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Land withdrawn from Mangatu Improved-farm Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart land for improved-farm settlements, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Area.
8	XI.	Waipoua ..	A. R. P. 100 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Proclaiming Portion of Mangaone Road as closed through Land in Block II., Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki 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 hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road bounding Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 32	24 and 25	II.	Huiroa ..	2123	Green.
0 3 13	22	II.	" ..	"	"
1 2 22	22	II.	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Mangaone Road, in Block II., Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki 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 owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Moa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 5	22	II.	Huiroa..	2123	Pink.
0 1 27	25	II.	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM RALSTON WRIGHT,
HENRY ROTHERY,
PHILIP SEBASTIAN RILEY,
EDWARD DOUGHERTY, and
JOHN GUY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Parihaka Road Board, Rahotu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and

no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 69 and 70, 1899.4 links; towards the east by a public road, 716.9 links; towards the south by Rahotu Road, 2005.3 links; and towards the west by Section No. 69, 1141.1 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 2451 links; towards the east by the South Road, 1312.5 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 47 and 46, 2283.7 links; and towards the west by a road, 1215.8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM HALSTEAD,
JOHN GRIGG,
JAMES OLIVER,
WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL,
EDWARD ACTON,
GEORGE BUTTLEE,
JOHN MURPHY, and
JOHN ACTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1580 (in red), situated in Timaru District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10453; towards the west by Section No. 10174; towards the east by the road separating Sections Nos. 10453 and 10454; and towards the south by the Mackenzie County Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for quarry purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Rangitikei County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Rangitikei County," in trust, for quarry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26a, Block IV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7 of the said Block IV.; towards the east by the Ngauringa Road; and towards the south-west by the said Ngauringa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49705, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Mauriceville County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Mauriceville County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mauriceville County," in trust, as reserves for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
6	VIII.	Mikimiki ..	A. R. P. 1 3 4
105	II.	Kopuaranga ..	7 0 0
138	XIII.	Mangaone ..	0 1 32
180	"	" ..	4 1 8
137	"	" ..	0 3 28
31	XIV.	" ..	8 2 39
17	"	" ..	4 3 16
142	"	" ..	2 0 0
143	"	" ..	1 2 0
174	"	" ..	1 2 32
11	"	Tararua ..	1 2 16

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Otamatea County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a quarry reserve:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Otamatea County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Otamatea County," in trust, for quarry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 17, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 14, 600 links; on the east by Section No. 18, 600 links; on the south by Section No. 16, 600 links; and on the west by Section No. 16 aforesaid, and the terminal of a road, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Woodville Borough Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a site for a library and mechanics' institute, on the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Woodville Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woodville," in trust, as a reserve for a site for a library and mechanics' institute.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 44, Town of Woodville.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands in Ngarara West "A" Block, Kaitawa and Kapiti Survey Districts, to be taken for Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of roads:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said lands has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, as from the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of lands mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey Districts of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 14 2 10 1 1 19 0 1 13 18 2 3 0 0 35 5 1 2	Ngarara West "A"	Kaitawa & Kapiti	S.G. 50914

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50914, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council of the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Section No. 82, Block IX., Pomahaka Survey District, Otago Land District, was brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to the provisions of, "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and it was further declared that such domain should be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, viz., the Clinton Town Board:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke that portion of the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which vests in the said Clinton Town Board the management and control of the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the following words of the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—"and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—and the delegation therein contained; and doth hereby declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the said domain shall cease to be under the control or management of the Clinton Town Board acting as such Domain Board as aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Fisheries Conservation Acts: Fishing Season, License Fees, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

2. Licenses to fish for trout, perch, and tench may be issued by the secretary of any duly registered acclimatisation society, or by any one authorised by such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water therein: Provided that such secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

3. Licenses available in any acclimatisation district throughout New Zealand may be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: Twenty shillings for the whole season; five shillings for one month; and two shillings and sixpence for one week.

Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Ten shillings for the whole season; three shillings for one month; or one shilling and sixpence for one week.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—
Notice No. 809.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and continue to be taken from day to day until the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three; and do hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Mangaorongo.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Appellate Court, bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Rangitoto A Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment

Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAORONGO NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Rangitoto A Block	VII.	Mangaorongo	N.S. 03/73 131.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Total Price.
6	VII.	A. R. P. 0 3 30	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 2 16 3

Weighted with £602 7s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

The section is situated at Coonor, near the junction of the Upper Makuri, Makairo, and Towai Roads, and is permanently watered by a small creek. The access is from Makuri, which is about ten miles distant. The section comprises grassed land, with Coonor Creamery erected thereon. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The improvements comprise buildings, plant, including engine, boiler, separator, &c., erected by the Makuri Dairy Company (Limited), valued at £600, and grassing valued at £2 7s. 6d.—total, £602 7s. 6d.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF OMAU.
Block I., Steeples Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.			Value of Improvements.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	1 3 5	5	10	0	3	0	0
2	0 3 30	3	0	0	41	0	0
3	0 2 6	3	0	0	95	0	0
4	0 2 3	5	0	0	720	0	0
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The above sections are situated on the Westport-Cape Foulwind Railway, six miles and a half from the Town of Westport.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the

north and east generally by a public road along the shore of Bluff Harbour; towards the south by Section No. 12 in the said block; and towards the south-west by the Invercargill-Bluff Railway Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50329, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 38A, and 39, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the shore of Bluff Harbour, and by the Invercargill-Bluff Railway Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 51 in the said block; and towards the south-west generally by public roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50329A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Bittern protected.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing, within the following counties—Ashburton, Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, Mount Herbert, Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, and Mackenzie—of the bittern (*Ardea paciloptera*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Trustee for the Orawaiti Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

CHARLES ADOLPH LEMPFERT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Frank Sontgen, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Orawaiti Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hastwell Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

OLE ISARSON,
EPHRAIM FILDESLEY, and
LARS PETER HALBERG

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hastwell Public Cemetery, in the place of Jonathan Askew and Jens Peter Hansen, who have left the district, and William Frederick Peters, resigned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Okato Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JAMES SMITH FOX

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Pole Hughson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Okato Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pleasant Point Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN MURPHY and
JOHN MAIZE

to be additional Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pleasant Point Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waikawa Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ROBERT STIRLING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Esau Fisher, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikawa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Dunoon Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN BACON,
JOHN CLEARWATER,
HUBERT GREEN, and
HAROLD GREEN

to be Trustees, in the place of James Gwyn, George Green, and John Rodger, deceased, and George Anderson, who has left the district, and to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunoon Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Francis Henderson and Thomas McLennan, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ngunguru Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Peter Sturt Brown, John Turner Giffney, and Hugh Ferguson.	<p>NGUNGURU.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 7 of Block III, Whangarei Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east and south generally by the Ngunguru River, and towards the north-west by the Tarata Block, 205 and 280 links, to the point of commencement; be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a site for an athensium, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for a site for a public hospital, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, be appropriated for a site for a public hospital under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 11, Block VIII., Town of Tapanui.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Duty leviable on Creamalina.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as creamalina is imported into New Zealand, which is apparently a substitute for cream of tartar, the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888":

And whereas creamalina has properties which enable it to be used for a similar purpose as cream of tartar:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that a duty be levied on creamalina at the rate of one penny the pound, on and after the date hereof.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Appointment of Acting Consular Agent for France at Dunedin recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Acting Vice-Consul for France at Auckland of

FREDERICK ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN, Esq.,

as Acting Consular Agent for France at Dunedin, during the absence of the Consular Agent, P. C. Neill, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Kaikoura, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN PETER CLARKSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Kaikoura, *vice* Constable Andrew Morgan.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wanganui.

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

IT is hereby notified that

ROBERT CLEMENCE HENRY CONNOR,

of Raorikia, 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, Wanganui District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLEMENCE HENRY CONNOR

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

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Denmark, at Christchurch, of

ODIN HENRY MOLLER, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul of Denmark at Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Temuka, *vice* Alfred Roberts.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and

Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
RICHARD JOSEPH COTTER	Arrow.
WILLIAM SYLVESTER STYAK	Thames.
VALDEMAR RODE ANDERSON	Mangonui.
J. G. WARD.	

Judge of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Esq.,

Barrister-at-law, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK CARTER, Esq., of Shannon,

ALEXANDER CASSIE, Esq., of Shannon,

JAMES HOLLAND, Esq., of Coonoor,

WILLIAM JOHN MOORE, Esq., of Makuri, and

MATTHEW TANSEY, Esq., of Coonoor,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 28th August, 1903; and

JAMES ALEXANDER NORRIE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Lawrence, from the 10th August, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDITH A. HUNTLY, L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin., M.D. Brux.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Judge of the Supreme Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1903.

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

EDWARD TENNYSON CONOLLY, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on and from the 9th day of September, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

JOHN JAMES GRANDI, Esq.,

of Timaru, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Royal New Zealand Engineers Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

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

Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Major William Coyle. Date of resignation, 7th September, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1903.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Major Lambert William Loveday, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Arthur Gosse Stainton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Vincent Howard Kitcat to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 9th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain EDWARD H. BARBER from the Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers to the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 6th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain GEORGE BARCLAY, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers), and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Major, and with effect from 21st August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Member appointed to the Nelson Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain EDWARD K. MADIGAN

as an additional member of the Nelson Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 8th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." I, JAMES BEATTIE, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore, taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £6,000 for water-supply of the said North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore, 178 votes were recorded for the proposal and 47 votes against, and there were 5 informal votes. I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Gore, this 5th day of September, 1903.

