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Lands taken for Roads in Blocks IV. and VIII., Wakapuaka and Whangamoā Survey Districts.

(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, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Suburban North Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Wakapuaka and Whangamoā Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 20	6, Sq. 20	IV.	Wakapuaka	R. 4893	Red.
0 3 32	2, "	"	"	R. 4893a	"
1 3 29	Pt. 3, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 15	1, "	VIII.	Whangamoā	R. 4893b	"
0 0 7	1, "	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sixth 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 third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, dated the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, taking lands for a road in Blocks IV. and VIII., Wakapuaka and Whangamoā Survey Districts.

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 seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 4 and 5, Square 20, Wakapuaka Survey District, Suburban North Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Sections 4 and 5, Square 20, Wakapuaka Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 22 2 0 7	4, Square 20 5, "	IV. "	Wakapuaka "	R.4893a "	Red. "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Consenting to closing Road through Block VI., New River Hundred, Southland County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting Sections	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 14.5	16, 17, & 18	VI., New River Hundred	R. 5121	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Greenwich Square (Waihola) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Greenwich Square (Waihola) Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES HILGENDORF,
JAMES GRIGG TOMKINSON, Sen.,
JAMES SINCLAIR,
WILLIAM SINCLAIR, and
THOMAS ANDREWS

(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 second Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Waihola, 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 fourteenth day of November, 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 second Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block VI., Town of Waihola, and known as Greenwich Square. Bounded towards the north-east by a street-line, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Greenhithe Street; towards the south-west by Chatham Street; and towards the north-west by Greenwich Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and 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 St. Bathans Domain Board, namely,—

William Hanger,
Thomas Wilkinson,
William McConnochie,
William Pyle,
John Ewing,
John Thurlow, and
John Eagle

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at St. Bathans, 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 nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block II., St. Bathans District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1115 and 1080 links; towards the east by Section No. 23 of same block, 439 and 1032 links; towards the south by Section No. 26 of same block, 850 links; and towards the west by a road, 1854 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore set apart for cemetery purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for municipal purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for municipal purposes under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve E (formerly part of Reserve L, Town Belt), Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north by Heads Road; towards the east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, to the southern side of the said Reserve E; towards the south by Section No. 25, Town Belt; and towards the west by Lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Section No. 24, Town Belt: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hawera Acclimatisation District defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880"; and I do further appoint such district to be known as the Hawera Acclimatisation District.

SCHEDULE.

HAWERA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

THE Counties of Hawera and Patea, together with that portion of the County of Egmont lying to the eastward of the Taungatara River, being the Oeo Riding of the said County of Egmont.

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

J. G. WARD.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Volume xlvi., folio 124), and now contained in Land Transfer certificate of title dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Volume liii., folio 197), may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificates on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 14·2 perches, more or less, situate in the City of Wellington, being Allotment No. 3 of Section No. 41 of the Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 28th November, 1889, Volume liii., folio 197, in favour of Kuraheke Pumipi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL.

Warrant authorising the Horowhenua County Council to construct a Bridge over the Ohau River at Ohau, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said County Council and the Otaki Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions of the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas application has been made to the Governor to authorise the construction of the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said work"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said work between the Horowhenua County Council and the Otaki Road Board:

And whereas plans, specifications, and estimates of the work of constructing the said bridge have been prepared by the Horowhenua County Council, and a copy of same sent to the office of the Otaki Road Board and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice as required by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Horowhenua County Council to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said work, less any money granted by Government towards the said work, shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the Otaki Road Board, and the balance of the cost of the said work shall be borne by the Horowhenua County Council.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Ohau River, on the Main County Road, near the Township of Ohau; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 1129, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN JAMESON, of Lowburn Ferry, and
JAMES S. VARCOE, of Cromwell,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMESON and
JAMES S. VARCOE

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 7th October, 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 WILLIAM PERCY	Kaiapoi.
RICHARD WILLIAMS	Cheviot.
JOHN CHARLES MCCREA	Te Awamutu.
EDWARD NEVILLE BULL	Awitu.
WILLIAM ASKEW SCOTT	Eketahuna.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 10th October, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES FLEMING	Otepopo.
(Vice John Reid, resigned; on and from the 1st October, 1903.)	
GEORGE THOMAS CROSS	Napier.
(Vice John Burden, resigned; on and from the 19th October, 1903.)	

J. G. WARD.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAWSON

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Napier, from the 16th September, 1903; and

EDWIN HAROLD HEWARD

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 15th September, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Rangers of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT ALEXANDER GOUDIE and
LOUIS JOSEPH ADAMS

to be Rangers of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland;

NATHANIEL CRAIG

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Marlborough;

MANUEL STARK

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury; and

RICHARD GEORGE ROBINSON,
ARTHUR WILLIAM ROBERTS, and
HARRY HOWE

to be Rangers of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Clerical Cadet in the Department of Roads appointed.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 26th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JAMES DEEN BROSNAN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 13th June, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

At Nelson—RICHARD CARTER, Collector of Customs, *vice* Wilson Heaps, retired.

At Greymouth—JOHN HOWIE, Collector of Customs, *vice* Claude Colebrook, transferred.

At Bluff Harbour—ROGER CROSBIE HUNTER, Officer in Charge, Customs.

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

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McHUTCHESON

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Timaru, as from the 30th September, 1903, *vice* J. A. Hutton, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

"The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886."—District Agent appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McHUTCHESON

to be District Agent at Timaru, as from the 30th September, 1903, *vice* J. A. Hutton, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Percy John Overton (late 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Henry Bowden to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 30th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Captain WILLIAM ATHERTON BENNETT

from the Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with effect from 4th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1903.

