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Proclaiming the Taking of Lands in Block II., Mawheranui Survey District, for Streets in the Township of Blackball.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Grey County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as streets the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Section and Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 24.5	Harper St.	Part of Section 3, Block II., Mawheranui S.D.	Mawheranui	R. 3673	Sienna.
2 2 34.7	Brodie St.			"	"
2 2 21.3	Clifford St.			"	"
1 2 30.9	Hilton St.			"	"
0 2 21.7	Kilgour St.			"	"
0 2 34.9	Wilson St.			"	"
1 1 38	Hart St.			"	"
1 1 9.4	Denston St.			"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

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

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

And whereas the Council of the County of Ohinemuri has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31	Mangakotukutuku Block	XIII.	Ohinemuri	R. 2842	Red border

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

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

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 29	Accretion	I., Hutt Registration District	Rimutaka	R. 4975	Green
2 3 25	Sec. 93	Ditto ..	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being through or Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 01.1	93 and accretion	I., Hutt Registration District	Rimutaka	R. 4975	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Duty to be levied on "Leather-board" or "Compo" cut into Shapes.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the material known as "leather-board" or "compo," on which the tariff of New Zealand imposes a duty of fourpence per pound, is being imported cut into shapes for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and entered at twenty-two and a half per centum under the tariff heading "Leather cut into shapes," thus evading the heavier duty of fourpence per pound on the same material when imported intact: I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that a duty of fourpence per pound be levied on the said leather or compo cut into shapes, on and after the date hereof.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that FRANCIS PHILIP MOORHOUSE, of Christchurch, has been appointed to be an officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wairoa District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MAYO

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN BARLOW	Hororata.
CHARLES ARCHER WELLS	Mercury Bay.
WILLIAM JAMES WALSH	Campbelltown.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PHILIP MOORHOUSE

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

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wairoa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that WILLIAM MAYO, of Waikaremoana, has been appointed to be an officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

AYLMER B. C. KENNY,

of Kenepuru, to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HARTE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Dannevirke, from the 7th instant; and

FRANK GRAHAM HUTTON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Paeroa, from the 3rd instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Wellington, Newtown, and Hutt, from the 12th August instant, *vice* A. D. Thomson, promoted;

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Egmont, from the 18th August instant, *vice* A. H. Holmes, transferred; and

JULIUS CÆSAR MALFROY

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Hokitika, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 10th instant, *vice* W. A. D. Banks, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki, from the 18th instant, *vice* A. H. Holmes; and

JULIUS CÆSAR MALFROY

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, from the 10th instant, *vice* W. A. D. Banks.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Superintendent of Bone-sterilising Works appointed.—Notice No. 800.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GEORGE LAURIE

to be Superintendent of Bone-sterilising Works in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 3rd August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 801.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GILLESPIE

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from the 13th August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1903.

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

ROBERT WILLIAM HORNEY

to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Bernardo Belotti ..	Farmer ..	Wairoa.
Oscar Henrich Berg ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
David Blumhardt ..	Farmer ..	Kamo.
Gaetano Cappiello ..	Gardener ..	Rona Bay, Wellington.
Ivan Grego ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Peter Grubisha ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Karl Adolph Georg ..	Wood-carver ..	Invercargill.
Kurt Kania		
Ivan Marinkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Giacomo Partel ..	Labourer ..	Rothsay, Dunedin.
Sam Radoj Kovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangaroa.
Antonie Tomich ..	Fisherman ..	Batley.
John Zibilich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for widening Bannister Street, between Queen Street and the property of the late William Darley, to three-quarters of a chain, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{9}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising that part of the said borough formerly included in and known as the East and West Wards thereof, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of

August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule.

All rateable property comprising that part of the Borough of Masterton included within the following boundaries: Bounded towards the north east by the right bank of the Waipoua River from the south-east boundary-line of the Akura Block to the east side of Columba Road: towards the east by the eastern side of the said Columba Road to the Kuripuni Stream: thence towards the south and south-east by the said Kuripuni Stream to Railway Road: thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle line of the said Railway Road to a point in a line with the southern boundary-line of Section 31, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence by a right line to the south corner of that section: thence north-west by Section 31 aforesaid to the Waipokaka Stream; thence by the Ngamutawa Block, the Bishop's Reserve, and the Akura Block aforesaid, to the right bank of the Waipoua River opposite Section 63, Masterton Small-farm Block, the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Masterton Borough Council on the 30th day of June, 1903, and confirmed on the 30th day of July, 1903.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton was, by the authority of the Borough Council, hereto affixed this 7th day of August, 1903, in our presence—

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.
R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments.

I, WILLIAM HENRY MACEY, Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, do solemnly declare,—

1. That the following is a correct sealed copy of special order making special rate for an additional loan of £300 for the purpose of completing the purchase of land and erection of Borough of Blenheim abattoir:—

"His Worship the Mayor moved, and Councillor Shaw seconded, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by clause 10 of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and clause 73 of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of completing the purchase of land and erection of abattoir, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the borough as constituted by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900'; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off—Motion carried."

2. The aforesaid resolution was passed at a special meeting of the said Blenheim Borough Council on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1903.

3. The aforesaid resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Blenheim Borough Council held on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1903, as follows:—

"His Worship the Mayor moved, and Councillor Penny seconded, That the special order be now made confirming resolution of the 9th day of June, 1903, levying a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the borough, as security for interest and other charges on further loan of £300 for the purchase of land and erection of abattoir.—Motion carried."

4. That the paper-writing hereto annexed, marked "A," is a sealed, true, and correct copy of the special order levying the said rate.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, in and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882"; and have caused the seal of the said borough to be affixed hereto.

WILLIAM H. MACEY,
Declared by the said William Henry Macey, this 11th day of August, 1903, before me—P. R. D. Nosworthy, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

The seal of the Borough of Blenheim has been affixed hereto, this 11th day of August, 1903, in our presence—

WILLIAM H. MACEY,
Mayor.
E. H. PENNY,
Councillor.

"A."

Special Order making Special Rate.

His Worship the Mayor moved, and Councillor Shaw seconded, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by clause 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and clause 73 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the purchase of land and erection of abattoir, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the borough as constituted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.—Motion carried.

This is the paper-writing, marked "A," referred to in the annexed declaration of William Henry Macey.

Declared this 11th day of August, 1903, before me—P. R. D. Nosworthy, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

The seal of the Borough of Blenheim has been affixed hereto, this 11th day of August, 1903, in our presence—

WILLIAM H. MACEY,
Mayor.
E. H. PENNY,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order authorising Payment of Interest and Sinking Fund out of General Fund.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Marton Borough Council hereby authorises and directs that the interest and sinking fund and other charges on loans authorised to be raised by the said Marton Borough Council as follows—£1,700 (for a term of forty-one years, interest payable at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum) for the purpose of the construction of a main drain within the Borough of Marton, £1,000 for the purpose of the extension of the mains and services and the improvement generally of the gasworks of the Borough of Marton, £1,500 for the purpose of the erection of a Town Hall and fire-brigade station within the Borough of Marton—shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Borough of Marton in lieu of collecting the special rates of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., and $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling respectively made and levied in respect of the said loans of £1,700, £1,000, and £1,500 respectively: the above resolution to take effect as from the 1st June, 1903.