JAMES BEATTIE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." I, JAMES BEATTIE, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the East Ward of the Borough of Gore, taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,446 for the purpose of the water-supply of the East Ward of the Borough of Gore, 38 votes were recorded for the proposal and 27 votes against the proposal, and there were 2 informal votes. I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

Dated at Gore, this 5th day of September, 1903.

JAMES BEATTIE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." I, JAMES BEATTIE, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore, taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £6,000 for the drainage of the said North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore, 180 votes were recorded for the proposal and 46 votes against the proposal, and there were 4 informal votes. I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Gore, this 5th day of September, 1903.

JAMES BEATTIE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Heathcote Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties comprised in the Bromley Ward in the Heathcote Road District, to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposals for raising a special loan of £3,000 for a period of forty-one years, with interest and sinking fund payable at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, notice of which was published in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 22nd and 29th days of July, 1903, and the 5th and 12th days of August, 1903, should be carried into effect, was duly taken at the Bromley Schoolroom, Bromley, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day; and I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said ward were given as stated in the Schedule hereunder written.

The Schedule above referred to.

Name of ward: Bromley.
Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal: 22.
Number of valid votes recorded against the proposal: Nil.
The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat: I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1903.

ROBERT MALCOLM,
Chairman, Heathcote Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Maitua, 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." Notice is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Maitua was taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500 for the following undertakings, the respective amounts for each undertaking being set opposite thereto respectively hereunder:—

Athenæum and Coronation Hall	£ 600
Drainage-works .. .. .	.. 400
Electric-light supply and installation .. .. .	.. 300
Construction and repair of footpaths .. .. .	.. 200

Total £1,500

And notice is hereby further given that the number of votes rendered for and against the proposal are as follows:—
For the proposal, 73; against the proposal, 13: majority for the proposal, 60. Informal, 2.

I therefore declare the above-mentioned proposal to be carried.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1903.

JOHN LOWDEN,
Mayor of Maitua.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Porangahau Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

It is hereby notified that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Porangahau Road District taken on the 8th September,

1903, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," the following votes were recorded on the proposal to borrow £2,500 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Porangahau River at Makaramu, and acquiring land for forming and metalling a road giving access to the proposed landing place at Makaramu, near Porangahau:—

Votes in favour of the proposal, 40; votes against the proposal, nil: majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 40.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal consists of more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll to have been carried.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman, Porangahau Road Board.
Porangahau, 8th September, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Hawera Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 24th day of August, 1903:—

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Hawera Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1903, be now confirmed:—

"That, 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,' the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,948, authorised to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for drainage extension, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera, the 24th day of August, 1903, in presence of—

B. C. ROBBINS,
Mayor.
B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

B. C. ROBBINS,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 5th instant upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendment, for metalling the unmetalled portion of Penny's Lane:—

Total number of votes recorded, 52: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 52; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1901, issued by this Department on the 4th January, 1901, the following notice, received from the Marine Board of Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—STEAM PILOTAGE SYSTEM.
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 23rd November, 1900, mariners are hereby notified that the temporary use of a schooner on the cruising-station to relieve the pilot steamship has been discontinued, and that the pilot service at Port Phillip Heads is now conducted at all times by means of a steamship.

W. D. GARSIDE,
Vice-President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 26th January last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—GAS BEACON.—OBSERVATORY POINT, PORT PHILLIP.
REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated the 24th September, 1901, and to subsequent notices regarding the West Channel of Port Phillip, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or after the 1st October, 1903, a fixed white light, elevated about 55 ft. above sea-level and visible seven miles, will be exhibited from a beacon to be erected on the shore at Observatory Point, near the quarantine western boundary. Such light will illuminate an arc of 20 degrees between the bearings from seaward of S. 4° W. and S. 24° W., and, when kept in line with No. 2 gas beacon (Pope's Eye) bearing S. 18½° W., will lead through the West Channel between the buoys southward of No. 12 gas buoy.

Notice is also hereby given that, as the westernmost limit of Observatory Point light will cut clear of the south-western end of the Royal George Shoal, No. 1 gas buoy thereat will be removed, and replaced by an ordinary middle ground buoy simultaneously with the establishment of such new light.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1903. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.
THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—WEST COAST.

THE Government of Western Australia desire to give notice that a 1st order dioptric double-flashing light is in course of

erection about one mile east-south-east of Cape Naturaliste (Geographe Bay), in lat. 33° 32' south, long. 115° 2' east. The light will be white, lightning double flash, and will be displayed from a stone tower of a natural grey colour; the height of focal plane above high water being 404 ft.
Charts affected: 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound; 1033, Champion Bay to Cape Naturaliste.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 19th August, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1903.

OTAGO HARBOUR—NORTH CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th September, 1903.
THE Otago Harbour Board has notified that masters of vessels entering and leaving Otago Harbour are warned to work the North Channel only.
Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter viii., pages 292 to 296.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by the Weber County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Weber County Council, and sealed on the 31st day of August, 1903, as appoints the sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Notification of Deposit of Rules of Waimarino Acclimatisation Society.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Waimarino Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ELTHAM POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hooker, E., New Plymouth	..	1,950	0	0
	Declined.			
Page, W. C., Eltham	..	2,374	0	0

Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

THE following Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1903, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3½-per-cent. debenture loan, under section 10 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901," redeemable 1st April, 1907	150,000	0	0			
Less debentures unissued	98,000	0	0			
				52,000	0	0
Consolidated Fund (interest advanced)					371	11 6
Accrued interest payable 1st April, 1903					605	4 1
				<u>£52,976</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

ASSETS.

	Seddonville Coal-mine.	Point Elizabeth Coal-mine.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Seddonville Colliery (cost)	7,497 9 9		7,497 9 9
Point Elizabeth Colliery (cost)		4,024 12 3	4,024 12 3
Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway (cost)— Purchase		21,000 0 0	27,901 8 0
Completing and equipping (cost)		6,901 8 0	
	£7,497 9 9	£31,926 0 3	39,423 10 0
		£ s. d.	
Cash at bank		1,076 10 0	12,576 10 0
Cash in hands of Imprestee		1,500 0 0	
“ Agent-General		10,000 0 0	
Balance (Interest Account)			976 15 7
			£52,976 15 7

RECEIPTS.

To Loans Account debentures issued under “The State Coal-mines Act, 1901”	£ s. d.
	52,000 0 0
	£52,000 0 0

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Transactions.	On Capital or Profit and Loss Account.	Seddonville Coal-mine.	Point Elizabeth Coal-mine.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, general management	Capital	66 2 2	132 4 6	198 6 8
Wages	“	6,274 14 2		7,431 7 7
Supplies	“	1,089 6 9		
Freight	“	41 6 6		
Travelling-expenses, &c.	“	26 0 2		
Wages	“		1,942 15 1	3,892 7 9
Supplies	“		651 18 4	
Cartage and freight	“		37 15 0	
Travelling-expenses	“		155 12 11	
Purchase timber rights	“		500 0 0	
Tramway construction	“		140 0 0	
Fee, consulting engineer	“		52 10 0	
Legal expenses	“		26 11 4	
Special examinations, selection of site	“		329 10 3	
Premium, fidelity bond	“		12 10 0	
House-allowance	“		18 17 9	
Telephone subscriptions	“		24 7 1	
On Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway— Purchase of railway	“		21,000 0 0	
Wages	“		5,151 15 9	
Supplies	“		1,813 7 4	
Freight	“		395 9 5	
Travelling-allowance	“		30 6 2	
Instrument allowance	“		10 9 4	
		£7,497 9 9	£31,926 0 3	£39,423 10 0
		£ s. d.		
Balance unexpended— Cash in hand—at bank		1,076 10 0		12,576 10 0
Cash in hands of Imprestee		1,500 0 0		
“ Agent-General		10,000 0 0		
Total				£52,000 0 0

CREDITS AND LIABILITIES.

Liability for interest advanced by Consolidated Fund	£ s. d.
“ accrued to 1st April	371 11 6
	605 4 1
	£976 15 7

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

H. J. H. ELLIOTT,
Under-Secretary of Mines.

Submitted to the Audit Office for audit in conformity with the provisions of section 4 of “The State Coal-mines Act, 1901.”

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 810.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th September, 1903.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawhia, West Taupo, and East Taupo;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Weber, Woodville, and Pahiatua;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Waimarino, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Horowhenua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, Wairarapa South, and Featherston;

MILLS, ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

COOKE, GRATTON SHERWOOD, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

EMPSON, CHARLES GLENDON, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch,

the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Mt. Herbert, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

THE Mungaroa Lodge, No. 30, situated at Upper Hutt, 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 10th day of September, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, MARE TE RANGIKAWHARARA, of Pihama, Taranaki, hereby give notice that I have taken Ngaruna Matehaere, a child of Te Matehaere, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 27th day of August, 1903.

MARE TE RANGIKAWHARARA.

Signed by the said Mare te Rangikawharara in the presence of—R. C. Sim, Registrar, Native Land Court, Wellington, and A. T. Ngata, Licensed Interpreter.