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

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Bisdee Stuckey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Lieutenant JOSEPH OSBORNE HAWKINS

from the Awarua Rifle Volunteers to the Invercargill Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with his present rank as Lieutenant, and with effect from 5th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT NEWTON HOOKER, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his being posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 28th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Harry Holmes. Date of resignation, 6th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Mehaffey. Date of resignation, 26th May, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Member of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of
Captain DAVID PRINGLE, Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
as an additional member of the Wellington Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 17th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Member of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of
Major NATHANIEL KETTLE, 3rd Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,
as an additional member of the Wellington Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 17th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned defence rifle clubs:—

- Beaconsfield Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Cunningham's.
- Marima Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Marima.
- Mohaka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mohaka.
- Woodville Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Woodville.
- Te Kapua Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Tiriraukawa.
- Hukanui Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Hukanui.

Date of disbandment, 14th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Imperial Pensions and Allowances extended to Members of Colonial Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1903.

THE following copy despatch with reference to the payment by the Imperial Government of pensions and allowances to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British Army and their families, together with the Royal Warrant of 8th August, 1902, extending the provision for pensions and allowances to members of Colonial Forces who had served in the late South African War, and also to their families, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

(Copy. 7/Cape/1552. F.3.)

War Office, S.W., 10th July, 1903.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 24074, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain,—

1. That the scale of pensions for officers and soldiers wounded in action remains unaltered. The scale of pensions for men discharged as unfit on account of disease contracted on active service has, however, been improved and assimilated to the scale for men discharged on account of wounds. (Army Order 21 of 1902.)

2. The widows and children of warrant officers whose deaths are due to war service are now eligible for pension and compassionate allowances at the rate of £30 and £6 5s. a year respectively. (Army Order 150 of 1901.)

3. The widows and children of non-commissioned officers and men whose deaths are due to war service are now given pensions under the terms of Army Order 150 of 1901.

4. Army Order 270 of 1902, paragraph 3, relaxes the former rule that death due to disease must occur within one

year of removal from duty in order that the widow may be eligible for pension. The maximum period for all ranks is now two years.

I am, &c.,
GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.

PENSIONS PAID BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Officers.

For the loss of an eye or a limb, or for an injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, a gratuity of a year's full pay is granted in the first instance. At the end of the year a pension is awarded according to the following scale:—

Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	..	£300 a year.
Major	..	£200 "
Captain	..	£100 "
Lieutenant	..	£70 "

In cases in which the injury is not equivalent to the loss of a limb, though very severe and permanent in its effects, a like gratuity is awarded, but the pension is given at half the above rates.

For injuries very severe, though less serious than the above, a gratuity of from three to twelve months' full pay is awarded, according to circumstances, but no pension.

Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men.

To non-commissioned officers and men discharged as unfit for further service in consequence of wounds received in action, or on account of disease contracted on active service, pensions are granted on the following scale, according to the degree of the soldier's incapacity for earning a livelihood:—

Warrant officers, sergeants, &c.	From 1s. to 3s. 6d. per day.
Corporals	.. .. 9d. to 3s. "
Privates	.. .. 6d. to 2s. 6d. "

Pensions paid by the Imperial Government to widows and children of officers are granted according to the following scale:—

1. If the officer was killed in action, or died (within twelve months) of wounds in action,—

Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	Widow.	Children.
Colonel	.. £180 a year	.. £24 a year each.
Major	.. £140 "	.. £21 "
Captain	.. £100 "	.. £18 "
Lieutenant	.. £80 "	.. £15 "

2. If the officer's death was caused by exposure while on active service, and occurred within two years of removal from duty,—

Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	Widow.	Children.
Colonel	.. £135 a year	.. £20 a year each.
Major	.. £105 "	.. £17 10s. "
Captain	.. £75 "	.. £15 "
Lieutenant	.. £60 "	.. £12 10s. "

If the case comes within category 1 the widow receives, in addition to pension, a gratuity of one year's full pay of the officer's appointment, and the children one-third of such amount each.

Motherless children receive double rates of pension.

None of the foregoing awards are made if the widows, &c., are left in wealthy circumstances.

Pensions paid by the Imperial Government to widows of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men:—

Warrant officers,—	
Widows	.. .. £30 a year.
Children	.. .. £6 5s. a year each.

Non-commissioned officers and men,—		
	Widow. Each Child.	
	s. d. s. d.	
Class I.	.. 10 0 per week	2 0 per week.
" II.	.. 9 0 "	2 0 "
" III.	.. 7 6 "	2 0 "
" IV.	.. 6 0 "	1 6 "
" V.	.. 5 0 "	1 6 "

Special Order made by the Te Puke Road Board, County of Tauranga.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the First and Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," be adopted within the Te Puke

Road District, in so far as the following proclaimed noxious weeds are concerned: Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Te Puke Road Board on the 3rd day of October, 1903.