I, Sidney Skerman, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 20th day of April, 1903, and confirmed

on the 19th day of May, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1903.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton was hereunto affixed on the 15th day of August, 1903, in the presence of—

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

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

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, the Marton Borough Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Marton Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of the extension of the mains and services and the improvement generally of the gasworks of the Borough of Marton, the said Council of the Borough of Marton hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of December and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Sidney Skerman, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 7th day of July, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Marton Borough Council held on the 4th day of August, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1903.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of August, 1903, in the presence of—

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

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

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, the Marton Borough Council doth

hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Marton Borough Council under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, for the purpose of the erection of a Town Hall and fire-brigade station in the Borough of Marton, the said Council of the Borough of Marton hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Sidney Skerman, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 20th day of April, 1903, and confirmed on the 19th day of May, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1903.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton was hereunto affixed on the 15th day of August, 1903, in the presence of—

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

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

Re Admission of Sons of Officers of the New Zealand Permanent Force to Osborne or Britannia Colleges.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

THE following despatch, received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

(New Zealand.—No. 48.)

Downing Street, 3rd July, 1903.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of your Ministers, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to approve of the sons of officers in the permanent naval and military forces in New Zealand, if exclusively employed as such, being eligible for the privilege of admission to the Osborne or Britannia Colleges on the reduced charges of £40 a year, under the same conditions as naval and military officers of the Imperial forces.

2. The number of such cadets to whom this privilege can be granted is strictly limited, and in the selection of candidates regard is paid solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet. It will, of course, be understood that no preference can be given on account of the fact that the candidate for the reduced scale of pay has received a colonial nomination.

3. Copies are forwarded of the form upon which the application for the reduced scale of payment should be made.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Hon. the
Earl of Ranfurly, G.C.M.G., &c.

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 4th May last, the following notices, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Tellicherry Light—Character altered.

WITH reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the alteration to the light at Tellicherry as described therein was carried out and the light exhibited on the 1st June, 1903.

It shows a group of six occultations of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ seconds separated by light of about 5 seconds and followed by light of about 14 seconds duration.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 15th June, 1903.

Cannanore Light—Character altered.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the alteration to the light at Cannanore as described therein was carried out and the light exhibited on the 1st July, 1903.

The light shows a group of four occultations of about $5\frac{1}{2}$ seconds separated by light of about 6 seconds and followed by light of about 20 seconds duration.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 1st July, 1903.

These notices affect the following Admiralty charts: India (sheet 2), West Coast, Venguria to Cape Comorin, No. 827; and India, West Coast, Vizianag to Cochin with the Laccadive Archipelago, No. 2737.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 20th March last, the following notice, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA—EAST COAST.

Negapatam Light—Character altered.

With reference to this office Notices to Mariners No. 68 of 1902 and No. 2 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the alteration to the light at Negapatam as described therein was carried out, and the light exhibited on the 1st July, 1903.

The light shows a group of four occultations of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ seconds separated by light of about 7 seconds and followed by light of about 21 seconds duration.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 1st July, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, No. 70; also Bay of Bengal, West Coast, Coast of Coromandel, sheet IV., Madras to Point Calimere, No. 71; and India (sheet 3), East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828.

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1903.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TELEGRAPH-OFFICE AND REFUGE FOR SHIP-WRECKED PERSONS AT CABO DE LAS VIRGENES, PATAGONIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1903.

THE following extract from a communication received by the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, from the Director, International Bureau of Telegraphic Administration, Berne, is published for the information of mariners.

WM. HALL-JONES.

EXTRACT from LETTER from DIRECTOR, International Bureau of Telegraphic Administrations, Berne, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

Berne, 1st March, 1903.

THE Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs of the Argentine Republic, in communicating the opening to public service of a telegraph-office at Cabo de las Virgenes, situated at the extremity of the Patagonian territory, states that this point of communication is the most southerly of the American Continent and of the world.

He indicates at the same time that a refuge for shipwrecked has been attached to the telegraph-office, an institution almost indispensable in those latitudes, where navigation is very dangerous and shipwrecks are unhappily very frequent. These seas are crossed annually by more than four thousand vessels of all nationalities, Cabo de las Virgenes being at the immediate entry of the Straits of Magellan.

This point will therefore in future be, owing to the installation of this telegraph-office, and with the necessary rapidity, in direct communication with the entire world, the said cape being accessible to all the vessels which follow that route, either for entering the straits or going outwards to south in order to double Cape Horn.

The great facility for correspondence, and the altogether exceptional geographical situation, have led the General Argentine Direction to the idea of establishing there the refuge mentioned above, and, beyond its humane object, will find itself in communication with all the calling-ports of vessels in distress, with the principal commercial places, and even with the families of the shipwrecked.

The Argentine Republic begs us to call the attention of the offices of the Union to the great utility of the refuge of the shipwrecked, as well as of the advantageous conditions in which the telegraph-office of Cabo de las Virgenes finds itself, which we do with great pleasure, for we can but applaud the generous impulse which actuated the Argentine Administration to the creation of the office and the refuge attached thereto.

E. FREY,
Le Directeur.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

In consequence of the Light's Passage harbour-works being now in progress, the following alterations will be made on or about the 20th August next:—

No. 1 leading beacon and No. 2 light beacon will be removed altogether. In lieu thereof two beacons showing green lights will be placed on the North Bank, one near the present reflecting beacon and the other opposite the present No. 1 white light.

Two light beacons (both red) will be placed on the North Bank, which, when in line, will lead through the cutting to the bend.

Two beacons, having white lights, will be placed on the South Bank, which, when in line, will show the bend in the channel.

Sailing directions: To enter the river pass the occulting buoy at a distance of about 50 ft., and steer between the white light on a pile abreast of the old lighthouse and the first green light, which is placed between the reflecting beacon and the cutting, on a N.E. by E. course, passing the second green light at a similar distance until the new lead on the North Bank (now No. 1 lead) comes in line. Keep them in line until the two lights on the South Bank are in line, then steer for No. 3 as before.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1750.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 25th July, 1903.

Public-school Cadet Companies, Detachments, and Battalions recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1903.

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

Auckland Education District.

The Huntly Public School Cadet Detachment.

Wanganui Education District.

The First Wanganui Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

John E. Vernon, rector of the College Street (Palmerston North) District High School, to command the battalion;

William H. McLean (commanding the Feilding District High School Cadets) to be Adjutant; and

Charles W. Liggins (of the Jackeytown School) to be Quartermaster.

The No. 3 Company Wanganui District High School Cadets.

The No. 2 Company Woodville Public School Cadets.

Wellington Education District.

The Wairarapa Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

Henry A. Parkinson (commanding the Greytown Public School Cadets) to command the battalion;

Andrew N. Burns (commanding No. 1 Company Masterton District High School Cadets) to be Adjutant; and William H. Jackson (rector of the Masterton District High School) to be Quartermaster.

South Canterbury Education District.
The Pleasant Point Public School Cadet Detachment.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of New Plymouth.

Part of ground floor of a brick building situate on Sections 14 and 15, St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth, to be known as

NEW ZEALAND EXPRESS COMPANY'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 722.]

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Poverty Bay.

Cellar of a stone building, roofed with iron, situate on Section 132, Peel Street, Gisborne, to be known as

SHERIDAN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 723.]