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.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,022	92	1	..	13	3	..	14	31	0.84	17.21		
Birkenhead	1,109	4	1	..	2	..	..	3	3	2.71	12.93
Devonport	4,417	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.45	8.98
Newmarket	2,104	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.77	11.80
Parnell	4,834	9	2	..	4	..	..	3	9	1.86	11.49
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,698*	135	4	..	22	3	..	20	49	0.90	15.27		
Wellington	49,424	103	4	..	20	5	..	10	39	0.79	12.41		
Karori	1,443	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	9.79
Onslow	1,723	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.16	9.00
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	111	4	..	21	6	..	11	42	0.80	12.24		
Christchurch	46,625	125	9	2	12	3	1	19	46	0.99	12.21		
Woolston	2,797	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1.07	10.89
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	131	9	3	13	3	1	20	49	0.99	12.14		
Dunedin	25,214	44	..	3	13	2	..	14	32	1.27	11.86		
Caversham	5,335	11	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.75	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	4	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	1.78	11.74
Mornington	4,132	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.48	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	12	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.53	8.46
Roslyn	5,268	9	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.76	6.46
St. Kilda	1,936	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	105	1	4	22	3	..	18	43	0.88	11.29		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 482, against 487 in July—a decrease of 5. The deaths in August were 183, a decrease of 25 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 103, females 85. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.81 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 66, 68, 69 (two), 71, 77, 79, 88, and six women, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 80, died at Auckland; nine men, 67, 68 (two), 72, 73 (three), 74, 100, and six women, 65, 69, 70, 79, 83, 85, at Wellington; seven men, 66, 70, 71, 74 (two), 76, 85, and two women, 72, 83, at Christchurch; and eight men, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 82, and four women, 68, 74, 81, 82, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	3	1	..	3	2	2	2	14	7.45
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	..	4	..	8	..	11	32	17.02
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	3	..	2	2	2	1	..	13	6.91
VI.	Local Diseases	2	26	3	22	10	21	3	23	110	58.51
VII.	Violence	..	..	1	4	..	..	2	4	11	5.85
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	8	4.26
	Totals	7	42	10	32	16	33	8	40	188	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	3	1	..	..	4
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
Influenza	1	1
Diphtheria	1	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Tertiary Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	3	..	1	..	6	13
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	1	..	3	..	5	12
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine	1	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Malformation of Heart and Liver	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Old Age	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	6
Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	4	..	..	..	..	4
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Abscess	1	1
Nervous Exhaustion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	5	..	2	..	4	..	4	16
Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Aneurism	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	5	2	..	..	1	9
Pneumonia	3	..	2	1	5	..	1	12
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Abscess of Lung	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lung	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Peritonitis	1	1	1	..	3	6
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	1	3
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver	1	1
Appendicitis	1	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Myxædema	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Uræmia	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Difficult Labour	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burn, Scald	1	2	3
Drowned	1	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Broken Needle in Knee-joint	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Strangulation	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	1	1
By Poison	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	7
Abscesses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	42	10	32	16	33	8	40	188

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Dunedin, but raises it at Auckland and Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·84
and five suburban boroughs	0·90
Wellington City	0·79
and two suburban boroughs	0·80
Christchurch City	0·99
and one suburban borough	0·99
Dunedin City	1·27
and eight suburban boroughs	0·88

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

Compared with August, 1902, the results are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs	1·35	0·90
Wellington and suburbs	1·50	0·80
Christchurch and suburbs	1·37	0·99
Dunedin and suburbs	0·99	0·88

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Measles caused 4 deaths at Christchurch in August; scarlet fever, 1 at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin; influenza, 1 at Dunedin, and diphtheria the same. The mortality from diarrhoeal complaints at the four chief centres was very light last month, including 2 deaths at Auckland and 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 32 deaths, 13 being attributable to cancer, 12 to phthisis, 3 to other tubercular diseases, and 4 to diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 110 deaths, 29 were from diseases of the nervous system, 23 of the circulatory, 27 of the respiratory, and 20 of the digestive systems. There was 1 death from disease of the lymphatic, 7 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive, and 1 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 11 deaths at the chief centres, 7 were accidental, 1 homicidal, and 3 suicidal. Of accidental, 1 was from fracture, 3 from burns, 1 from drowning, 1 from overlying, and 1 from a needle in the knee. The homicide was effected by strangulation, 1 of the suicides by throat-cutting, the remaining 2 by poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	..	2	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	6	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	
Totals	1	1	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	3	9	9	2	1	12	12	1	2

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1903.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	4,209	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.90	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	16	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.43	9.15
Napier	9,370	21	2	..	7	..	..	1	10	1.07	12.05	
Wanganui	7,386	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.27	10.46
Palmerston North	7,823	36	1	..	3	1	1	3	9	1.15	10.82			
Blenheim	3,263	20	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	2.46	18.51			
Nelson	7,513	17	1	1	5	..	1	7	15	2.00	15.46			
Greymouth	4,218	5	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	1.90	8.35			
Hokitika	1,885	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.59	27.66	
Lyttelton	4,263	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38
Timaru	6,869	15	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	1.46	12.00
Oamaru	5,380	12	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.12	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	24	2	1	4	3	..	4	14	2.24	8.88			

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* ..	51.3	45.7	43.1	40.5
Average same month previous years* ..	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date* ..	61.0 on 10th	62.7 on 12th	70.0 on 14th	60.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date* ..	38.0 on 4th	31.0 on 2nd	27.2 on 2nd	32.0 on 20th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	120.0 on 10th	108.0 on 12th	108.0 on 26th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date* ..	35.0 on 4th	21.0 on 31st	19.2 on 2nd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71.9	79	42	79.4
Average same month previous years ..	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.370	9.880	2.060	1.940
Average same month previous years ..	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain ..	20	23	14	17
Average same month previous years ..	19	17	..	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

A. H. GORE,
For Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th August, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	61	54	115	8	14	22
2nd Class	238	264	502	90	540	630
Total	299	318	617	98	554	652
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19	..	..	23
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	31	..	..	32
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	92
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	92
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	78
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	154	..	..	113
Minerals	..	..	256	..	..	225
Total	..	..	420	..	..	430
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 1 9	..	..	28 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 12 8	..	..	5 3 10
Goods	..	..	74 5 8	..	..	111 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 8 6	..	..	2 18 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	2 12 0
Total	..	..	£122 16 7	..	..	£151 2 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	430	354	784	434	292	726
2nd Class	1,808	2,168	3,976	1,527	2,184	3,711
Total	2,238	2,522	4,760	1,961	2,476	4,437
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	147
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	10
Total	..	..	110	..	..	157
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	21	..	..	..
Total	..	..	38	..	..	14
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	3,449	..	..	2,311
Grain	..	..	254	..	..	157
Merchandise	..	..	206	..	..	178
Minerals	..	..	4,948	..	..	5,085
Total	..	..	8,947	..	..	7,779
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	224 9 7	..	..	214 8 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 7 3	..	..	12 4 10
Goods	..	..	1,619 19 6	..	..	1,348 15 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 0 0	..	..	9 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 17 3	..	..	9 10 4
Total	..	..	£1,893 18 7	..	..	£1,594 10 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	27	90	117	24	122	146
2nd Class	675	846	1,521	482	752	1,234
Total	702	936	1,638	506	874	1,380
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	81	..	..	84
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	13
Total	..	..	95	..	..	97
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,761	..	..	464
Grain	..	..	29	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	88	..	..	68
Minerals	..	..	10	..	..	4
Total	..	..	1,912	..	..	576
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	77 1 4	..	..	74 19 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 14 11	..	..	8 14 1
Goods	..	..	375 7 3	..	..	131 15 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 8 6	..	..	2 7 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£473 4 0	..	..	£219 8 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,245	3,882	7,127	3,648	5,694	9,342
2nd Class	26,123	36,346	62,469	24,694	47,880	72,574
Total	29,368	40,228	69,596	28,342	53,574	81,916
Season Tickets	..	..	1,967	..	..	1,835
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,620	..	..	4,377
Horses	..	..	59	..	..	36
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	350	..	..	373
Total	..	..	6,038	..	..	4,787
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	24
Cattle	..	..	1,780	..	..	1,601
Calves	..	..	146	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	10,826	..	..	13,161
Pigs	..	..	109	..	..	163
Total	..	..	12,889	..	..	14,986
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,914	..	..	1,452
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	34
Firewood	..	..	492	..	..	588
Timber	..	..	3,795	..	..	2,519
Grain	..	..	3,871	..	..	2,888
Merchandise	..	..	3,341	..	..	3,069
Minerals	..	..	13,321	..	..	10,493
Total	..	..	26,736	..	..	21,043
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,036 17 6	..	..	5,699 2 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	867 4 4	..	..	614 19 9
Goods	..	..	10,681 18 4	..	..	8,878 8 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	131 1 6	..	..	51 5 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	217 11 11	..	..	245 16 4
Total	..	..	£17,934 13 7	..	..	£15,489 13 4