J. McDOWELL,
Clerk, Te Puke Road Board.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th October, 1903.

THE following special order, made by 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.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Heathcote Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000 authorised to be raised by the Heathcote Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction and execution of the works in the Bromley Ward of the Heathcote Road District mentioned hereunder, at the approximate cost set opposite such works respectively,—

*The Works above mentioned and the Approximate Cost.—
Bromley Ward.*

Form and metal Dyer's and Palmer's Road from the north-east boundary of Rural Section 6367 to Breezes Road.. .. .	£ 700
Form and metal Bromley Road from school to Dyer's Road	275
Form and metal Keighley's Road from McGregor's Road to Bromley Road	300
Purchase land, and form and metal road through Rural Section 1146 from Canal Reserve to Bromley Road	350
Form and metal Lawrence's Road from Dyer's Road to south-west corner of Rural Section 6367	200
Form and metal road through Drainage Farm from Berry's Road to Carter's Road	520
Form an embankment along River Avon, along Rural Sections 1711, 1729, 1638, 4540, 4797, 16298, 6154, 16366, to Lower Flat Road	300
Concrete culverts, Canal Reserve Road	70
Contingencies	285
	3,000

the said Heathcote Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties included in the Bromley Ward of the Heathcote Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

I, Robert Malcolm, Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly proposed on the 4th day of September, 1903, and passed on the 5th day of October, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROBERT MALCOLM,
Chairman.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District has been hereunto affixed.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was hereunto affixed this 7th day of October, 1903, in the presence of—

ROBERT MALCOLM,
Chairman.
S. R. WRIGHT,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1901," and all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, the Christchurch City Council (the said city containing a population of not less than 2,000 persons) hereby resolves as follows:—

(a.) To raise a special loan of £5,000, for the period and having a currency of thirty-two years, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, for completing abattoirs established at Sockburn, of which the said Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority, to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the said Christchurch City Council and the Borough Councils of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston respectively; the plans of the said works and site thereof having been approved by the Minister for Agriculture, pursuant to "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

(b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said special loan of £5,000 so resolved to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, for completing the said abattoirs, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable valuation of all rateable property of the City of Christchurch, as constituted and described by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, 26th March, 1903, No. 23, dated the 1st day of April, 1903, and with boundaries as described in the Schedule thereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is hereby further resolved that the foregoing resolution will be confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council to be held at 7.30 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 7th day of September, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 5th day of October, 1903.

HENRY F. WIGRAM,
Mayor.
H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th September, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of widening and culverting the Motukawa Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Motukawa Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections S/3, 1, 2, 3, 4, Part I., Block III., Huiroa S.D., 51, 52, Block III., Huiroa S.D., 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VII., Huiroa S.D., 3, 4, 5, Block VIII., Huiroa S.D., and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, or until the said loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan, and the first year's interest, to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.
Inglewood, 8th August, 1903.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th September, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges for a loan of £310, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of culverting and metalling the Ross Road from the Tariki Road to the Mangamawhiti Stream, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ross Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 271, 272, 273, 284, 285, Block V., Huiroa S.D.; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, or until the said loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan, and the first year's interest, to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,

Chairman.

Inglewood, 8th August, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board, on the 29th July, 1903, made the following special order, viz.: That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of one year ending the 29th July, 1904, over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Rugby Road Special-rating District—Sections 41, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, part 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, part 78, 79, Block V., Huiroa Survey District; such rate to be payable in one instalment, at the Board's Office, Inglewood, on the 15th day of September, 1903.

H. TRIMBLE,

Chairman.

Inglewood, 5th August, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proposed Loan No. 67.—Kaitava, Pori, Mount Marchant, and Mount Butters Roads.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Thursday, the 1st October, 1903, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling and formation works on above roads:—

Number of voters on special rate, 13, representing 17 votes: Number of voters who recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, 10, representing 12 votes; no votes recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

2nd October, 1903.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

HANMER SANATORIUM.—TEA-HOUSE, STABLES, ETC., CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Gulliver and Rogers, Rangiora	1,092	13	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
Petersen, J. P., Scargill	1,275	0	0
Forbes, J., Cust	1,371	16	5
Green, H., Christchurch	1,669	1	8

Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the formation of additions to a rifle range in the City of Dunedin, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Dunedin, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 0	Sections 86, 87, and 88, Block XXXVII.	City of Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20554, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Tauranga County.—Notice No. 822.

Department of Agriculture.

Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand*Mines Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
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ERRATA in Commissioner's Order No. 726, published in Gazette of the 8th instant:—

03/1379. Hatters' ribbons, &c.—This decision should not be “starred.” It merely extends the scope of the existing decision on page 69 of the decision-book, which remains operative in respect of ribbons cut into lengths not exceeding 34 in. A note should, however, be added that “These ribbons are free only when imported by or for *bona fide* makers of hats in the colony for use in their industry.”

03/1464. Pulley-blocks, travelling.—This should read: “Pulleys, chain, travelling, with overhead gear, as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.”

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 727.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 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.

Sarah Ann Crawford, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, storekeeper. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1903.

Annie Richmond, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, a minor. Filed on the 10th day of October, 1903.

Henry Richmond, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, a minor. Filed on the 10th day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900.”

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Dunedin Carriers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 95, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

“The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900.”—
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the New Plymouth Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 222, situated at New Plymouth, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested, or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union, to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