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers, at the addresses respectively set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

ST. GEORGE, DOUGLAS, Chief Postmaster, Hokitika.
WALSH, WILLIAM JAMES, Postmaster, Bluff.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 26 acres, more or less, and being the middle portion of Allotment 17 in the Parish of Matakokohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The registered title is in the name of Herbert Buckley, described as of Thames, Settler, but nothing definite can be ascertained as to the real or supposed owner.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 495, in Market Street, in the Township of Picton and Provincial District of Marlborough.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1903.

THE Ruahine Lodge, No. 28, situated at Dannevirke, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of August, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Date of Surveyors' Examination fixed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 13th August, 1903.

THE next examination for surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," will be held in Wellington, beginning on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1903.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Members of Education Board elected, Taranaki, 1903.

New Plymouth, 11th August, 1903.

IT is hereby publicly notified that—

HENRY FAULL,
JOSEPH MACKAY,
JANE R. DOUGHERTY,

have been elected members of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—Dougherty, Jane R., 207; Faull, Henry, 222; Mackay, Joseph, 215; Sawie, James Wright, 155.

The total number of valid votes recorded was 799. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 24.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

Members of Education Board elected, Marlborough, 1903.

Blenheim, 11th August, 1903.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been duly nominated for election as members of the Board:—

JOHN DUNCAN,
ALFRED JOHN LITCHFIELD,
RICHARD MCCALLUM.

The number of persons nominated being equal to the number to be elected, I hereby declare that the aforementioned persons are duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough.

JOHN SMITH,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, Hawke's Bay, 1903.

Education Office,
Napier, 11th August, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," and Amendment Act, 1901, it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the three persons elected to fill the three vacancies on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

TANNER, THOMAS.
RUSSELL, WILLIAM RUSSELL.
COMRIE, WILLIAM JAMES.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

Tanner, Thomas	..	..	204
Russell, William Russell	..	..	186
Comrie, William James	..	..	162
Westall, John Chaddesley	..	..	153
McCormick, Archibald	..	..	109

The total number of valid votes recorded was 814. The number of votes rejected as informal was 41.

G. T. FANNIN,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, Auckland, 1903.

Education Office,
Auckland, 11th August, 1903.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Boards Election Acts, 1900 and 1901, it is hereby notified that

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR, Esq.,
GEORGE EDGECUMBE, Esq., and
HENRY JAMES GREENSLADE, Esq.,

have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. W. Lambe, P. M. Mackay, and J. D. McKenzie.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

C. J. Parr, Esq.	..	..	1,241
G. Edgecumbe, Esq.	..	..	955
H. J. Greenslade, Esq.	..	..	706
J. D. McKenzie, Esq.	..	..	502
W. Lambe, Esq.	..	..	404
P. M. Mackay, Esq.	..	..	401
A. Nicholson, Esq.	..	..	305

Total number of valid votes recorded, 4,514, in 1,578 voting-papers. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 99.

V. E. RICE,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, Westland, 1903.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 11th August, 1903.

THE following is the result of the voting for the election of three members of the Board:—

Cumming, Andrew	..	..	79
Grimmond, Joseph	..	..	78
Staines, John	..	..	67
Baucke, Herman A.	..	..	42

Total valid votes	..	..	266
Informal votes (two papers)	..	..	4

I hereby declare—

ANDREW CUMMING,
JOSEPH GRIMMOND, and
JOHN STAINES

duly elected as members of the Westland Education Board for the ensuing three years.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, Otago, 1903.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 11th August, 1903.

IN accordance with section 17 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that

THOMAS MACKENZIE, Esq., Kaikorai Valley,
Hon. THOMAS FERGUS, Dunedin,
JAMES MITCHELL, Esq., Oamaru,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the ensuing three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

MacKenzie, Thomas	..	..	912
Fergus, Thomas	..	..	704
Mitchell, James	..	..	626
Ramsay, John Johnston	..	..	524
Arbuckle, John Carse	..	..	365

The total number of valid votes recorded was 3,131. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 74.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, Wanganui, 1903.

Wanganui, 11th August, 1903.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Boards Election Acts, 1900 and 1901, it is hereby notified that

GEORGE STEPHEN BRIDGE,
ROBERT ALBERT ADAMS,
FREDERICK HENRY HASELDEN

have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Wanganui, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. R. A. Adams, G. S. Bridge, and W. T. Wood.

The number of valid votes for each candidate was as follows:—

G. S. Bridge	..	..	567
R. A. Adams	..	..	345
F. H. Haselden	..	..	340
W. T. Wood	..	..	222
W. L. F. Fetch	..	..	161
J. Vile	..	..	155
J. Smith	..	..	146

Total number of votes recorded, 1,936. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 48.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, South Canterbury, 1903.

Education Office,
Timaru, 11th August, 1903.

IT is hereby publicly notified that
JOHN TALBOT,
JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD, and
WILLIAM MILNE HAMILTON
have been elected members of the South Canterbury Education Board.

The numbers of valid votes recorded for each candidate were,—
John Talbot 219
John Scott Rutherford 186
William Milne Hamilton 147
William Stephen Maslin 135
Thomas Cheyne Farnie 129

The total number of valid votes recorded was 313. The number of votes rejected as informal was 23.

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

Annual Election of Members of Education Board, North Canterbury, 1903.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1903.

THE following is the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election of three members to serve upon the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury:—

Buddo, David 684
Rennie, John 531
McMillan, David, jun... .. . 482
Simpson, Rev. William 403
Radcliffe, William 307
Pine, Horace Daniel 110

I therefore declare—

MR. DAVID BUDDO,
MR. JOHN RENNIE, and
MR. DAVID McMILLAN, Jun.,

to be duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.

The total number of votes recorded was 2,517: 60 voting-papers, representing 180 votes, were rejected, being informal; and 14 envelopes containing voting-papers were too late for the election, not having been posted in time, or not having been delivered as required by the statute.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is

open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 14th and 15th of December, 1903.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 9th of November, 1903.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Part of Reserve 1650, Rangitata.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
13	III.	Geraldine	George Winter ..	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
L.S.L.P.	107	1	XV.	Mangapakeha	J. H. Taplin.
F.H.	687	41	IV.	Apiti	W. Roper.
O.R.P.	643	1	V.	Ruahine	J. B. Roots.
O.R.P.	99	28	XIV.	Tararua	J. Tyson.
M.L.	84	1b, 1c	XV.	Mangapakeha	E. E. Nicholson.
I.F.	198	16, 20	IX.	Pukeokahu	M. J. Reardon.
V.H.L.P.	691	3	..	Mangamahu V.S.	W. Forsyth.
I.F.	183	18a	I.	Aohanga	R. Wallace.
I.F.	..	5	VII.	Hautapu	C. C. Fell.
L.P.	468	51	XVI.	Makuri	J. Higgin.
L.S.L.P.	143	104	..	Epuni Hamlet	J. A. Bentley.
V.H.L.P.	685	11	III.	Ohinewairua	R. Mackey.
L.P.	447	59	X.	Kaitawa	T. A. and W. H. Bowler.
L.P.	472	15	I.	Umutoi	A. M. Carter.
O.R.P.	504	12	I.	Tiriraukawa	F. Atkins.
L.S.L.P.	171	25	II.	.. .. .	.. .. .
L.S.L.P.	174	123	XIII.	Belmont	V. Barker.
L.S.L.P.	193	88	..	Epuni Hamlet	G. E. Withers.
L.S.L.P.	193	113	..	Maungaraki Settlement	A. Fry.
L.S.L.P.	163	82	..	Epuni Hamlet	G. J. Auger.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
 2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
 3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
 4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
 5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
 9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
 10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.
- Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. One year's rent, and a lease fee of £1 1s., must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
4. Lessees will be required, within six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.
5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees; but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.
6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—TIRIRANGI 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
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.