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	112	154	266	82	250	332
2nd Class	1,215	1,194	2,409	641	1,884	2,525
Total	1,327	1,348	2,675	723	2,134	2,857
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	121	..	..	14
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	6
Total	..	..	129	..	..	20
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	22	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	36
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	162	..	..	60
Grain	..	..	179	..	..	21
Merchandise	..	..	8	..	..	5
Minerals	..	..	32	..	..	18
Total	..	..	411	..	..	172
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	133 5 8	..	..	118 7 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 3 9	..	..	1 14 1
Goods	..	..	77 18 10	..	..	21 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 7	..	..	2 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 4 0	..	..	0 10 0
Total	..	..	£232 12 10	..	..	144 6 9

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,318	18,436	26,754	7,547	19,096	26,643
2nd Class	43,767	81,216	124,983	37,292	84,692	121,984
Total	52,085	99,652	151,737	44,839	103,788	148,627
Season Tickets	..	..	2,605	..	..	1,813
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15,540	..	..	14,429
Horses	..	..	237	..	..	231
Carriages	..	..	54	..	..	34
Dogs	..	..	1,011	..	..	988
Total	..	..	16,842	..	..	15,682
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	35	..	..	21
Cattle	..	..	2,931	..	..	2,865
Calves	..	..	561	..	..	99
Sheep	..	..	44,277	..	..	33,744
Pigs	..	..	714	..	..	478
Total	..	..	48,518	..	..	37,207
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,860	..	..	1,662
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3,986	..	..	3,640
Grain	..	..	11,086	..	..	9,793
Merchandise	..	..	5,068	..	..	4,500
Minerals	..	..	9,959	..	..	8,067
Total	..	..	42,671	..	..	36,743
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14,109 15 3	..	..	13,201 18 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,891 9 3	..	..	1,744 3 9
Goods	..	..	18,273 9 10	..	..	15,692 5 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	406 2 0	..	..	377 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	389 14 2	..	..	375 10 1
Total	..	..	£35,070 10 6	..	..	£31,391 16 4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,817	37,914	47,731	8,910	36,264	45,174
2nd Class	54,594	138,244	192,838	49,202	150,932	200,134
Total	64,411	176,158	240,569	58,112	187,196	245,308
Season Tickets	..	..	4,676	..	..	4,032
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	27,741	..	..	26,535
Horses	..	..	479	..	..	377
Carriages	..	..	41	..	..	57
Dogs	..	..	1,170	..	..	1,124
Total	..	..	29,431	..	..	28,093
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	76	..	..	54
Cattle	..	..	2,680	..	..	2,236
Calves	..	..	182	..	..	51
Sheep	..	..	127,934	..	..	121,363
Pigs	..	..	2,373	..	..	2,111
Total	..	..	133,245	..	..	125,815
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	7,656	..	..	5,046
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,745	..	..	1,871
Grain	..	..	3,064	..	..	3,150
Merchandise	..	..	15,318	..	..	11,778
Minerals	..	..	43,208	..	..	33,145
Total	..	..	29,200	..	..	27,815
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,600 13 10	..	..	20,010 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,346 3 0	..	..	3,025 8 11
Goods	..	..	45,827 15 5	..	..	40,606 0 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,318 15 0	..	..	988 4 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	983 4 1	..	..	1,049 17 9
Total	..	..	£72,076 11 4	..	..	£65,680 2 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	588	990	1,578	530	874	1,404
2nd Class	5,422	8,108	13,530	4,621	9,170	13,791
Total	6,010	9,098	15,108	5,151	10,044	15,195
Season Tickets	..	..	58	..	..	103
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,380	..	..	1,019
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	47	..	..	52
Total	..	..	1,488	..	..	1,085
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	71	..	..	25
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	783	..	..	1,005
Pigs	..	..	23	..	..	67
Total	..	..	888	..	..	1,102
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	246	..	..	72
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	156	..	..	144
Merchandise	..	..	5,372	..	..	3,408
Minerals	..	..	589	..	..	506
Total	..	..	1,315	..	..	1,100
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,089 6 5	..	..	1,041 15 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	132 11 9	..	..	112 11 11
Goods	..	..	4,697 3 10	..	..	3,923 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	167 19 0	..	..	127 16 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 1 4	..	..	37 1 3
Total	..	..	£6,115 2 4	..	..	£5,242 6 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	20	126	146	18	40	58
2nd Class	1,552	4,140	5,692	1,419	4,082	5,501
Total	1,572	4,266	5,838	1,437	4,122	5,559

Season Tickets 32 7

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	434	327		
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	9	14		
Total	443	341		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	1		
Cattle	5	..		
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	57	..		
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	62	1		

	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	66	48		
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood	372	366		
Timber	371	132		
Grain	151	157		
Merchandise	394	343		
Minerals	47,162	42,957		
Total	48,516	44,003		

REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	341	11	8	304	8	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	16	7	20	8	3
Goods	6,097	17	6	5,547	12	10
Miscellaneous	229	9	5	253	16	7
Rents and Commission	5	8	0	5	18	3
Total	£6,699	3	2	£6,132	4	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	126	240	366	63	246	309
2nd Class	1,664	2,578	4,242	1,611	3,616	5,227
Total	1,790	2,818	4,608	1,674	3,862	5,536

Season Tickets 25 27

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	334	264		
Horses	1	..		
Carriages .. ..	..	2		
Dogs	31	37		
Total	366	303		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	1	..		
Cattle	2	..		
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	116	15		
Pigs	8	..		
Total	127	15		

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	138	108		
Wool	5	1		
Firewood	492	144		
Timber	177	215		
Grain	364	216		
Merchandise	174	140		
Minerals	496	327		
Total	1,846	1,151		

REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	273	19	3	313	9	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32	15	10	28	4	6
Goods	534	5	7	399	18	9
Miscellaneous	64	4	10	37	4	6
Rents and Commission	51	6	6	45	10	10
Total	£956	12	0	£824	8	6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	279	664	943	236	550	786
2nd Class	1,569	2,240	3,809	1,081	2,360	3,441
Total	1,848	2,904	4,752	1,317	2,910	4,227

Season Tickets 19 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	155	114		
Horses	6	1		
Carriages	3	..		
Dogs	23	4		
Total	187	119		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	1		
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..
Pigs	8	28		
Total	8	29		

	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	516	408		
Wool	24	2		
Firewood	408	546		
Timber	105	41		
Grain	418	269		
Merchandise	229	198		
Minerals	557	333		
Total	2,257	1,797		

REVENUE,—	1903.			1902.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	296	17	3	228	4	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	26	5	5	13	12	10
Goods	492	7	6	346	16	7
Miscellaneous	39	1	8	51	15	6
Rents and Commission	21	0	0	15	5	0
Total	£875	11	10	£655	14	5

Railway Department, 15th September, 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 15th August, 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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	122 16 7	666 0 5	144 10 2	853 6 2	128.12	216 9 2	277 6 6
Whangarei ..	23	1,893 13 7	8,722 3 10	770 11 4	3,355 10 0	38.47	985 19 9	379 6 4
Kaihu ..	17	473 4 0	2,252 3 7	278 13 0	1,486 4 7	65.99	344 9 0	227 6 1
Auckland ..	341	17,934 13 7	93,503 0 1	12,974 17 3	58,987 12 5	63.09	712 18 6	449 15 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	232 12 10	1,181 4 5	248 4 3	1,091 0 5	92.36	236 4 11	218 4 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	35,070 10 6	196,721 3 6	32,117 11 0	153,992 19 8	78.28	1,097 11 9	859 3 9
Total ..	868	55,727 11 1	303,045 15 10	46,534 7 0	219,766 13 3	72.52		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	72,076 11 4	418,926 8 4	60,405 13 10	280,513 7 0	66.96	897 18 11	601 5 4
Westland ..	112	6,115 2 4	30,484 3 8	3,551 3 11	20,688 12 11	67.87	707 13 4	480 5 5
Westport ..	31	6,699 3 2	33,220 12 9	2,884 18 8	14,121 13 5	42.51	2,786 4 11	1,184 8 0
Nelson ..	33	956 12 0	5,685 11 10	999 4 3	5,659 12 3	99.54	447 19 1	445 18 2
Picton ..	34	875 11 10	5,820 15 0	1,091 7 7	4,558 13 9	78.32	445 2 4	348 12 1
Total ..	1,423	86,723 0 8	494,137 11 7	68,932 8 3	325,541 19 4	65.88		
Grand total ..	2,291	142,450 11 9	797,183 7 5	115,466 15 3	545,308 12 7	68.40		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	151 2 3	717 9 11	153 1 3	1,055 10 10	147.11	233 3 9	343 1 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,594 10 0	6,897 8 6	832 17 5	3,533 0 3	51.22	779 14 2	399 7 8
Kaihu ..	17	219 8 0	2,283 10 9	272 6 2	1,629 5 9	71.35	349 4 11	249 3 8
Auckland ..	341	15,489 13 4	79,908 3 9	10,787 3 8	51,956 12 7	65.02	609 5 5	396 3 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	144 6 9	284 3 5	111 8 4	242 2 0	85.20	191 18 2	163 9 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	457	31,391 16 4	176,524 19 5	24,035 6 10	136,364 12 8	77.25	1,016 19 8	785 12 4
Total ..	857	48,990 16 8	266,615 15 9	36,192 3 8	194,781 4 1	73.06		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	65,680 2 0	382,529 15 0	49,953 1 9	262,405 1 8	68.60	830 4 0	569 9 10
Westland ..	112	5,242 6 10	26,849 5 9	3,556 15 1	17,157 12 4	63.90	623 5 9	398 6 0
Westport ..	31	6,132 4 6	28,444 12 11	2,690 0 7	13,808 16 0	48.55	2,385 13 7	1,158 3 2
Nelson ..	33	824 8 6	4,879 10 1	1,272 19 9	6,321 6 9	129.55	384 8 11	498 0 11
Picton ..	21	655 14 5	4,484 19 1	910 13 0	3,951 15 9	88.11	555 5 7	489 5 5
Total ..	1,395	78,534 16 3	447,188 2 10	58,383 10 2	303,644 12 6	67.90		
Grand total ..	2,252	127,525 12 11	713,803 18 7	94,575 13 10	498,425 16 7	69.83		