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

Church of Christ.
Thomas Henry Rix.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1903.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under “The Mining Act, 1898,” and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under “The Coal-mines Act, 1891,” will be held on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1904, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to “The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington,” and must be received before the 19th December, or they will not be dealt with until the examination in 1905. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 400, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 12th day of October, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 12th October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under “The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900,” have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyors.	Address.
Allen, George Frederic	Mangamahu.
Clayton, Charles	Opotiki.
Cook, John	New Plymouth.
Hovell, Henry Kinnaird	Wellington.
Newton, Arthur Wells	Wellington.
Rich, Francis Arthur	Karangahake.
Watt, David	Tenui.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th September, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	72	90	162	16	4	20
2nd Class	231	350	581	145	200	345
Total	303	440	743	161	204	365
Season Tickets			4			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			14			25
Horses			4			8
Carriages						
Dogs			10			4
Total			28			37
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle			3			
Calves						
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total			3			
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool						1
Firewood						
Timber			7			49
Grain			110			
Merchandise			98			112
Minerals			255			199
Total			470			361
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			36 16 5			27 2 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			4 4 3			5 10 0
Goods			87 7 9			102 14 5
Miscellaneous			9 4 11			0 13 2
Rents and Commission			2 5 0			1 4 0
Total			£139 18 4			£137 3 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	520	332	902	365	250	645
2nd Class	1,739	2,080	3,819	1,478	1,530	3,008
Total	2,259	2,462	4,721	1,843	1,810	3,653
Season Tickets			7			5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			81			128
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			10			5
Total			91			133
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			3			
Cattle			11			7
Calves						1
Sheep			1			45
Pigs			9			
Total			24			53
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool						6
Firewood			54			30
Timber			3,023			2,354
Grain			137			152
Merchandise			196			228
Minerals			5,287			5,187
Total			8,697			7,957
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			223 10 4			179 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			10 14 1			10 3 6
Goods			1,528 6 4			1,369 16 4
Miscellaneous			13 7 0			7 17 2
Rents and Commission			11 5 11			9 17 7
Total			£1,787 3 8			£1,577 7 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	36	68	104	25	110	135
2nd Class	899	934	1,833	515	750	1,265
Total	935	1,002	1,937	540	860	1,400
Season Tickets			1			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			85			90
Horses			2			1
Carriages						
Dogs			16			10
Total			103			101
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves						
Sheep			154			
Pigs						
Total			154			
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool						
Firewood			24			24
Timber			2,576			302
Grain			48			33
Merchandise			110			80
Minerals			51			
Total			2,809			439
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			88 12 4			67 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 16 0			7 7 6
Goods			552 12 10			105 9 2
Miscellaneous			22 17 7			1 13 6
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			1 12 0
Total			£673 10 9			£183 15 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,572	4,098	7,670	3,552	5,068	8,620
2nd Class	27,417	34,064	61,481	25,095	38,676	63,771
Total	30,989	38,162	69,151	28,647	43,744	72,391
Season Tickets			1,786			1,849
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5,732			4,863
Horses			72			78
Carriages			4			5
Dogs			308			260
Total			6,116			5,206
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			31			32
Cattle			2,205			3,016
Calves			291			195
Sheep			8,858			10,611
Pigs			138			157
Total			11,523			14,011
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,782			1,650
Firewood			15			7
Timber			546			388
Grain			3,821			3,186
Merchandise			4,483			3,102
Minerals			3,554			3,494
Total			12,169			10,753
Total			26,370			22,580
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			6,234 1 6			5,866 3 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			899 5 0			731 18 6
Goods			11,095 6 9			9,623 11 3
Miscellaneous			140 6 10			52 3 5
Rents and Commission			277 7 3			241 14 11
Total			£18,646 7 4			£16,515 11 8

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	145	128	273	80	106	186
2nd Class	1,255	1,294	2,549	605	1,004	1,609
Total	1,400	1,422	2,822	685	1,110	1,795
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	136	..	..	10
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	4
Total	..	..	146	..	..	14
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	6	..	..	41
Merchandise	..	..	23	..	..	11
Minerals	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	205	..	..	62
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	140 0 4	..	..	74 2 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 8 8	..	..	0 13 9
Goods	..	..	43 18 10	..	..	10 14 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	1 0 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 7 6	..	..	0 10 0
Total	..	..	£204 16 4	..	..	87 1 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,611	29,680	40,291	9,854	25,760	35,614
2nd Class	54,992	126,512	181,504	52,159	117,104	169,263
Total	65,603	156,192	221,795	62,013	142,864	204,877
Season Tickets	..	..	4,336	..	..	3,921
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	28,109	..	..	27,704
Horses	..	..	565	..	..	331
Carriages	..	..	82	..	..	66
Dogs	..	..	1,112	..	..	1,033
Total	..	..	29,868	..	..	29,134
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	62	..	..	59
Cattle	..	..	3,796	..	..	3,112
Calves	..	..	246	..	..	133
Sheep	..	..	87,023	..	..	85,429
Pigs	..	..	3,019	..	..	4,203
Total	..	..	94,146	..	..	92,936
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	5,838	..	..	6,930
Firewood	..	..	1,953	..	..	1,809
Timber	..	..	3,102	..	..	2,742
Grain	..	..	14,259	..	..	11,884
Merchandise	..	..	48,344	..	..	44,071
Minerals	..	..	31,568	..	..	30,487
Total	..	..	48,400	..	..	44,504
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	19,956 15 9	..	..	19,171 4 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,625 19 8	..	..	2,969 6 9
Goods	..	..	48,748 18 1	..	..	44,704 19 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,442 14 11	..	..	1,190 7 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	777 8 9	..	..	722 12 9
Total	..	..	£74,551 17 2	..	..	£68,758 11 1