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.	269	0	0	2	9	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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 3

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
11	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.	£	s.	d.					
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	22	V.		200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

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

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

Second-class Land.

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

This section is situated on the Waewaepa Road at the junction of Ohineruata Road. The access is from Kohinui also from Makuri; the former is about eight miles distant, and the latter seven miles, one mile of which is cleared, three miles bridle-track, and the remainder dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with good home stead-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.

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.
		Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	VII.	4,519	0 0 5	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, wool, shed, 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.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINFORD SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Dairy Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

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

DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre		Half-yearly Rent			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1R	VIII.	25	2	35	1	8	0	18	0	0
2R	"	25	2	33	1	8	0	17	19	11

Subdivision 2.

	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre		Half-yearly Rent			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3R	VIII.	51	1	27	1	3	0	29	11	4
								14	11	5*

Subdivision 3.

	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre		Half-yearly Rent			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4R	VIII.	21	0	4	1	4	0	12	12	4
5R	"	18	0	20	1	4	0	10	17	6
7R	"	17	3	10	1	6	0	1	18	10†
								11	11	7

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
6R	VIII.	12 0 31	1 6 0	7 18 6
8R	"	10 2 21	1 8 0	7 8 10
9R	"	12 0 34	1 8 0	8 11 0
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
10R	VIII.	25 2 19	1 8 0	17 18 8
11R	"	25 2 27	1 4 0	15 8 0

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in 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.—TUHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 25th day of August, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1903-44.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
872	Paiaka te Paponga, Pirihita Ngawai, Te Wakatotopipi, Te Hira Tereanuku, Ngatai Temamaku, and others (89-2239, 1/172)	Puketapu.
873	Te Heuheu Tukino and others (109-26, 2/224)	Puketapu.
874	Te Rerehau Kahotea (102-118, 2/233)	Tihoi No. 4c.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
934	Patena Kerehi (109-1, 2/23)	Puketapu.
935	Takurua te Kuru, Kahu te Kuru, Huriwaka Manunui, and Toia Hori Hapi (247-4, 2/223)	Pukawa No. 5.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
938	Te Moana Papaku, Kamekame Taupo, Tangahoe Rawahirua, Pawhara Pahiri, and others (109-21, 2/78)	Puketapu	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," TO HAVE THE APPEAL DISMISSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNT ORDERED TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY FOR COSTS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
939	Mere Papuha Arama Karaka, Ngahirapu Arama Karaka, Ihakara Kahuaao, Hape Tahere, Rangiua Hemi, Te Tua te Heheu, Takiara Ihairaira, Keepa te Mahia, and Mere Rakuroa (338-73, 2/31), (824)	Whakamaru - Maungaiti (5,000 acres)	Decision, dated the 3rd day of December, 1902, partitioning the said land.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 9th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1903-31.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
25	Wi te Kahu and others	Mohaka No. 2.
26	Hata te Kani (for his sisters, Riripeti Tangae and Naomi Rawiri)	Mohaka No. 2.
27	Pitiera Wainohu and another	Mohaka No. 2.
28	Wi te Kahu and others	Mohaka No. 2.
NEW APPLICATION.		
29	Arapata Hapuku (by his agent, Henry Ansell)	Waipapa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th August, 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 Wellington on the 2nd day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1903-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
325	Transfer (1902-149)	16th January, 1902	Ngarara West A, Section 37	Paretawhara to Raniera Erihana.
326	Lease (1902-152)	11th July, 1902	Ngarara West A, Section 7	Ematini Enoke to William Hughes Field.
327	Transfer (1902-209)	29th October, 1902	Otaki, Section 45A, Subdivision 6	Tohuroa Parata to Mary Ann Bright.
328	Transfer (1902-210)	11th November, 1902	Kiharoa No. 2, Subdivision 5 (Otaki, Section 48)	Pitiera Taipua and Wiremu Hotene Taipua to Mary Ann Bright.
329	Lease (1903-34)	19th January, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki part Section 4c, No. 2	Haimona te Kohu to Arthur Drake.
330	Lease (1903-35)	19th January, 1903	Otaki Town, part Section 146	Pirihira Hohepa to Alfred A. Landall.
331	Lease (1903-38)	15th January, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4b, Section 3, part of Subdivision 1	Haana Pewene to Thomas Bevan, jun.
332	Lease (1903-39)	15th January, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 4b, Section 3, part of Subdivision 1	Thomas Bevan (the younger) to the Rouse and Hurrell Carriage-building Company (Limited).
333	Lease (1903-41)	7th March, 1903	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Robert George Stansell.
334	Transfer (1903-42)	19th March, 1903	Pukehou 4g, Section 12	Tamati Ranapiri to George Bevan.
335	Mortgage (1903-46)	11th March, 1903	Otaki Town, Section 115 and part Section 113	Tohuroa Hira Parata to George Herbert Harper.
336	Mortgage (1903-47)	5th March, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hohipuba Kareanui to George Herbert Harper.
337	Transfer (1903-49)	30th January, 1903	Hadfield, Town (Otaki) Section 45A, Subdivision 5	Eparaima Mahauariki to Mary Ann Bright.
338	Transfer (1903-50)	30th January, 1903	Hadfield, Town Section 41, Kiharoa No. 2, Subdivision 2	Eparaima Mahauariki to Mary Ann Bright.
339	Lease (1903-51)	26th February, 1903	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 11	Netahio Tauehe and Aterea Rota Tauehe to Herbert John Jillett.
340	Transfer (1903-62)	28th February, 1903	Aorere Reserve G, part Subdivision 2	Teira Inia Uenuku to William Calverley Riley.
341	Conveyance (1903-63)	19th April, 1903	Aorere G, part Subdivision 1	Karewa Riwai and Hoani te Uakihi to William Calverley Riley.
342	Lease (1903-82)	5th May, 1903	Ngarara West B, Sections 6, 7, and 8	Nokuru Wiremu Wi Tako Love, Poharama, and Rupena Takurua, to Robert Gow Maclean.
343	Transfer (1903-108)	8th July, 1903	Otaki, Town Lot 79	Piwiki Hapete Horohau to Rev. James McWilliam.
344	Lease (1903-110)	27th June, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 45	Hohepa te Hana to Edith Annie Baldwin.
345	Lease (1903-111)	27th June, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 45	Pirihira Hohepa to Edith Annie Baldwin.
346	Lease (1903-112)	7th July, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 43	Pirika Hohepa to Edith Annie Baldwin.
347	Lease (1903-113)	7th July, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 42	Oriwia te Wehenga to Edith Annie Baldwin.
348	Mortgage (1903-114)	2nd May, 1903	Pukehou 4g No. 12	George Bevan to George Herbert Harper.
349	Mortgage (1903-115)	15th July, 1903	Otaki, Town Sections 97 and 98	Umakaihau Taipua to George Herbert Harper.
350	Conveyance (1903-122)	13th June, 1903	Aorere, Section 13	Ngauru Wi Waaka to George Willis Riley.
351	Conveyance (1903-123)	15th June, 1903	Aorere, Section 13	Tini Pere to George Willis Riley.
352	Conveyance (1903-124)	15th June, 1903	Aorere, Section 13	Karewa Riwai and others to George Willis Riley.
353	Lease (1903-125)	15th July, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3	Hawea Hema to James Nash Symons.
354	Lease (1903-130)	15th June, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Nos. 29 and 35	Pitiera Hema and Tungia Hema to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
355	Lease (1903-131)	15th June, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hawea Hema to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
356	Transfer (1903-133)	3rd August, 1903	Hutt, part of Subdivision 12	Eparaima Takurangi and Tupoki Takurangi to Thomas Price.
357	Lease (1903-77)	13th April, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7d, Section 9	Henare Hamene to Areta Mihaka.
358	Lease (1903-78)	1st May, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7d, Section 9	Areta Mihaka to Frederick Davis.
359	Mortgage (1903-136)	3rd August, 1903	Aorangi 3r, Subdivision 2b	Rakiwhata te Aweawe to Samuel John Mullins.
360	Transfer of lease (1903-37)	11th August, 1903	Pukehou 4e3 and Pukehou 4f No. 4	George Bevan to William Martin Simson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
362	Tapata Harepeka and others	Wairau Reserve No. 2.
363	Ropata Tangahoe	Kapiti No. 2 (Maratetakaroro).
364	Ruihi Horomona and others	Hongoeka No. 6.
365	Tere Maihi	Hongoeka No. 2.
366	Ani Retimana and others (by their solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Pukerua.
367	Karira Tahuaroa (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Oamaru No. 2.
368	Makareta Ahitana	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
369	Te Whakarau Kotua	Mahinawa No. 1 (Takapuahia).
370	Pirihira Ngeuru, Miriama Tarewa, and others	Haukaretu.
371	Paora Teretiu and others	Williamstown, Block XI., Section 8, Subdivision 1B.
372	Heremaia Bahera (<i>alias</i> Eruini) and others	Parangarahu No. 6.
373	Ripeka Love and Manu Mataka	Hutt, Subdivision 12, Section
374	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga, Subdivision 6.
375	Ripeka Matene (by her solicitors, Menteth and Beere)	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19.
376	Huria Matenga (by her agent, Hira Parata)	Komangarautawhiri A.
377	Mere te Hiko	Wairere.
378	Teone Maihi	Te Onepoto.
379	Raimapaha te Paki	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 21.
380	Rangiwahia te Puni	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 22.
381	Rangiwahia te Puni	Hutt, Section 58, Subdivision 4.
382	Korou Nini and others	Manaia 107.
383	Tapatu Wiremu, Taura Ruka, Tauru Piripi, and others	Wairau Reserve No. 7.
384	Inia Tuhata (agent for Tipunauia Otonga)	Otonga 1E No. 4.
385	Paranihi Heta, Horomona Rehe, and Heta Namu	Awapatiki No. 2 (Manukau).