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

Railway Department, 15th September, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 15th August, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1903	119,049	323,278	708,229	1,615,486	2,766,042	50,346	281,030	4,564	664	15,639	301,897	763	35,720	4,815	1,597,620	27,138	1,666,000	
1902	109,155	284,702	619,565	1,424,376	2,437,798	44,121	263,217	3,902	568	14,535	282,222	521	34,594	2,849	1,464,144	24,857	1,526,900	
Inc.	9,894	38,576	88,664	191,110	328,244	6,225	17,813	662	96	1,104	19,675	242	1,126	1,966	133,476	2,281	139,000	
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All Sections.	TONS.														
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons
1903	58,296	0 0	18,154	0 0	41,684	0 0	186,519	13 0	378,351	13 0	254,056	19 0	691,087	12 0	1,628,149
1902	54,416	0 0	21,074	0 0	42,194	0 0	158,499	3 0	353,494	11 0	238,951	12 0	610,910	18 0	1,479,540
Increase	3,880	0 0	..	..	..	..	28,020	10 0	24,857	2 0	15,105	7 0	80,176	14 0	148,609
Decrease	..	..	2,920	0 0	510	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0
Whangarei	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0
Kaihu	69,634	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	24,760	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	1,090	0 0
Westport	220,773	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.

Railway Department, 15th September, 1903.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

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

Mary Ann Palfrey, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1903.

John Eric Thompson, late of Tuapeka Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner and carpenter. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1903.

William Arnold, otherwise known as William Frederick Arnold, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1903.

Catherine Arnold, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1903.

George Goodridge, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, caretaker. Filed on the 9th day of September, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 370 of Section 2, on the western side of St. John Street, in the Township of Tauranga. The grantee is Frederick Adolphus Somerset, described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, and who cannot be traced. The occupier is Mr. Carl Schultz.

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 10th day of September, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANAWATU COUNTY.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—OHAKEA SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
65	XV.	A. R. P. 129 0 16	s. d. 13 0	£ s. d. 41 19 2

Weighted with £113 10s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Ohakea Settlement and in what is known as the Sandon District. The access is from Bull's, which is about two miles and a half distant by a good

metalled road, and from Sanson, which is about two miles and a quarter distant by a good metalled road. The Sandon-Carnarvon tram-line runs past the section, and the Ohakea Railway-station is about a quarter of a mile from it. The section comprises about 35 acres of flat land fronting the main road, and 80 to 85 acres of flat land on the back portion; the rest is undulating: the whole area, however, except a few acres, is ploughable. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. There is no forest, all the section being open. About 75 acres has been ploughed and cropped by the late lessee, but has not been sown in grass. The remainder was ploughed about eighteen years ago, and is in fairly good pasture, but wants breaking up again. The section is divided into three paddocks, and is watered by a dam on the north-west boundary. Water has been procured on adjoining farms by sinking wells 30 ft. to 40 ft. deep. The elevation ranges from about 160 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land are 70 chains of ditch, bank, and gorse fencing. The improvements which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant comprise 7½ chains of fencing, and two-roomed house of sawn timber, 12 ft. by 24 ft., with brick chimney and iron roof.

The right is reserved to take a drain through the lower portion of the section, as shown on plan.

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.	A. R. P. 269 0 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 18 9 11
{5A	"	216 2 16	4 3	23 0 3

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, 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 3rd day of November, 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.

AUCKLAND 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.	£	s.	d.	
East Taupo | Tauhara .. | 10 | II. | 47 3 10 | 1 0 0 | 48 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 4 0 | 0 9 6 | 0 19 3																				

Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga | Herekino .. | 5 | III. | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 10 0																				
" | " .. | 7 | " | 42 2 16 | 0 10 0 | 21 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 10 9 | 0 4 8 | 0 8 8																				

About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.

Mangonui | Mangonui* | 6 | .. | 87 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 43 10 0 | 0 6 | 1 1 9 | 0 4 8 | 0 17 5																				
Broken, fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.																				
Rotorua .. | Rotorua .. | 1 | I. | 615 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 292 2 6 | 0 5 7 | 7 6 1 | 0 4 5 6 | 5 16 10																				
About 70 acres mixed forest, balance open land; flat to undulating; good light soil; watered by Pongakawa Stream. About nineteen miles from Maketu.																				
Rotorua and Tauranga | Maketu .. | 1A | XVI. | 420 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 199 10 0 | 0 5 7 | 4 19 9 | 0 4 5 6 | 3 19 10																				
Fern, tutu, and tea-tree scrub; about 140 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil; good water. About thirteen miles by road from Maketu Township. About 40 chains of fencing has been done on this section.																				
Rotorua and Tauranga | Waihi South | 1 | IX. | 510 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 242 5 0 | 0 5 7 | 6 1 2 | 0 4 5 6 | 4 16 11																				
About 400 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil, covered with fern, tutu, and tea-tree. Situated about fifteen miles from Maketu.																				
Waitemata | Paremoremo* | 217 | .. | 100 0 0 | 0 7 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 4 2 | 0 17 6 | 0 3 3 6 | 0 14 0																				
Broken, clay land, with some mixed forest. Situated about four miles from Albany Post-office (Lucas Creek).																				
Whangarei | Owhiwa* .. | S.E.121 | .. | 12 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 6 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 3 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 2 6																				
Broken, forest land, well watered. Situated about one mile and a half from Parua Bay.																				

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

This run is situated seventeen miles from Middlemarch Railway station by a fairly good road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 1,378 ft. to 2,087 ft. The country is bleak in winter, and the snow lies a considerable time. The soil is rather poor and light. Valuation for improvements, £856 17s. These consist of house, hut, loose-box, 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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1903, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 248j, Upper Taieri and Rock and Pillar Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 8,500 acres; upset annual rental, £70 16s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £149 4s.

Run No. 248k, Upper Taieri and Loganburn Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 8,580 acres; upset annual rental, £71 10s.; valuation for improvements, £157 9s.

Run No. 248L, Upper Taieri, Loganburn, and Strath Taieri Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 7,670 acres; upset annual rental, £63 18s. 4d.; valuation for improvements, £109.

Run No. 248M, Loganburn and Strath Taieri Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 7,830 acres; upset annual rental, £81 11s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £157 6s.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1904.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.
Workman's Home Allotment.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.—TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