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,041	20,340	29,381	8,232	17,792	26,024
2nd Class	44,048	82,040	126,088	39,133	68,740	107,873
Total	53,089	102,380	155,469	47,365	86,532	133,897
Season Tickets	..	..	2,434	..	..	2,001
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	15,085	..	..	15,133
Horses	..	..	289	..	..	246
Carriages	..	..	45	..	..	41
Dogs	..	..	1,045	..	..	901
Total	..	..	16,464	..	..	16,321
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	40
Cattle	..	..	2,464	..	..	3,120
Calves	..	..	284	..	..	144
Sheep	..	..	30,226	..	..	18,938
Pigs	..	..	765	..	..	400
Total	..	..	33,772	..	..	22,642
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,620	..	..	1,416
Firewood	..	..	150	..	..	173
Timber	..	..	3,780	..	..	3,432
Grain	..	..	11,077	..	..	11,742
Merchandise	..	..	6,042	..	..	5,908
Minerals	..	..	9,680	..	..	9,027
Total	..	..	9,374	..	..	8,153
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	14,145 3 1	..	..	13,351 13 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,877 0 11	..	..	1,858 10 6
Goods	..	..	17,413 3 9	..	..	17,390 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	357 17 11	..	..	319 18 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	438 3 5	..	..	380 0 11
Total	..	..	£34,231 9 1	..	..	£33,300 7 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	665	1,286	1,951	565	914	1,479
2nd Class	5,616	8,008	13,624	4,857	7,158	12,015
Total	6,281	9,294	15,575	5,422	8,072	13,494
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,326	..	..	1,153
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	44	..	..	28
Total	..	..	1,376	..	..	1,190
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	30	..	..	62
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	454	..	..	477
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	3
Total	..	..	501	..	..	549
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	252	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	162	..	..	342
Grain	..	..	4,961	..	..	3,880
Merchandise	..	..	615	..	..	554
Minerals	..	..	1,278	..	..	1,115
Total	..	..	16,535	..	..	17,124
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,129 19 10	..	..	1,002 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	119 17 7	..	..	105 10 4
Goods	..	..	4,735 2 8	..	..	4,174 11 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	200 8 11	..	..	247 4 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 13 4	..	..	37 2 0
Total	..	..	£6,210 2 4	..	..	£5,566 17 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16	154	170	8	56	64
2nd Class	1,536	4,372	5,608	1,500	4,266	5,766
Total	1,552	4,226	5,778	1,508	4,322	5,830

Season Tickets 22 .. 4

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	430	357		
Horses	..	2		
Carriages	..	1		
Dogs	8	8		
Total	438	368		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..

	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	84	24		
Wool	..	..	..	..
Firewood	330	372		
Timber	279	224		
Grain	200	158		
Merchandise	361	312		
Minerals	42,268	44,207		
Total	43,522	45,297		

REVENUE,—	1903.		1902.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	337 3 7	318 10 6		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	30 19 5	29 12 7		
Goods	5,385 4 0	5,290 4 4		
Miscellaneous	249 1 3	221 7 1		
Rents and Commission	6 18 0	7 0 0		
Total	£6,009 6 3	£5,866 14 6		

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	162	280	442	83	210	293
2nd Class	1,808	3,052	4,860	1,807	3,108	4,915
Total	1,970	3,332	5,302	1,890	3,318	5,208

Season Tickets 21 .. 18

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	332	297		
Horses	2	2		
Carriages	1	2		
Dogs	8	21		
Total	393	322		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	114	150		
Wool	2	9		
Firewood	450	216		
Timber	229	259		
Grain	275	292		
Merchandise	151	203		
Minerals	744	273		
Total	1,965	1,402		

REVENUE,—	1903.		1902.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	312 11 10	275 12 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	35 4 3	32 2 10		
Goods	618 4 4	501 16 10		
Miscellaneous	55 13 6	36 2 2		
Rents and Commission	30 15 0	28 6 4		
Total	£1,052 8 11	£874 0 6		

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	370	810	1,180	246	708	954
2nd Class	1,545	2,418	3,963	985	2,114	3,099
Total	1,915	3,228	5,143	1,231	2,822	4,053

Season Tickets 5 .. 2

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	137	117		
Horses	4	3		
Carriages	1	..		
Dogs	24	14		
Total	166	134		

GOODS,—	1903.		1902.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	1	2		
Cattle	2	..		
Calves	..	..
Sheep	182	1,000		
Pigs	..	..
Total	185	1,002		

	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	276	384		
Wool	5	3		
Firewood	348	474		
Timber	23	45		
Grain	442	643		
Merchandise	273	179		
Minerals	280	410		
Total	1,647	2,138		

REVENUE,—	1903.		1902.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	332 0 2	248 3 2		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17 9 4	17 6 10		
Goods	370 19 6	474 2 5		
Miscellaneous	39 14 8	56 10 1		
Rents and Commission	8 5 0	..		
Total	£768 8 8	£796 2 6		