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Existing Trustee.
516	Ware P. Waitai	Komene Rawiri Nuku	Te Whatahoro.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
517	Tereturu Hamahona	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, and Pukekaraka 2A and personal estate	Children of Miriama H. Pewene.
518	A. M. te Puni and John Laird Morrison	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision I	Thomas Henry te Puni and Ivor te Puni.
519	A. M. te Puni and John Laird Morrison	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision J	Thomas Henry te Puni and Ivor te Puni.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
529	Huria Matenga (by her agent, Hira Parata)	Tukurua 2 No. 1.
530	Hema Henare	Horowhenua, Block XI., Section 9.
531	Teira Inia Uenuku	Aorere G, Section 2.
532	Rota te Paki and Raimapaha te Paki	Haruatai No. 16.
533	Areta Mihaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 59.
534	Areta Mihaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 60.
535	Areta Mihaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 43 or 44.
536	Hema Ropata and Hamea Hema	Otaki, Sections 114 and 110.
537	Horiana Natanahira (by his agent, Takana Kingi)	Rangataua 2A.
538	Heni te Rei	Rekerere No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 21st day of September, 1903 :—		
539	Xarewa Riwai	Makareta Riwai.
540	Hemi Kupa Hawea	Hera Tuhangahanga.
541	Heera Ranapiri (Sarah Ransfield)	Tamati Ranapiri (Thomas Ransfield).
542	James Wilson	Tamati Wiremu te Wera.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, on the 16th day of September, 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.

Wellington, 1903-32.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	Transfer (1900-303)	27th October, 1900	Otawhao B No. 2	Arapata Hawea and another to Mary Jane Lowry.
2	Lease (1900-163)	2nd July, 1901	Otawhao A No. 10	Arihi te Nahu to Rose Jane Prescott.
3	Mortgage (1902-123)	5th July, 1902	Mangateretere (part of)	Henare Tomoana and others to James Nelson Williams.
NEW APPLICATION.				
4	Lease (1902-199)	24th October, 1902	Whawhatiruaheine B No. 2	Ruiha Puri to William Brown and Mary Ann Burgess.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
6	P. P. Hurunuiorangi	Rakautatahi No. 1E.
7	P. P. Hurunuiorangi	Tiratu.
8	Airini te Heitawhiri and others	Tarero.
9	Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Pukerowhitu.
10	Urupine Pohara	Karamu B No. 1.
11	Karetu Nikera and others	Karamu D.
12	Wahapango and Ekengarangi Hapuku	Mohaka No. 1.
13	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Mangamaire.
14	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Kaihau No. 3.
15	Waikari Karaitiana	Omahu 2B.
16	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porongahau 1D No. 4.
17	Te Oraora Hokokakahu	Whenuakura.
18	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Waimarama No. 1.
19	Tame Orihau	Waimarama No. 2.
20	Mohi Turetahi and others	Waihua.
21	Mere Tiaki and others	Mohaka.
22	Arapeta Meha, Eriata Nepera, and others	Tapairu.
23	Nepe te Apatu, Renata Pewa	Tapairu.
24	Airini Tonore and others (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matabiwi.
25	Rihikete Nabika	Tahoraiti No. 2.
26	Arihi te Nahu and others	Whenuakura.
27	Maraea Puri (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Otarata No. 2.
28	Maraea Matoha	Kakewahine No. 2.
29	Arihi te Nahu (by her agent, Henry Ansell)	Pukerowhitu.
30	Arihi te Nahu (by her agent, Henry Ansell)	Paeoa.
31	Arihi te Nahu (by her agent, Henry Ansell)	Whakakoro.
32	Arapeta Meha and others	Te Rowhitu.
33	Ritea Pareihe and Retitia Maremare	Rakautatahi 2B.
34	Kataraina Papaera	Kairakau.
35	Hoani te Kuru and others	Mangamaire.
36	Herare te Atua	Porongahau 1A.
37	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kakiraawa.
38	Wi Matua	Mongaorapa No. 3.
39	Maata Hoewaka	Mangat ro 1A.
40	Erueti Araani (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Owhaoko D No. 7.
41	M. J. Lowry	Otawhao B, or No. 2.
42	Ihaia te Ngarora and others	Tamaki No. 2.
43	Heni Pohehe	Turamoe No. 3.
44	Mary Ann Burgess (by her solicitors, Williams and White)	Whakakoro No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
45	Hoani te Kuru (by his solicitors, Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Porongahau 1B No. 4.
46	Takiora Tabia (by his agent, Pukutohe)	Awarua 3A No. 2E.
47	Tungaue Maihi	Waipawa-Tapairu.
48	Pera Wheraro	Pukerowhitu No. 1.
49	Pera Wheraro	Papaaruhe.
50	Ekengarangi Hapuku	Otarata.
51	Ehetere te Kopinga	Otuarumia B6.
52	Pera Wheraro	Matatuowhiro.
53	Hemi Puna and others	Tangoio.
54	Henare Pohio and others	Tangoio.
55	Paramena Oneone	Pekapeka No. 2.
56	Renata te Pewa, Pahemata Hori, and others	Rakautatahi 1F.
57	Rora Hokowaka and Rupuha te Hianga (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Whawhakanga.
58	H. T. Whatahoro (for Karaitiana Kaimokopuna and others)	Oringiwaiaruhe.
59	Turanga Morere and Arihi Areti (by their solicitors, Logan, Williams, and White)	Kairakau No. 2.
60	Mepara Maku	Otuarumia B6A.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th July, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	52	30	82	6	4	10
2nd Class	288	268	556	95	526	621
Total	340	298	638	101	530	631
Season Tickets	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	25	..	..	25
Horses	10	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	5	..	..	2
Total	40	..	..	27
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	4
Calves
Sheep	264	..	..	363
Pigs
Total	264	..	..	367
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool
Firewood
Timber	5	..	..	10
Grain
Merchandise	167	..	..	72
Minerals	203	..	..	297
Total	375	..	..	379
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	40 1 2	..	..	22 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7 4 8	..	..	2 14 6
Goods	75 5 5	..	..	93 5 3
Miscellaneous	6 7 0	..	..	7 15 8
Rents and Commission	2 8 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	£131 6 3	..	..	£128 4 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	346	292	638	410	284	694
2nd Class	1,762	2,296	4,058	1,520	2,090	3,610
Total	2,108	2,588	4,696	1,930	2,374	4,304
Season Tickets	10	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	119	..	..	126
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	13	..	..	6
Total	132	..	..	132
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	1
Cattle	14	..	..	10
Calves
Sheep	49	..	..	..
Pigs	6	..	..	..
Total	72	..	..	11
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	12	..	..	..
Firewood	54	..	..	36
Timber	2,957	..	..	2,022
Grain	124	..	..	123
Merchandise	220	..	..	220
Minerals	5,830	..	..	4,935
Total	9,197	..	..	7,336
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	231 19 3	..	..	198 12 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12 2 3	..	..	12 3 7
Goods	1,612 6 10	..	..	1,260 5 4
Miscellaneous	20 9 4	..	..	9 15 0
Rents and Commission	31 4 0	..	..	34 17 0
Total	£1,908 1 8	..	..	£1,515 18 8