S.G.R. 85	2,714 0 0	0 4.05	22 18 0
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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 enant, £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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 6th day of October, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-52.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Kapenga te Waero, Tawahi Taniora, Purutia Raupiao, and others (1189-14, 3/260)	Wharekawa No. 5A.
2	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (742-8, 3/262)	Tawhitowhenua No. 1.
3	Rangipakihī Wiremu (822-51, 3/263)	Hikutāia No. 1.
4	Te Whitu te Muri, Tainui Akatea, and others (1020-18, 3/265)	Te Hoeotainui North No. 6.
5	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-41, 3/267)	Okauia No. 4.
6	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-42, 3/268)	Okauia No. 3.
7	Te Morehu Himiona and Ngatihinerangi (1149-44, 3/270)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4.
8	Petiwai Warana (1451-1, 4/8)	Mangakotukutuku.
9	Paora Tiunea, Raiha te Irikohai, Anitaua te Kiri, Hemopo te Kiri, Harata Wharengaio, and Rikirangi Tiunga (1110-12, 4/10)	Tiritiri No. 2.
10	Mita Watene (900-7, 4/12)	Haereawatea No. 1.
11	Rahoroi Hikairo (870-15, 4/14)	Rawhitiroa A.
12	Gilbert Mair, Mereana Taipari, and Hohepa Mataitaua (trustees for Eruini Taipari). (532-5, 4/17)	Parawai No. 3.
13	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (1018-8, 4/32)	Te Hoeotainui North No. 4, Kaipakari.
14	Karika Paeaho, for Mama Ponehe (854-42, 4/33)	Waiharakeke East No. 1c, Section 2.
15	Paora Hikaiti and others (1110-18, 4/35)	Tiritiri No. 1.
16	R. Maxwell (791-16, 4/36)	Maraetai No. 3.
17	W. G. Nicholls, for Rihitoto Mataia and others (1458-12, 4/37)	Te Koronae No. 1c.
18	Margaret Lawless (by her solicitor, J. McVeagh), (1459-1, 4/38)	Te Koronae No. 2a.
19	Karāuna Poono and Raiha Poono (275-2, 4/41)	Te Moko No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
20	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and Te Paenga Reihana (1323-9, 4/42)	Pukehue.
21	Tamati Paetai (870-19, 4/43)	Rawhitiroa B.
22	Timiua Taiwhakaea and Herekiuha Muroa (638-22, 4/44)	Wairāhaki No. 2.
23	Herekiuha Muroa (800-11, 4/45)	Owharua No. 5.
24	Herekiuha Muroa and Timiua Taiwhakaea (1248-5, 4/46)	Rotokohu No. 3.
25	Rihi Pokai and others (1189-29, 4/47)	Wharekawa No. 5.
26	Tumatekitua Paaka and Tamara Takuna (1457-1, 4/48)	Moanākapiti (Huhuraumati).
27	Mihaka Awatea and others (1492-5, 4/50)	Te Huruhi No. 1 (Owhanake).
28	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (1020-29, 4/51)	Te Hoeotainui No. 6a.
29	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (991-3, 4/52)	Te Huehue.
30	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (992-2, 4/53)	Kaikupenga.
31	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (994-4, 4/54)	Te Muri-o-Puhirua.
32	Parepūmai te Whetūiti (1244-3, 4/55)	Te Ripō.
33	Tame Matehaere, Makaurau, Ripikoi, Mihi Taurangi Hoani, Hihira Wira, Poihaere Rawiri, and others (1140-28, 4/56)	Kopururawai No. 3.
34	Pepa Tauke (791-18, 4/57)	Maraetai No. 1.
35	Pepa Tauke (791-19, 4/58)	Maraetai No. 2.
36	Raumako Tamehana (1539-2, 4/60)	Waiharakeke E, Section 1.
37	Petiwai Warana (930-7, 4/61)	Rawhitiroa No. 3.
38	Petiwai Warana (966-10, 4/62)	Komata South No. 1c.
39	W. G. Nicholls, for Hori W. Mataia (1546-1, 4/63)	Komata North No. 1A No. 2.
40	Rangirumaki Pereniki, by W. G. Nicholls (941-4, 4/64)	Ahipukahu No. 1B.
41	Karaka Kamura (1551-1, 4/65)	Komata North No. 1B No. 2.
42	W. G. Nicholls, for Rangirumaki Pereniki (1552-1, 4/66)	Komata North No. 1B No. 3.
43	Hariata Parehiko, Riripeti Rangianewa, Makaurau Ripikoi, and Pohe Kiringautoka (1014-45, 4/67)	Waikaka C.
44	Rihitoto Mataia (1456-2, 4/68)	Huhuraumati C.
45	Paora Tiunga (814-10, 4/69)	Waihou West No. 4.
46	Paora Tiunga (924-4, 4/70)	Te Whakahoro.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	Tanuku Hikaiti, Paora Hikaiti, and Mereana Hikaiti (1110-19, 4/49)	Tiritiri No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
259	Charles Alley and William Henry Alley (1569, 2/13)	Emily Alley.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
260	Hori Herewini, for the applicant, Rapata Makiwhara (791-17, 2/43)	Maratai No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
261	Te Korowhiti Tuataka (1149-45, 2/36)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4 ..	Application for the inclusion of her name and the names of her children in the orders for the said lands.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
262	F. J. Mountain, Authorised Surveyor (1110, 1/178)	Tiritiri	Application to amend error in boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
263	Lease (C.A. 1902-8) ..	18th January, 1902 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2D (Kairito)	Te Uinga Wharara, Te Rei Akatea, Ringiringi Akatea, Te Hote Ngakai, Rangihauata te Muri, and Tainui Whataroa, to Thomas Albert Coxhead, of Miranda.
264	Lease (C.A. 1902-9) ..	18th January, 1902 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2D (Kairito)	Te Whitu te Muri (trustee for Te Ripikoi Ngakai, Te Aurere Ngakai, Raiha Ngakai, Tainui Ngakai, Te Tokohau Ngakai, and Te Nana Ngakai), Rangihauata te Muri (trustee for Wiremu Wharara, Merea Karere, Mhiata Karere, Te Ripikoi Ngakai, Te Aurere Ngakai, Raiha Ngakai, Tainui Ngakai, Te Tokohau Ngakai, and Wana Ngakai), to Thomas Albert Coxhead, of Miranda.
265	Transfer (C.A. 1902-44) ..	19th February, 1902 ..	Piraurahi No. 6 ..	Pirihia Taha <i>alias</i> Tiu Pirihia, Te Reiti Wharengaro, Kimokimo Pirihia, Ihipera Ruiha, Paora Tiunga (in his own right and as successor to Meri Tauto), Ngawiki Potae (in his own right and as successor to Potae te Pora), Matenga Haira (in his own right and as successor to Erano Hiko), Tukotahi Nutana (in his own right and as successor to Mereana Nutana), Tiriora Tiora (in her own right and as trustee for Rangikawhero Pineaha and Tupukaheke Pineaha, successors to Pineaha te Wharekohai), Merea Wikiriwhi and Rihia Kahurerewai (successors to Pakara te Paoro), and Te Horongaru Aperahama (successor to Hori Tukupou), to James Handley.
266	Transfer (C.A. 1902-56) ..	4th June, 1902 ..	Part of Hikutaia No. 1B	Ngahua Ngakaho, of Hikutaia, to Emily Alley, wife of Charles Alley, of Hikutaia.
267	Lease (C.A. 1902-61) ...	7th June, 1902 ..	Waiharakeke No. 1c, Section 2	Panapa te Pea, Honi te Huia, Herehere Meri, Kaahurangi Ka, Karika Paehua, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Mama Ponehe, Rakatau Karaka, Tuhaora Parai, Meri Karaka, Rangitonga Horea, Raiha Kaka, Aramete Ngatara, Kau Horea, Tarapipipi te Whararoa, Tana Taingakawa, and Mihi Tarapipi, to Hubert Francis Cox.
268	Lease (C.A. 1902-90) ..	14th July, 1902 ..	Western portion of Section 24, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Maata Paekau, Puti Pepene, Hikori Rawiri, Tiraroa Perepetua Rawiri, Maata Paekau (trustee for Papu Pepene), Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (trustee for Herewini Tamaiwhiua), and Aihe Pepene, to William Hetherington, of Te Aroha.
269	Lease (C.A. 1902-91) ..	14th July, 1902 ..	Western portion of Section 23, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Rawiri te Wakaiti, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, Hikori Rawiri, Ani Perepetua, Hikori Rawiri, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, and Ani Perepetua Rawiri (as successors to Pirika te Riupoto), to William Hetherington, of Te Aroha.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
270	Lease (C.A. 1903-5) ..	27th December, 1901..	Part of Waiharakeke East No. 1c, Section 2	Panapa te Pea, Hoani te Huia, Te Herere Mere, Kaahurangi te Huia, Rangitonga Horea, Karika te Paehahu, Kau Horea, Tuhaora Parai, Rakatau Karaka, Raiha te Kaka, Aremete Paehahu, Meri Karaka, Tana te Waharoa, Ponehe Mama, Kahurangi Eru, Tarapipipi te Waharoa, and Mihi Tarapipipi, to Mary Ann Brady, wife of John Brady, of Gordon.
271	Lease (C.A. 1903-6) ..	1st January, 1902 ..	Waiharakeke East No. 3a, Section 2	Rangitonga Horea, Karika te Paehahu, Kau Hore, Tuhaora Parai, Rakatau, Karaka, Raiha te Kaka, Aremete Paehahu, Meri Karaka, Tana te Waharoa, Ponehe Mama, Tarapipipi te Waharoa, Mihi Tarapipipi, and Kahurangi Eru, to Mary Ann Brady, wife of John Brady, of Gordon.
272	Lease (C.A. 1903-7) ..	31st October, 1901 ..	Part of Waiharakeke East No. 3a, Section 1, and part of Waiharakeke East No. 1c, Section 1	Hori Parengarenga, Hamiora Pera, Ratima Wahawaha (successor to Matekohe te Teko), Nepe Moihi, Ngaroma Ngarata, Ngatupara, Morehu, Te Ngaroroa Morehu, Ngatita Wharekawa, Te Ohutu Morehu, Te Putu Angaanga, Peina te Tohatoha, Raerae Tamatehura, Tawhirangi Tangitu, Tungahoa Rihia, Uruwharangi te Ohutu, Te Morehu Himiona (trustee for Hinerangi te Rere, Te Morehu te Rere, Te Piki te Rere, Rawhiti te Rere, and Tame te Rere), and Warena (trustee for Ngatarawa te Warena), to John Brady, of Gordon.
273	Transfer (C.A. 1903-14) ..	27th November, 1902	Eastern portion of Te Awaiti No. 1E No. 1	Merea Wikiriwhi, of Ohinemuri, to John Buckeridge, of Paeroa.
274	Lease (C.A. 1903-15) ..	17th September, 1902	Part of Otamaurungani C	Hirawa te Moananui, of Paeroa, to Ann Penelope Handley, wife of James Handley, of Paeroa.
275	Lease (C.A. 1903-52) ..	28th April, 1903 ..	Te Ahipukahu No. 2..	Rihitoto Mataia, of Paeroa, to James Alexander Reid and Frederick John David Adamson, both of Netherton.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th September, 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 Rotorua on the 1st day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-51.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2750	Piatarahi Ihiaia, Roka Ngatupea, and Heretini Tame (104-119, 4/122)	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6a, Section 2 No. 4B No. 2.
2751	Akapita H. Pango, Whakarato Taiehu, and Taiporutu te Mapu (98-58, 4/123)	Ngapuna.
2752	Te Araki te Pohu (98-59, 4/124)	Ngapuna Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
2753	Teau Ngahuruhuru, Teeke Ngahuruhuru, Te Aitu Mihikorama, Aporo te Hika, and Wiremu Pauro (59-39, 4/126)	Waiteti No. 2, Section B.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2834	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Te Wharekiri te Pohoroa, and others (75-24, 4/125)	Wharenuui B.