Railway Department, 13th October, 1903.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 12th September, 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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	139 18 4	805 18 9	137 17 2	991 3 4	122.98	218 5 6	268 8 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,787 3 8	10,509 7 6	729 7 7	4,084 17 7	38.87	990 0 3	384 16 2
Kaihu ..	17	673 10 9	2,925 14 4	337 13 5	1,823 18 0	62.34	372 17 8	232 9 2
Auckland ..	346	18,646 7 4	112,149 7 5	12,440 7 11	71,428 0 4	63.69	711 14 3	453 5 10
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	204 16 4	1,386 0 9	208 10 0	1,299 10 5	93.76	231 0 1	216 11 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	34,231 9 1	230,952 12 7	29,814 17 8	183,807 17 4	79.59	1,073 16 3	854 12 3
Total ..	873	55,683 5 6	358,729 1 4	43,668 13 9	263,435 7 0	73.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	74,551 17 2	493,478 5 6	60,769 19 6	341,283 6 6	69.16	881 9 1	609 12 0
Westland ..	112	6,210 2 4	36,694 6 0	3,954 5 8	24,642 18 7	67.16	709 17 2	476 14 6
Westport ..	31	6,009 6 3	39,229 19 0	2,996 5 1	17,117 18 6	43.63	2,741 17 7	1,196 8 3
Nelson ..	33	1,052 8 11	6,738 0 9	1,172 3 2	6,831 15 5	101.39	442 7 11	448 11 0
Picton ..	34	768 8 8	6,589 3 8	841 1 8	5,399 15 5	81.95	419 18 0	344 2 1
Total ..	1,423	88,592 3 4	582,729 14 11	69,733 15 1	395,275 14 5	67.83		
Grand total ..	2,296	144,275 8 10	941,458 16 3	113,402 8 10	658,711 1 5	69.97		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	137 3 8	854 13 7	164 13 1	1,220 3 11	142.77	231 9 6	330 9 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,577 7 5	8,474 15 11	724 15 5	4,257 15 8	50.24	798 7 0	401 1 11
Kaihu ..	17	183 15 6	2,467 6 3	292 16 10	1,922 2 7	77.90	314 9 3	244 19 7
Auckland ..	341	16,515 11 8	96,423 15 5	10,944 6 4	62,900 18 11	65.23	612 13 3	399 13 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	87 1 11	371 5 4	106 1 2	348 3 2	93.78	159 11 1	149 12 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	457	33,300 7 10	209,825 7 3	31,380 7 10	167,745 0 6	79.95	1,005 4 11	803 12 10
Total ..	857	51,801 8 0	318,417 3 9	43,613 0 8	238,394 4 9	74.87		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	68,758 11 1	451,288 6 1	54,170 12 0	316,575 13 8	70.15	816 3 9	572 11 0
Westland ..	112	5,566 17 9	32,416 3 6	3,748 12 11	20,906 5 3	64.49	627 2 0	404 8 9
Westport ..	31	5,866 14 6	34,311 7 5	2,878 17 0	16,687 13 0	48.64	2,398 2 2	1,166 6 10
Nelson ..	33	874 0 6	5,753 10 7	621 11 9	6,942 18 6	120.67	377 15 2	455 17 0
Picton ..	21	796 2 6	5,281 1 7	669 18 2	4,621 13 11	87.51	544 17 6	476 16 10
Total ..	1,395	81,862 6 4	529,050 9 2	62,089 11 10	365,734 4 4	69.13		
Grand total ..	2,252	133,663 14 4	847,467 12 11	105,702 12 6	604,128 9 1	71.29		

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Railway Department, 13th October, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 12th September, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	144,259	380,594	849,315	1,880,310	3,254,478	59,028	332,547	5,507	798	18,234	357,086	897	44,234	5,637	1,724,518	31,081	1,806,367	
1902	132,181	335,710	747,844	1,669,026	2,884,761	51,951	313,094	4,580	685	16,823	335,182	659	43,911	3,324	1,580,644	29,620	1,658,158	
Inc.	12,078	44,884	101,471	211,284	369,717	7,077	19,453	927	113	1,411	21,904	238	323	2,313	143,874	1,461	148,209	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	68,292	0 0	20,280	4 0	50,522	0 0	226,781	15 0	439,072	5 0	301,356	11 0	826,653	14 0	1,932,953	9 0
1902	65,078	0 0	23,076	8 0	50,214	0 0	192,434	13 0	408,448	4 0	284,200	6 0	741,722	0 0	1,765,173	11 0
Increase	3,214	0 0	..	..	308	0 0	34,347	2 0	30,624	1 0	17,156	5 0	84,931	14 0	167,784	18 0
Decrease	..	..	2,796	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0	0	29,594	0	0
Whangarei	175,932	0	0	10,022	0	0
Kaihu	69,634	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0	0	388,660	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0	0	3,412	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
Greyouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	413,166	0	0	23,559	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	..	1,090	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	345,679	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	45,193	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	39,225	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Total	19,081,735	0	0	1,133,200	0	0

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Railway Department, 13th October, 1903.

Vital Statistics.

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

RETURNS 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 September, 1903

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	113	5	1	21	3	2	12	44	1.19	17.21		
Birkenhead	1,109	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.90	12.98
Devonport	4,417	9	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.68	8.98
Newmarket	2,104	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.95	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	11.80
Parnell	4,834	10	3	..	3	..	..	2	8	1.65	11.49
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,698*	149	9	1	27	3	3	17	60	1.10	15.27		
Wellington	49,424	138	7	..	20	4	1	23	55	1.11	12.41		
Karori	1,443	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.69	9.79
Onslow	1,723	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.58	9.00
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	52,590	142	8	..	21	4	1	23	57	1.08	12.24		
Christchurch	46,625	110	5	..	21	5	1	21	53	1.14	12.21		
Woolston	2,797	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.72	10.89
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	120	5	..	21	5	1	23	55	1.11	12.14		
Dunedin	25,214	47	1	1	15	1	..	8	26	1.03	11.86		
Caversham	5,335	13	1	..	7	..	..	2	10	1.88	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	11.74
Mornington	4,132	9	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.69	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26	8.46
Roslyn	5,268	7	1	1	4	1	..	2	9	1.71	6.46		
St. Kilda	1,936	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.52	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	18	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	0.53	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	113	3	3	31	2	..	19	58	1.06	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 524, against 482 in August—an increase of 42. The deaths in September were 230, an increase of 42 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 129, females 101. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.87 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-seven deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 69, 71, 72 (two), 73, 76, 78, and four women, 66, 67, 69, 86, died at Auckland; eight men, 66, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 81, 100, and seven women, 65, 67, 72, 78, 81, 87, 95, at Wellington; ten men, 67, 68, 73 (two), 76 (two), 80, 81, 86, 89, and nine women, 70, 71, 75, 76, 78 (two), 79, 83, 87, at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 66, 68, 73, 75 (three), 76 (two), 78 (two), 80 (three), and eight women, 65, 67, 69 (three), 75, 77, 85, 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 September, 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	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	10	4.35
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	0.43
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	11	1	8	..	13	1	17	52	22.61
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	2	3	3	2	7	2	5	24	10.43
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	23	6	27	6	20	3	22	117	50.87
VII.	Violence	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	12	5.22
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	7	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	14	6.09
	Totals ..	16	44	13	44	11	44	8	50	230	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 ZYMOVIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina	1	2	..	3
Influenza	2	2
Mumps	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	1
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	7	..	2	..	2	..	4	15
Tubercular Enteritis	1	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
Phthisis	2	..	5	..	4	..	7	18
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Tubercular Disease of Ankle	1	1
Tubercular Disease of Knee	1	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	7
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	2	..	7
Old Age	2	..	3	..	7	..	5	17
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	1
Osteo-Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	2	6
Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spinal Caries	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Sciatica	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Mastoid Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	4	..	2	..	6	15
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncope	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	1
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	3	..	2	2	2	..	3	14
Pneumonia	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	13
Pleurisy	1	..	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	5
Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Liver-disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis	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 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Addison's Disease	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease	1	..	..	..	1
Hydronephosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Premature Labour	1	..	..	1
Premature Separation of Placenta	1	..	..	1
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
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
Rifle-shot	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Ptomaine Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia	1	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging	1	1
By Drowning	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Anasarca	1	..	1	..	..	2
Marasmus, &c.	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	12
Totals	16	44	13	44	11	44	8	50	230

