13	14320	323	1	692	13	..	..	..	1	692	13	14	15012	336	..	..	..	14	15012	336	12	11111	193
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	10	
		..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	13936	239	..	4	13936	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13936	239	..	4	13936	239	1	2800	32	
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	13936	239	..	4	13936	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13936	239	..	4	13936	239	2	3087	42		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	1879	46	..	..	..	4	1879	46	1	800	13	..	..	..	1	800	13	5	2679	59	..	..	..	5	2679	59	3	1385	33
		3	..	1	..	1	..	5	14587	272	..	..	..	5	14587	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14587	272	..	..	..	5	14587	272	8	14732	265	
Totals ..	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	9	16466	318	..	..	..	9	16466	318	1	800	13	..	..	..	1	800	13	10	17266	331	..	..	..	10	17266	331	11	16117	298
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2264	45	
		..	..	15	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	23	50620	1276
Totals ..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	..	..	..	15	30096	1084	27	52884	1321	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	40	3	..	..	40	15338	417	3	1264	34	43	16602	451	5	4339	70	..	..	..	5	4339	70	45	19677	487	3	1264	34	48	20941	521	..	..	
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Correspondng. Quar., 1902	Sailing Steam	2	..	35	4	2	..	33	15129	357	1	750	11	34	15879	368	6	6507	87	3	1586	31	9	8093	118	39	21636	444	4	2336	42	..	..	..	43	23972	486
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR									BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	13	..	3	..	15	5852	152	..	..	..	15	5852	152	1	560	10	..	..	..	1	560	10	16	6412	162	..	..	..	16	6412	162	13	7057	147			
Totals ..	..	..	..	36	1	10	..	36	41165	1518	1	767	24	37	41932	1542	10	35624	1459	..	..	..	10	35624	1459	46	76789	2977	1	767	24	47	77556	3001	47	77107	3001			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	19	..	..	..	19	6479	175	..	..	..	19	6479	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6479	175	..	..	..	19	6479	175	16	6571	155			
Totals ..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	8406	225	..	..	..	22	8406	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	8406	225	..	..	..	22	8406	225	18	7882	194			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	2032	34	2	2724	41	4	4756	75	..	..	..	1	948	15	1	948	15	2	2032	34	3	3672	56	5	5704	90	9	7915	163			
Totals ..	..	13	..	22	4	..	..	35	112817	2499	4	5144	125	39	117961	2624	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	112817	2499	4	5144	125	39	117961	2624	36	105926	2390			
Napier	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1395	27	..	..	..	2	1395	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1395	27	..	..	..	2	1395	27	..	..	..			
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3684	50	..	..	..	1	3684	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3684	50	..	..	..	1	3684	50	..	..	..			
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	1	94	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	1	94	7	..	..	..			
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..			
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	29	..	..	..	1	1393	29	2	515	16			
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	200	9	2	592	16	3	792	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	9	2	592	16	3	792	25	3	687	23			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	690	14	..	..	..	1	690	14	1	1059	17	2	1575	26	3	2634	43	2	1749	31	2	1575	26	4	3324	57	2	2088	32			
Totals ..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	16518	343	..	..	..	5	16518	343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16518	343	..	..	..	5	16518	343	14	37999	581				
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1306	28	..	..	..	1	1306	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1306	28	..	..	..	1	1306	28	1	287	10				
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	8762	149	1	1700	32	5	10462	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8762	149	1	1700	32	5	10462	181	1	2195	38				
Oamaru	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1130	21	..	..	..	1	1130	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1130	21	..	..	..	1	1130	21	..	..	..				