CLAIM OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2843	Harriet Warbrick (by her solicitor, Henry E. Elliott), (1017B.P. 2/12)	Joseph Astbury Warbrick.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th September, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1903-74) ..	30th July, 1903 ..	To Komata North No. 1A No. 1	William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Malcolm Ritchie Morrison, of Hikutai.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th September, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 1903-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1052	Transfer of leasehold under deed of settlement	17th June, 1903 ..	Sections 6 and 7, Block VII., Nuhaka North Survey District	George Walker to George Edward Gordon Richardson and George Canning Ormond.
1053	Transfer by way of settlement	17th June, 1903 ..	Sections 2 and 3, Block XIX., Nuhaka North Survey District	George Walker to George Edward Gordon Richardson and George Canning Ormond.
1054	Mortgage	10th September, 1903	Wharepu Nos. 2 and 3	Thomas Carroll to George Edward Gordon Richardson.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 29th day of September, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1903-36.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tahua Watson	Wairau No. 19 ..	Decision, given 18th July, 1902, appointing successors to Tamihana Ngataatawa, deceased.
2	Whita Rangawhenua ..	Ohariu, Sections 37 and 39	Decision, given 13th February, 1903, appointing successors to Pekamu, deceased.
3	Tuiti MacDonald and another ..	Wairau Reserve, Block XII.	Decision, given 29th May, 1903, on partition.
4	Pero Ngapaki and others (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Ruakaka No. 2 ..	Decision, given 26th May, 1903, refusing confirmation of lease.
5	E. L. Morrison (by her solicitors, Bunny and Rawson)	Ruakaka No. 2 ..	Decision, given 26th May, 1903, refusing confirmation of lease.
6	J. L. Morrison	Subdivisions 1B, 1C, and 1E of Subdivision 1A of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt District.	Decision, given 29th August, 1903, refusing confirmation of transfer.
7	The Public Trustee	Ngatirangitumamao ..	Decision, given 27th February, 1903, dismissing application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of succession orders in the estate of W. H. W. Carrington, deceased.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Ngarara West A Block, Section 37.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
 In the matter of the Ngarara West A Block, Section 37, and of an appeal by T. R. Ellison against the decision of the Native Land Court on confirmation of transfer, Paretawhara to W. A. Chapple.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
 Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of September, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUD SOMERS EDGAR, of Johnsonville, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT FREDERICK RIGGS, of Wanganui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TAIT, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES GRANDI, of Timaru, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th September, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; W. Norman, Manager.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £174 18s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £174 18s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £279 3s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £900.

I, William Norman, of Matakanui, Manager of the Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NORMAN,
Manager.

Declared at this 18th day of July, 1903,
before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 902

SCOTTISH CHIEF DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at 4 p.m., 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 determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 14th September, 1903.

W. R. PEARSON,
Liquidator.

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THE PRINCE ARTHUR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903, and at an adjournment of the said meeting held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Rooms, at Dunedin aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, the following resolution, set out below, was submitted to the company, and passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"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 same be wound up accordingly; that Thomas McCracken, William Ridley, and Arthur Wiffen be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

THOS. McCracken,
Chairman.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3985. JOSEPH PHILLIPS and SAMUEL HORBY PHILLIPS.—Part of Allotment 93, Parish of Mahurangi, containing 67 acres. Occupied by Elizabeth Constance O'Callaghan and Samuel Horby Phillips.

4003. CHRISTINA WATSON STEWART.—Part of Lots 10 and 23 of Allotment 5, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4011. WILLIAM FRANCIS TUCKER.—Lots 19 and 20 of Allotment 6, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant and another.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Section 31, Block I., Wakaia District, by GEORGE LOW, of Gore, Saddler, in exercise of the power of sale in mortgage No. 12264, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and register the aforesaid transfer at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer by ALFRED TAPPER, formerly of Invercargill, Merchant, of his interest in mortgage No. 1859-1869, of Sections 3 and 4, Block XIV., Town of Wyndham, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and register the aforesaid transfer at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of October, 1903.

3384. ROLAND BATES.—2 acres and $\frac{3}{10}$ perch, being part of Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3392. ROBERT MILLER.—24 acres 3 roods 30 perches, being part of Sections 12 and 13, Hutt District. Occupied by H. E. Leighton as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9516. GEORGE BOWRON.—85 acres 2 roods 35 perches, parts of Rural Sections 388, 1012, 10520, 12479, and 12715, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Hawkins.

9619. ELIZA WHITE and ARTHUR CLEMENT REED.—35 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Section 1151, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Salim Mallouk, H. C. Wilkinson, E. Hill, — Hewish, and A. E. Hutchings.

9634. HENRY BLACKETT.—2 acres 1 rood 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1019, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Thomas Atkinson.

9636. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, Canterbury.—5 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Section 323, Blocks VI., VII., and X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Parsons.

9637. JAMES IRVINE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mary Ann Shaw.

9643. BETHEL PRINN MANHIRE.—1 acre and 1 perch, parts of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9644. RICHARD CHALLINER.—2 roods 21 perches, Lots 4, 5, and 6, Plan 1567, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EGazette containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1014. FRANK RADFORD PEPPERELL.—Part of Allotment 71, Vogeltown, being part of Section 32, Fitz-

roy District, Block V., Paritutu Survey District; area, 5 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2037).

1013. FREDERICK GILBERT.—Section 103 and part Section 104, Omata District; 105 acres and 0.05 perch. Occupied by Joseph Busby.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2030).

Dated this 10th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1015. NEWTON KING, RICHARD COCK, and JOSEPH LITTLE.—Part of Section numbered 630, Town of New Plymouth; area, 1.5 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2033).

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 623. WILLIAM JAMES COATES.—12 perches, Section 58 and part Section 59, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of February, 1903, the following resolutions were duly passed, viz. :—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Acts, the Council of the Borough of Greymouth hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) authorised to be raised by the Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Greymouth, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Acts, for—

Water-supply completion,
Street improvements completion,
Drainage, including tidal creek completion, and
Municipal buildings and furniture,

the said Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Greymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Greymouth, comprising the whole of the rateable property within the boundaries of the Borough of Greymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nine years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is hereby further publicly notified that at a subsequent meeting of the Council called for the purpose of confirming the above resolutions, held at the Borough Council Chambers, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., the above resolutions were read and confirmed.

JESSE STEER,
Mayor.
EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
Town Clerk.

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WAIMEA COUNTY BY-LAWS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and every other Act or Acts amending the same, the Council of the County of Waimea makes the following by-laws:—

PART III.—LIGHTING, ETC.

49. (a.) No person shall drive any vehicle or permit the same to be driven or to stand upon any road, or ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any road, during the night between the hours of half an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, unless such vehicle shall have two proper lamps, one on either side thereof, and each bicycle or tricycle shall have one lamp attached thereto, alight, and plainly visible to any person approaching or being approached by such vehicle or bicycle or tricycle.

(b.) No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle, or ride or drive any animal or vehicle, upon any footpath or across any bridge within the county intended for foot-passengers only.

BRIDGES.

50. No person shall cause, conduct, or procure to be conducted across any bridge within the county,—

- (a.) The passage of any animal or vehicle faster than at a walking pace;
- (b.) The passage of any vehicle which together with the load thereon exceeds six tons in weight;
- (c.) The passage of any animal or vehicle which together with the load thereon exceeds the limit defined in any public notice relating to the same, and a copy of which shall have been posted thereon or adjacent thereto.

PART IV.—WHEEL-TIRES.

51. (a.) No person shall use or drive upon any road any four-wheeled vehicle which together with the load thereon weighs over four tons, but is under five tons, unless the tires upon the wheels of such vehicle shall be at least four inches in width.

(b.) No person shall use or drive upon any road any four-wheeled vehicle which together with the load thereon weighs five tons or more than five tons unless the tires upon the wheels of such vehicle shall be at least five inches in width.

PART V.—LICENSING OF VEHICLES.

52. Every four-wheeled vehicle used upon any road for the transportation of goods which together with the load thereon weighs four tons or over shall be licensed by a license issued by and under the hand of the Clerk.

53. Before any such license shall be issued, an application shall be made to the Council, in the appointed form, signed by the person applying for such license, and giving all such information as shall be required by or provided for in such form, and the fee payable in respect of such license shall be deposited with the application.

54. The Council, upon any reason which it may consider sufficient being shown, may, in respect of any vehicle, refuse to authorise the issue of a license, or to renew any license, and may at any time, by notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk, delivered to the owner or left at or posted by registered letter to his last known place of abode or business, cancel or suspend any such license.

55. The Clerk may renew any license against which no objection has been lodged or conviction recorded, and no written application shall be necessary: provided that the Clerk may require any applicant for a renewal of such license to submit his application in writing, and may reserve the same for the next meeting of the Council to be held thereafter.