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 Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.19	
and five suburban boroughs		1.10
Wellington City	1.11	
and two suburban boroughs		1.08
Christchurch City	1.14	
and one suburban borough		1.11
Dunedin City	1.03	
and eight suburban boroughs		1.06

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

Compared with September, 1902, the results are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs	1.10	1.10
Wellington and suburbs	1.32	1.08
Christchurch and suburbs	1.20	1.11
Dunedin and suburbs	1.22	1.06

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Scarlet fever was fatal at Christchurch during September, where there was 1 death, and at Dunedin 2 deaths. Two deaths occurred from influenza at Dunedin, and 1 from mumps at Auckland. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases during last month was limited to 1 death at Wellington. The above, with 3 deaths belonging to the septic order, complete the total of 10 deaths in the class.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for September was heavy—52 deaths at the four centres. Eighteen deaths were caused by phthisis, and 15 by cancer. Diabetes contributed 7 deaths, and tubercular diseases other than phthisis 10. There was 1 death from rheumatism, and 1 from rickets.

Local Diseases.—Of 117 deaths, 28 resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 1 from disease of organs of special sense, 24 of diseases of circulatory system, 32 of respiratory system (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 14 of the digestive system, 2 of lymphatic, 11 of urinary, 4 of reproductive, and 1 of integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—Eight were accidental and 4 suicidal. One accidental death was from fracture of skull, 1 from rifle-shot, 3 were by drowning, 1 from ptomaine poisoning, 1 from asphyxia, and 1 from accident at birth. Of suicides, 1 was by shooting, 1 by cutting throat, 1 by hanging, and 1 by drowning.

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.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	3	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	5	..	..	4	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	6	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Totals	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	14	9	2	2	13	12	1	1

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 September, 1903.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1903.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 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	6	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.19	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.43	9.15			
Napier	9,370	17	2	..	2	..	..	4	8	0.85	12.05	
Wanganui	7,386	17	1	1	4	1	..	2	9	1.22	10.46			
Palmerston North	7,823	21	1	1	2	..	..	3	7	0.89	10.82	
Blenheim	3,263	19	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.53	18.51	
Nelson	7,513	8	1	2	2	..	..	1	6	0.80	15.46	
Greymouth	4,218	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	8.35
Hokitika	1,885	6	3	..	..	1	..	1	5	2.65	27.66	
Lyttelton	4,263	17	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	1.17	8.38	
Timaru	6,869	14	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.58	12.00	
Oamaru	5,380	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.74	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	16	2	..	6	1	..	1	10	1.60	8.88			

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	54.4 54.8	49.4 50.9	47.7 46.7	45.1 47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 21st	63.5 on 12th	72.0 on 12th	61.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	42.0 on 6th	33.0 on 6th	29.1 on 6th	33.0 on 3rd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	134.0 on 29th	111.0 on 27th	113.8 on 29th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	39.0 on 6th	22.0 on 6th	22.6 on 6th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70.5	64.0	75.0	82.3
Average same month previous years ..	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.400	4.360	0.990	1.674
Average same month previous years ..	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	16	17	7	14
Average same month previous years ..	16	14	8	12

* 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, 7th October, 1903.

A. H. GORE,
For Director.

"The Companies Act, 1882," and re the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

I, JAMES ROLAND COLYER, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Otago and Southland at Invercargill, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Benjamin Scandrett, Secretary of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

J. R. COLYER,
Registrar.

Signed this 23rd day of September, 1903.

[Copy of Affidavit.]