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	29	82	111	22	82	104
2nd Class	678	738	1,416	544	680	1,224
Total	707	820	1,527	566	762	1,328
Season Tickets	34	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	59	..	..	85
Horses	6	..	..	3
Carriages
Dogs	15	..	..	10
Total	80	..	..	98
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool
Firewood	30	..	..	..
Timber	1,046	..	..	297
Grain	36	..	..	34
Merchandise	94	..	..	66
Minerals	8	..	..	4
Total	1,214	..	..	401
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	108 7 5	..	..	66 0 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8 11 9	..	..	9 5 3
Goods	253 11 4	..	..	99 12 2
Miscellaneous	9 2 7	..	..	1 10 2
Rents and Commission	16 2 0	..	..	29 7 0
Total	£395 15 1	..	..	£205 15 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,080	4,100	7,180	3,450	5,104	8,554
2nd Class	27,582	38,886	66,468	24,118	43,868	67,986
Total	30,662	42,986	73,648	27,568	48,972	76,540
Season Tickets	2,321	..	..	2,117
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	5,777	..	..	4,657
Horses	74	..	..	45
Carriages	9	..	..	5
Dogs	425	..	..	406
Total	6,285	..	..	5,113
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	34	..	..	20
Cattle	1,277	..	..	1,802
Calves	82	..	..	106
Sheep	8,056	..	..	10,151
Pigs	25	..	..	100
Total	9,474	..	..	12,179
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	1,806	..	..	1,776
Firewood	20	..	..	29
Timber	436	..	..	558
Grain	3,616	..	..	2,579
Merchandise	3,139	..	..	2,340
Minerals	3,364	..	..	3,579
Total	12,141	..	..	11,109
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	6,308 15 11	..	..	5,758 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	766 19 7	..	..	694 10 4
Goods	9,845 4 0	..	..	8,707 14 7
Miscellaneous	213 16 10	..	..	62 0 5
Rents and Commission	427 18 5	..	..	413 13 11
Total	£17,562 14 9	..	..	£15,636

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	139	230	369	222	938	1,160
2nd Class	1,506	2,354	3,860	558	2,034	2,592
Total	1,645	2,584	4,229	780	2,972	3,752
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	130	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	4
Total	..	..	141	..	..	7
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	72	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	333	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	33	..	..	4
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	471	..	..	20
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	180 17 11	..	..	181 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 14 7	..	..	3 5 11
Goods	..	..	125 14 5	..	..	2 17 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 6	..	..	2 0 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 4 0	..	..	0 10 0
Total	..	..	£326 11 5	..	..	139 16 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,343	21,488	29,831	7,123	20,668	27,791
2nd Class	47,594	86,518	134,112	37,595	90,203	127,803
Total	55,937	108,006	163,943	44,718	110,876	155,594
Season Tickets	..	..	3,220	..	..	2,443
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15,814	..	..	15,315
Horses	..	..	290	..	..	278
Carriages	..	..	57	..	..	59
Dogs	..	..	1,147	..	..	1,103
Total	..	..	17,308	..	..	16,755
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	32
Cattle	..	..	3,109	..	..	2,078
Calves	..	..	179	..	..	115
Sheep	..	..	72,985	..	..	61,148
Pigs	..	..	1,070	..	..	564
Total	..	..	77,371	..	..	63,937
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,004	..	..	1,792
Wool	..	..	205	..	..	263
Firewood	..	..	3,812	..	..	3,614
Timber	..	..	9,735	..	..	10,009
Grain	..	..	6,292	..	..	4,131
Merchandise	..	..	9,787	..	..	11,792
Minerals	..	..	10,015	..	..	8,489
Total	..	..	41,850	..	..	40,090
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14,899 4 7	..	..	14,296 1 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,892 11 9	..	..	1,799 1 3
Goods	..	..	18,678 14 6	..	..	17,166 19 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	388 9 3	..	..	466 1 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,370 13 7	..	..	1,546 18 2
Total	..	..	£37,229 13 8	..	..	£35,275 3 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,286	25,720	35,006	8,483	26,282	34,765
2nd Class	57,284	118,590	175,874	51,446	139,566	191,012
Total	66,570	144,310	210,880	59,929	165,848	225,777
Season Tickets	..	..	5,528	..	..	4,877
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	28,500	..	..	27,193
Horses	..	..	384	..	..	344
Carriages	..	..	79	..	..	80
Dogs	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,111
Total	..	..	30,162	..	..	28,728
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	69	..	..	50
Cattle	..	..	2,630	..	..	1,425
Calves	..	..	107	..	..	48
Sheep	..	..	152,421	..	..	118,592
Pigs	..	..	2,185	..	..	2,582
Total	..	..	157,412	..	..	122,697
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	8,534	..	..	5,694
Wool	..	..	2,617	..	..	2,718
Firewood	..	..	2,862	..	..	3,042
Timber	..	..	14,266	..	..	12,248
Grain	..	..	50,354	..	..	44,728
Merchandise	..	..	33,412	..	..	30,920
Minerals	..	..	52,465	..	..	44,235
Total	..	..	164,510	..	..	143,585
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19,559 19 3	..	..	20,173 7 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,026 3 0	..	..	3,019 12 10
Goods	..	..	52,364 11 6	..	..	44,710 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,461 11 7	..	..	1,162 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,231 18 5	..	..	2,222 19 11
Total	..	..	£78,644 3 9	..	..	£71,289 12 11