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1903—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.												
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Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1160	19	2	371	15	3	1531	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1160	19	2	371	15	3	1531	34	..	..	..	1	1160	19	2	371	15	3	1531	34	..	..	..
		1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3751	69	..	..	..	1	3751	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3751	69	1	3278	36	2	7029	105	7	11001	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals ..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	4911	88	2	371	15	4	5282	103	..	..	..	1	3278	36	1	3278	36	2	4911	88	3	3649	51	5	8560	139	10	13012	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	528	10	1	528	10	1	1116	24	1	528	10	2	1644	34	3	2613	49	..	..	..							
		3	..	12	..	..	..	15	37921	1149	..	..	..	15	37921	1149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	37921	1149	..	..	..	15	37921	1149	20	49304	1137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals ..	..	4	..	12	..	..	1	16	39037	1173	..	..	..	16	39037	1173	..	..	..	1	528	10	1	528	10	16	39037	1173	1	528	10	17	39565	1183	23	42917	1186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	36	10	3	1	44	21360	503	7	3781	79	51	25141	582	2	1619	27	4	3051	51	6	4670	78	46	22979	530	11	6832	130	57	29811	660	..	..	..										
		20	..	68	7	7	..	86	222086	5704	6	7611	181	92	229697	5885	9	35064	1449	1	3278	36	10	38342	1485	95	257150	7153	7	10889	217	102	268039	7370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals ..	..	27	..	104	17	10	1	130	243446	6207	13	11392	260	143	254838	6467	11	36683	1476	5	6329	87	16	43012	1563	141	280129	7683	18	17721	347	159	297850	8030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Correspondng. Quar., 1902	Sailing Steam	11	..	28	7	4	2	35	17456	422	7	4434	87	42	21890	509	8	5281	94	2	2573	31	10	7854	125	43	22737	516	9	7007	118	..	..	..	..	52	29744	634	..	..	..						
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANS WILLIAM MORTENSEN, of Waitara, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
1st August, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS SHARP, of Napier, Music-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 30th July, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST FRANK TYREE, of Greytown, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 25th July, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BURSON, of Christchurch, Basketmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
29th July, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that COLIN CAMPBELL, of Temuka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 29th July, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1903.  
Patrick Joseph Dunne, of Cromwell, Journalist.  
Edward Ellis Jones, of Arrowtown, Miner.  
William Woodward Torrey, of Skipper's Point, Miner.  
Robert Hutton, of Alexandra South, Sharebroker.  
Arthur Campbell, of Upper Shotover, Miner.  
F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**MINING NOTICES.**

In the matter of the New Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Monday, the 27th 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 at the same meeting it was resolved that DAVID LIARNACH, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.  
ALFRED JAMES,  
Chairman.  
Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 802

**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 on or before the 7th day of September, 1903.

3333. HENRY WHALE.—206 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part Sections 3, 5, 51, and 52, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

3387. WILLIAM HENRY MILLWARD.—6 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part Section 89, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

3391. JOHN RAY.—2 roods, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by George Augustus Fairbrother.

3393. MARY ANN GIBLIN.—1 rood 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Mrs. McDonell.

3398. JOSEPH HENRY COLLIER.—1 acre 2 roods 8 perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

3400. JOHN McPHERSON.—1 rood 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 69, Township of Wadestown. Unoccupied.

3401. ELIZABETH DAVIS.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts Section 234, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Applicant, and part by Alexander Sample.

3403. ROBERT ALEXANDER WRIGHT, JAMES BATTERSBY, and GAVIN McLEOD.—16 perches, part Section 4, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 5th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
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.

Section 2, Block X., Town of Campbelltown.—AGNES JUDGE, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 2837.

\* Section 2, Block XIII., Town of Campbelltown.—ROBERT DICK MacLACHLAN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 2838.

Sections 18 and 19, Block III., Jacob's River Hundred.—WILLIAM BLACKSTOCK, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2839.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROBERT ANDREW GAILY ROULSTON, formerly of Reefton, in New Zealand, Accountant, but now of Belfast, in Ireland, for Section 565, Town of Reefton, certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 102, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by CATHERINE DOLAN and JOHN HALL for the issue to them of a provisional certificate of title for Section 215, Township of Normanby, contained in certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 79, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 31st 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

LOUIS THORLEY SYMES.—Subdivision 1 of Ruangarehu E Block; 76 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Occupied by John Walker as lessee. No. 1215.

HENRY GEORGE TUCKER.—Part of Subdivision 9, Makauri Block; 5 acres 1 rood 11.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1216.

PERA TE HIKUMATE.—Lot 2 of B2 of Matawhero No. 5 Block; 19 acres 2 roods 19 perches. Occupied by William Davidson as tenant. No. 1217.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 34 and 2 of 33, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—PETER DUNCAN and JOHN MACGREGOR, Applicants. Occupied by William Ames. No. 4560.

Sections 44, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, and 56, Block XXV., City of Dunedin.—ROBERT BURNS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4563.

Allotment 13 and part of Allotment 14, Block II., Township of Richmond Hill.—THOMAS CHARLES COULL, Applicant. Occupied by William Lind. No. 4549.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
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.

9525. JOHN STUDHOLME and WILLIAM PAUL STUDHOLME.—78 acres 3 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 98, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Partly in occupation of tenants and partly unoccupied.

9606. THOMAS ANDERSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9611. WILLIAM COOK.—20 acres, Rural Section 1065, Block III., Halswell Survey District (Governor's Bay). Occupied by H. Jennings.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, ROBERT BROWN TURNBULL, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1899 Univ. Edin., Dip. Publ. Health R. Colls. Phys. Surg. Edin., and Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1902, now residing in Mangaweka, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ROBERT BROWN TURNBULL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
Dated at Wellington, 6th August, 1903. 804

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 proceed-

ings 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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