56. Every license shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Clerk in the appointed form.

57. A license fee of ten pounds sterling per annum shall be paid by the owner of such vehicle to the Clerk in respect of every such license issued or renewed: provided that

Licenses may be issued for three, six, or nine months, with a proportionate reduction in the license fee.

58. Licenses shall date from the first day of the month in which they are issued.

59. No person shall cause, conduct, or procure to be conducted any traffic upon any road by means of any four-wheeled vehicle which together with the load thereon weighs four tons or over, a license in respect of which has not been issued or renewed or which has been cancelled or suspended.

60. No person shall use or procure to be used upon any road any licensed vehicle unless the said vehicle shall have painted upon some conspicuous place on the off side thereof the name and address of the owner, the registered number of the license, and the weight of such vehicle.

PART VII.—LICENSING AND REGULATING THE TRAFFIC OF ENGINES.

65. The Council may authorise the issue of a license in respect of any engine used or kept within the county.

66. Every license shall be registered in a book kept by the Clerk in the appointed form.

67. The owner of every engine kept or used within the county shall, in the first week in January in each year, or within ten days after bringing any engine into the county, make application to the Council for a license in respect of such engine on the appointed form, and giving all such information as may be required by or provided for in such form.

68. Every license in respect of an engine shall be issued by and under the hand of the Clerk.

69. A license fee of one pound sterling, to be deposited with the application, shall be paid by the owner of such engine in respect of every such license issued or renewed.

70. Upon the appointed form being filled in by the owner the Clerk may renew any license against which no objection has been lodged or conviction recorded; provided that he may reserve such application for the next meeting of the Council to be held thereafter.

71. No person shall use any engine upon any road, or keep any engine within the county, unless and until such engine shall have been licensed by a license issued by and under the hand of the Clerk as hereinbefore provided.

72. The exact and true weight of every engine, and the registered number of the license pertaining thereto, together with the name and address of the owner, shall be painted or affixed to the off side on some conspicuous part of such engine.

73. The driver of every engine shall give every possible space on the roadway for the passage of other traffic.

74. No person being in charge of any engine shall drive, or cause or permit to be driven, such engine along any road in the county at a speed exceeding five miles an hour, nor through any town or village in the county at a speed exceeding three miles an hour, nor over any bridge in the county at a speed exceeding two miles an hour.

75. No person shall blow off steam or water from any engine upon any road for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall any person allow the steam of any engine to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety-valve.

76. No person being in charge of any engine shall allow such or any carriage attached thereto to be stopped or to remain stationary upon any bridge or culvert in the county for any purpose whatever.

77. No person shall take any engine or carriage attached thereto on to any bridge in the county while any person with a horse, or vehicle drawn by a horse, or any stock, is on or about to come upon the said bridge.

78. No person shall discharge ashes or other refuse from any engine upon any road within three chains of any bridge or culvert, or upon the formation of any road, or in any ditch or drain pertaining thereto.

79. The person in charge of an engine using any road shall give immediate notice to the County Engineer, Overseer, or Clerk of any damage or injury done by such engine, or vehicle attached thereto, to any road or to anything pertaining to such road, and, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, shall, if a danger to the travelling public has been created, place, and maintain for such time as the County Engineer or Overseer may direct, such protection and signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using the road by day or by night of the existence of such danger.

80. No person being in charge of any vehicle which together with the load thereon shall be of any weight less than four tons shall allow such vehicle to be drawn by any engine upon any road unless the tires upon the wheels of such vehicles shall be at least four inches in width.

81. No person being in charge of any vehicle which together with the load thereon weighs four tons or over shall allow such vehicle to be drawn by any engine upon any road unless the tires upon the wheels of such vehicles shall be at least five inches in width.

82. No person in charge of any engine shall cause or allow such engine to draw upon any road any carriage or vehicle which together with the load thereon shall exceed six tons in weight.

83. The driver shall be considered to be the person in charge of the engine, and he will be responsible under these by-laws for his own acts and omissions, and for the acts and omissions of his subordinates, or other persons accompanying the engine; and if the owner also be present he likewise will be held responsible, but his presence shall not exonerate the driver.

84. The transportation of or passage of any engine over any road or bridge shall be considered to be "extraordinary traffic" within the meaning of section 138 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the person in charge, together with the owner, will be held liable for any damage arising out of such traffic.

PART IX.—GENERAL PROVISIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF THESE BY-LAWS.

88. The matter of ascertaining the weight of the loading or contents of any vehicle shall be by actual measurement of the weight upon a properly constructed weighbridge, or by computing the weight or measurement from the quantity or the superficial or cubical measurement of such loading or contents, and for this purpose the quantities set out hereunder shall so far as the materials or articles mentioned respectively represent one ton avoirdupois:—

New Zealand timber	..	500	super. ft.
Australian timber	..	250	"
Firewood	..	2	cord, or 85 cubic ft.
Gravel	..	20	cubic ft.
Sand	..	21	"
Clay	..	19	"
Broken stone	..	21	"
Cement	..	5	barrels.
Lime	..	38	cubic ft.
Bricks	..	320	"
Coal	..	45	cubic ft.
Chaff	..	25	bags (4-bushel).
Oats	..	14	" "
Wheat	..	12	" "
Barley	..	13	" "
Wool	..	5	bales
Iron or steel	..	4½	cubic ft.

89. Any officer of the Council, and any officer or constable of police, may stop and detain any vehicle or engine until the width of the tires and the weight of the vehicle or engine, together with the weight or measurement of the loading or contents thereof, can be ascertained.

90. The driver of any engine or vehicle shall, on being so required by any person authorised to demand the same, thereupon stop the said vehicle or engine, and shall give true and correct information as to contents, quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the vehicle or engine, and the loading thereof; and shall do all acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorised person directs.

91. Every person who shall do or cause to be done or be concerned in doing anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws, and shall for every offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling, and where the offence is a continued one, then to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

92. These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1903.

The foregoing by-laws were adopted at a special meeting of the Waimea County Council held on the 4th day of March, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th day of May, 1903.

PHILIP BEST,
Chairman, Waimea County Council.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1901," SECTION 42;
"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT,
1900," SECTION 10, (3).

Re the Amberley Town Hall Company (Limited); Temperance Hotel Company (Limited); Phoenix Brewing and Malting Company (Limited); Tinwald Temperance Hall Company (Limited); the Temuka Butter, Cheese, and Bacon-curing Factory Company (Limited); Ashburton Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company (Limited); Temuka Linseed Oil, Cake, and Fibre Company (Limited); Geraldine Dairy and Bacon-curing Company (Limited); Roberts Patent Sanitary Process Company (Limited); South Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited); Washdyke; Southern Investment Company (Limited); Blackball Creek Coal Company (Limited); Teremakau Quartz-mining Company (Limited); Timaru Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited); the Welcome Silver-mining Company (Limited); Waimea Silver-mining Company (Limited); the Waipori Gold-mining Company (Limited); New Brighton Pier Company (Limited); the Mikonui Consolidated Gold-dredging Company (Limited); the Grocers' Co-operative Purchasing Company (Limited); Hayhurst, Gurr, and Company (Limited); the Dacombe Confectionery and Preserving Company (Limited); the Midland Gold Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited); the City and Suburban Tramway Company (Limited); the Canterbury Ostrich-farming Company (Limited); the Canterbury Cider and Fruit Company (Limited); the Brockley Co-operative Coal-mining Company (Limited); the Swanston Gold-mining Company (Limited); the Bell

Hill Gold Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited); the Farrow Fountain Aerated Water Company (Limited); S. Anderson and Company (Limited); J. Plaisted and Company (Limited); the Wairiri Coal Company (Limited); the Trengrove Annealing Company (Limited); the Wood and Claydon Automatic Stoker, Coal-crusher, Self-feeder, and Smoke-consumer Company (Limited); Motive Power and Light Company (Limited); the Christchurch Fibre Company (Limited); Split-nail Company (Limited); Friction Gear Cycle Company (Limited); Kinematograph Syndicate (Limited); Pulsator Milking-machine Company (Limited); Wheelband's Blight Specific Company (Limited); International Fine Art Publishing Company (Limited); the Silver King Silver and Lead Mining Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of September, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar Joint-stock Companies,
Christchurch.

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THE ROSLYN TRAMWAY 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 Board Room, Agricultural Hall Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1903.

W. GOW,
E. LONDON, } Liquidators.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED SORBY and WILLIAM COURTENAY SANDFORD, Farmers, Glen Murray, trading under the style or firm of "Sorby and Sandford," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of June, 1903.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

WILLIAM COURTENAY SANDFORD.
Witness—Frederick Wilkinson, Wellington.

ALFRED SORBY.
Witness—William Sorby, J.P., Farmer, Glen Murray. 885

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Dunedin, and ALFRED MAURICE LEWIS, of Wellington, as Aerated-water and Cordial Manufacturers, under the style of "Thomson, Lewis, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st July, 1903, by mutual consent. The said business will for the future be carried on under the style of "Thomson, Lewis, and Co.," by ALFRED MAURICE LEWIS, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1903.

ALEX. THOMSON.
A. M. LEWIS.

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