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	632	1,052	1,684	551	1,086	1,637
2nd Class	5,270	8,654	13,924	4,800	9,074	13,874
Total	5,902	9,706	15,608	5,351	10,160	15,511
Season Tickets	..	..	122	..	..	76
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,236	..	..	1,066
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	53	..	..	59
Total	..	..	1,294	..	..	1,129
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	878	..	..	1,310
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	46
Total	..	..	902	..	..	1,373
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	312	..	..	96
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	17
Firewood	..	..	178	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	4,549	..	..	3,316
Grain	..	..	603	..	..	523
Merchandise	..	..	989	..	..	1,197
Minerals	..	..	15,628	..	..	17,902
Total	..	..	22,259	..	..	23,249
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,185 14 1	..	..	1,100 11 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	109 12 11	..	..	95 18 8
Goods	..	..	4,335 0 5	..	..	4,151 8 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	173 5 9	..	..	164 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	141 16 4	..	..	125 15 11
Total	..	..	£5,945 9 6	..	..	£5,637 15 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	110	120	19	60	79
2nd Class	1,480	4,562	6,042	1,479	3,936	5,415
Total	1,490	4,672	6,162	1,498	3,996	5,494
Season Tickets	14	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	429	..	..	409
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	19	..	..	7
Total	449	..	..	416
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle	1
Calves
Sheep	39	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	39	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 78
Wool
Firewood	354	..	..	390
Timber	326	..	..	130
Grain	195	..	..	175
Merchandise	267	..	..	301
Minerals	44,793	..	..	42,709
Total	45,977	..	..	43,783
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	385 4 6	..	..	274 7 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32 15 5	..	..	27 16 10
Goods	5,744 16 1	..	..	5,423 0 4
Miscellaneous	218 10 9	..	..	214 12 7
Rents and Commission	72 7 9	..	..	57 13 10
Total	£6,453 14 6	..	..	£5,997 15 10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	85	242	327	110	200	310
2nd Class	1,788	3,104	4,892	1,652	2,898	4,550
Total	1,873	3,346	5,219	1,762	3,098	4,860
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	356	..	..	319
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	28
Total	..	..	371	..	..	350
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	170
Pigs	..	..	29	..	..	28
Total	..	..	30	..	..	199

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	168	..	..
Wool	1	6	..	..
Firewood	432	168	..	..
Timber	157	113	..	..
Grain	309	307	..	..
Merchandise	205	134	..	..
Minerals	573	317	..	..
Total	1,779	1,213	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	319 8 3	262 16 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	33 2 7	37 12 6
Goods	..	..	526 13 7	378 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 13 2	38 13 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	113 4 0	396 15 6
Total	..	..	£1,044 1 7	£1,113 19 5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	283	666	949	263	780	1,043
2nd Class	1,589	2,518	4,107	1,421	3,160	4,581
Total	1,872	3,184	5,056	1,684	3,940	5,624
Season Tickets	4	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	205	..	..	106
Horses	3	..	..	5
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	24	..	..	17
Total	233	..	..	128
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	1,947	..	..	3,620
Pigs	10	..	..	28
Total	1,961	..	..	3,648
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 450	..	..	Tons. 366
Wool	7	..	..	1
Firewood	450	..	..	588
Timber	60	..	..	34
Grain	451	..	..	190
Merchandise	244	..	..	194
Minerals	482	..	..	470
Total	2,144	..	..	1,843
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	330 18 10	..	..	307 4 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19 12 4	..	..	16 17 7
Goods	469 11 9	..	..	384 3 9
Miscellaneous	38 5 11	..	..	47 18 11
Rents and Commission	58 8 2	..	..	47 19 2
Total	£916 17 0	..	..	£804 4 2

Railway Department, 18th August, 1903.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th July, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 131 6 3	£ 543 3 10	£ 196 16 4	£ 708 16 0	130.49	£ 220 13 5	£ 287 19 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,908 1 8	6,828 10 3	761 6 2	2,584 18 8	37.85	964 18 0	365 5 3
Kaihu ..	17	395 15 1	1,778 19 7	363 4 10	1,207 11 7	67.88	340 2 0	230 17 2
Auckland ..	341	17,562 14 9	75,568 6 6	11,687 10 8	46,012 15 2	60.89	720 4 6	438 10 9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	326 11 5	948 11 7	283 11 9	842 16 2	88.85	237 2 11	210 14 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	37,229 13 8	161,650 13 0	29,181 17 3	121,875 8 8	75.39	1,127 7 10	849 19 10
Total ..	868	57,554 2 10	247,318 4 9	42,474 7 0	173,232 6 3	70.04		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	78,644 3 9	346,849 17 0	57,678 17 6	220,107 13 2	63.46	929 6 4	589 14 9
Westland ..	112	5,945 9 6	24,369 1 4	4,582 6 11	17,137 9 0	70.92	707 2 9	497 5 10
Westport ..	31	6,453 14 6	26,521 9 7	2,887 0 7	11,236 14 9	42.37	2,780 9 6	1,178 0 11
Nelson ..	33	1,044 1 7	4,728 19 10	1,300 5 7	4,660 8 0	98.55	465 14 8	458 19 7
Pictou ..	34	916 17 0	4,945 3 2	1,042 2 8	3,467 6 2	70.12	472 14 0	331 8 8
Total ..	1,423	93,004 6 4	407,414 10 11	67,490 13 3	256,609 11 1	62.98		
Grand total ..	2,291	150,558 9 2	654,732 15 8	109,965 0 3	429,841 17 4	65.65		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 128 4 7	£ 566 7 8	£ 125 16 0	£ 902 9 7	159.34	£ 230 1 10	£ 366 12 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,515 13 3	5,302 18 6	744 12 8	2,700 2 10	50.92	749 6 6	381 10 10
Kaihu ..	17	205 15 6	2,064 2 9	344 15 10	1,356 19 7	65.74	394 12 3	259 8 5
Auckland ..	341	15,636 4 1	64,418 10 5	9,729 19 0	41,169 8 11	63.91	613 19 2	392 7 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	139 16 8	139 16 8	130 13 8	130 13 8	93.46	220 6 10	205 18 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	35,275 3 2	145,133 3 1	28,740 8 4	112,329 5 10	77.40	1,045 17 2	809 9 4
Total ..	851	52,900 17 3	217,624 19 1	39,816 5 6	158,589 0 5	72.87		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	71,289 12 11	316,849 13 0	53,873 18 6	212,451 19 11	67.05	859 11 4	576 7 0
Westland ..	112	5,637 15 0	21,606 18 11	3,620 0 0	13,600 17 3	62.95	626 19 9	394 13 4
Westport ..	31	5,997 15 10	22,312 8 5	2,826 11 10	11,118 15 5	49.83	2,339 4 1	1,165 13 6
Nelson ..	33	1,113 19 5	4,055 1 7	1,217 16 11	5,048 7 0	124.49	399 7 3	497 3 9
Pictou ..	21	804 4 2	3,829 4 8	653 18 2	3,041 2 9	79.42	592 12 4	470 13 0
Total ..	1,395	84,843 7 4	368,653 6 7	62,192 5 5	245,261 2 4	66.53		
Grand total ..	2,246	137,744 4 7	586,278 5 8	102,008 10 11	403,850 2 9	68.88		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th August, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 18th July, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.			Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.							
	First Class.	Second Class.	Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
1903	S. 96,026	R. 260,374	S. 569,602	R. 1,338,142	2,264,144	40,921	229,504	3,761	554	12,968	246,737	614	28,236	3,922	1,413,627	23,860	1,470,259
1902	87,655	221,260	496,905	1,116,284	1,922,104	36,288	215,884	3,240	471	11,911	231,506	415	27,854	2,661	1,294,864	22,010	1,347,804
Inc.	8,371	39,114	72,697	221,858	342,040	4,633	13,620	521	83	1,057	15,281	199	382	1,261	118,763	1,850	122,455
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1903	Tons 45,846	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 16,198	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 32,462	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 144,896	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 324,443	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 208,964	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 549,336	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 1,322,146	c. qr. 12 0
1902	45,494	0 0	18,933	12 0	33,514	0 0	127,802	11 0	311,617	9 0	197,840	18 0	484,478	12 0	1,219,680	17 0
Increase	352	0 0	..	..	..	..	17,093	16 0	12,825	11 0	11,123	12 0	64,858	4 0	102,465	15 0
Decrease	..	..	2,735	8 0	1,052	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0	0	29,594	0	0
Whangarei	175,932	0	0	10,022	0	0
Kaihu	69,634	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0	0	388,660	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0	0	3,413	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0	0	248,813	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,760	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0	0	253,882	0	0
Grey mouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	413,166	0	0	23,559	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	..	1,090	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	345,679	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	45,193	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	39,225	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	19,081,735	0	0	1,133,200	0	0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are now payable at my office, Wanganui, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of A. F. Walker: First and final, of 20s. in the pound.

Estate of M. Crowley: First and final, of 20s. in the pound.

Estate of R. G. Wyatt: First and final, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Estate of D. J. Conchie: First and final, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Estate of A. Greig: First and final, of 7d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th August, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

Edward Coyle, of Masterton, Contractor, 7s. 2d. in the pound (second and final, making 17s. 2d. in all). Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th August, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates, on all proved and admitted claims, are payable at my office, Palmerston Street, Westport:—

John Smeaton, Miner, Westport, 10s. in the pound.

August Hoffman, Miner, Granity, 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TINNETT, of Goldsbrough, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 14th August, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**GROGAN'S POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, CARDRONA (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of August, 1903.

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GEO. BLYTH,
Liquidator.

CROWN DIAMONDS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 17, High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary re-

solution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1903.

W. HOLSTED,

Liquidator.

Witness—L. E. Finch, Clerk to Messrs. Calvert and Brugh, Solicitors, Dunedin. 827

In the matter of the Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes and High Streets, Dunedin, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, the following resolution was passed:—

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

At the same meeting RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Junior, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of August, 1903.

JOHN BLAIR,

Chairman.

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THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is changed from Queen Street, Thames, to Kenny Street, Waihi.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1903.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

Solicitors for the Company.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 11, Block XXIII., City of Dunedin.—THOMAS CHARLES SPROULE, Applicant. Occupied by Mr. Wells and Mr. Sinclair. No. 4565.

Part of Section 12, Block II., East Taieri District.—SAMUEL SNEDDON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4566.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th 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.

9609. THOMAS LANGDON.—36 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 5, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9614. THOMAS ARMSTRONG.—243 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VIII. and XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9617. CAROLINE WILHELMINE AUGUSTA JACOBSEN.—4 acres and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1504, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Ephraim Neumann.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 239, in favour of EDWARD DRURY BUTTS, for Section 5, Block XIII., of the Ohinemuri Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accord-

ngly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers, and the companies dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

Kokatahi Stock Saleyard Company (Limited).
Brothers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Waipuna Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
New River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Red Jack's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Lower Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Cock-eye Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Grey Arnold No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Twelve-mile Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Hokitika, this 15th day of August, 1903.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
Assistant Registrar Joint-Stock Companies.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

Kahurangi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Pactolus No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Pactolus No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Greymouth Co-operative Bakery Company (Limited).

Dated at Hokitika, this 15th day of August, 1903.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
Assistant Registrar Joint-Stock Companies.

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J. W. FAULKNER AND SONS (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the company will be held at the office of J. Rattray and Son, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1903.

C. W. RATTRAY,
G. H. GREENWOOD, } Liquidators.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned DENIS CALLAGHAN and ROBERT WILSON, carrying on business as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights at Alexandra, under the style or firm of "Callaghan and Wilson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm must be paid before the thirty-first of August to the said Denis Callaghan, who will continue the said business in his own name at the premises of the late firm in Crookhaven Street, Alexandra.

As witness our hands, this twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

D. CALLAGHAN.

Witness to signature of said Denis Callaghan—J. R. Bartholomew, Solicitor, Alexandra.

ROBERT WILSON.

Witness to signature of said Robert Wilson—J. R. Bartholomew, Solicitor, Alexandra. 828

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by ALFRED GEORGE TERRY and ROBERT SCOTT, under the style of "The American Dental Chambers," in Hanover Street, Dunedin, as the Makers of Artificial Teeth by the said Alfred George Terry, and other work in connection with dentistry, and of Dentist by the said Robert Scott, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts payable to the partnership are to be paid to the said Alfred George Terry, who will pay and settle all demands thereon.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1903.

ROBT. SCOTT.
A. G. TERRY.

Witness to both signatures—W. J. Houston, Clerk of Z. and W. L. Moore, Solicitors, Dunedin. 824

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOHN ALEXANDER GRANT and DUGALD JOSEPH GRANT, under the firm of "J. A. and D. J. Grant," in the trade or business of Sheepfarmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1903.

JOHN A. GRANT.
DUGALD J. GRANT.

Witness to the signing hereof by John Alexander Grant and Dugald Joseph Grant—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 825

NOTICE.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned THOMAS FRANCIS ALBERT and CHARLES WILLIE NETTLETON, carrying on business together at Mangaweka as Newspaper Proprietors and Commission Agents, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received by or paid to the undersigned Charles Willie Nettleton and Michael John Reardon, who have purchased the said business, and will carry the same on in partnership under the style of "Nettleton and Reardon," at Mangaweka aforesaid.

As witness our hands, this 6th day of August, 1903—

THOS. F. ALBERT.
C. W. NETTLETON.
M. J. REARDON.

Witness to signatures—C. Scott, Solicitor, Mangaweka. 835

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned has been dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1903.

Dated at Feilding, this 15th day of August, 1903.

J. CORNISH.

T. R. CORNISH.

Witness to signature of John Cornish—Frank F. Haggitt, Solicitor, Feilding.
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