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

I, WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Land and Commission Agent, and Secretary of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,600, in 1,600 shares of £1 each, of which 909 have been issued.
2. That the shares issued have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

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

W. B. SCANDRETT.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1903—
S. Ernest McCarthy, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Norman Gordon Whichcote Hammer, Chairman of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd day of October, 1903.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 14th and 15th of December, 1903.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Bickerstaffe Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Pahi, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE, HUKATERE, AND WAIPU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Bickerstaffe Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.				
Subdivision 1.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
16	XVI.	98 2 0	4 9-6	11 16 5
17	"	136 0 0	4 9	16 3 0
Subdivision 2.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
3	XV.	181 2 0	5 10-5	26 13 2
4	"	163 0 0	6 4-5	25 19 7
5	"	99 0 0	6 10-5	17 0 4
Subdivision 3.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
25	XVI.	311 0 0	3 10-2	29 18 8
Subdivision 4.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
1	XVI.	102 2 0	4 3	10 17 10
2	"	162 2 0	3 9-3	15 6 9
3	"	159 0 0	2 10-8	11 10 6 9 7 10
Subdivision 5.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
5	XVI.	101 0 0	5 1-2	12 17 7 13 11 3
6	"	102 0 0	6 3	15 18 9
Subdivision 6.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
9	XVI.	98 2 0	6 9	16 12 6 14 12 11
14	"	101 0 0	5 10-5	14 16 8
15	"	100 2 0	6 9	16 19 2
Subdivision 7.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
13	XVI.	143 0 0	3 10-8	13 18 10
18	"	137 2 0	4 3	14 12 3
19	"	136 0 0	4 0	13 12 0
21	"	170 0 0	4 6	19 2 6
22	"	167 2 0	4 3	17 16 0
Subdivision 8.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
11	XVI.	163 1 0	1 9	7 2 10
12	"	215 0 0	1 9	9 8 2

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £145, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 7s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £20 18s. 4d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £55, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 11s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £16 8s. 10d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £290, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £14 12s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £31 5s. 5d.

NOTE.—There is a stable on Section 6, Block XVI, valued at £8 which sum must be paid within thirty days after the application has been approved.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10	XVI.	206 0 0	4 6	{ 23 3 6 *17 3 4
Waipu Survey District.				
28	XII.	168 2 20	4 10·5	20 11 0
29	"	217 0 0	5 4·2	29 0 6
30	"	243 0 0	5 2·1	31 8 9
31	"	368 0 0	4 6	41 8 0
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 6	30 14 3
Hukatere Survey District.				
33	IV.	281 2 0	4 0	28 3 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
34	I.	291 0 0	4 0	29 2 0
41	"	328 0 0	3 11·4	32 7 9
42	"	303 1 0	3 9·3	28 12 5
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>				
Hukatere Survey District.				
44	IV.	212 2 0	2 4·8	12 15 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
45	I.	383 1 0	2 6·3	24 3 10
46	"	249 1 20	2 4·8	14 19 3
47	"	298 1 0	2 7·8	19 15 2
57	"	371 2 0	2 4·8	22 5 10
58	"	383 2 0	2 2·7	21 6 8
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
35	XII.	230 0 0	4 0	23 0 0
49	"	185 0 0	4 9	21 19 4
50	"	174 0 0	5 0	21 15 0
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
36	XII.	282 3 0	5 2·7	36 18 9
37	"	242 0 0	5 4·8	32 13 5
38	"	304 2 0	5 9	43 15 5
Otamatea Survey District.				
39	I.	328 2 0	5 9	47 4 6
40	"	277 1 0	5 4·2	37 1 8
<i>Subdivision 14.</i>				
Otamatea Survey District.				
55	I.	309 0 0	4 10·2	37 9 4
56	"	327 0 0	4 2·1	34 2 8
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
<i>Subdivision 15.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
52	XII.	272 0 0	3 9	25 10 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
53	I.	257 0 0	4 1·2	26 6 10
<i>Subdivision 16.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
51	XII.	547 2 0	1 7·8	22 11 9
Otamatea Survey District.				
54	I.	496 0 0	1 6·3	{ 18 18 2 †4 9 0

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £340, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £40 6s. 10d.

†Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £51 10s., repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 9s. Total half-yearly, £23 7s. 2d.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Clandon Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—HUIROA AND CAPE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Clandon Settlement.

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

DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ngaire	.. 11	IV. 116 0 20	0 15 5·7	44 18 6
Huiroa	.. 23	XVI. 121 1 38	0 13 4	40 9 11

Subdivision 2.

Huiroa	.. 24	XVI. 113 2 16	0 10 3·8	29 5 6
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Subdivision 3.

Huiroa	.. 25	XVI. 194 2 6	0 11 6·6	{ 56 3 5 20 1 7*
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Subdivision 4.

Huiroa	.. 26	XVI. 152 3 14	0 13 3·8	{ 50 17 8 10 2 10†
Huiroa	.. 28	XVI. 141 2 10	0 13 11·5	{ 49 8 0 10 2 10‡

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £515, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £20 1s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £76 5s.

†Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £260, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £61 0s. 6d.

‡Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £260, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £59 10s. 10d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—NGATAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
77	2,394 0 0	0 4·35	21 13 11

Comprises mostly open fern and scrub land; 200 to 400 acres mixed bush; light soil; well watered; frontage to Hangaroa River. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,900 ft. The Gisborne-Rotorua stock-track and the Hangaroa-Tahora Road pass through the run.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Date of Opening Lands in Annan Settlement for Selection altered.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of opening Annan Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for selection has been altered from Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903, to Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Annan Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at the local Land Offices, Timaru and Waiapu, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—WAIAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ANNAN SETTLEMENT.

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

TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

Subdivision A.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XXI.	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	0
2	"	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	12	6
3	"	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	0
4	"	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	12	6

Subdivision B.

5	XXI.	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
9	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
10	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0

ORDINARY FARMS FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Subdivision C.

11	VI.	601	0	0	0	3	6	52	11	9
12	VI., X.	414	0	0	0	4	0	41	8	0
13	X.	520	0	0	0	3	4½	43	17	6

Subdivision D.

14	{X., XI., XIV.}	993	0	0	0	3	3	80	13	7
15	{IX., X., XIV.}	987	0	0	0	2	9	67	17	1

Subdivision E.

18	XIII.	189	2	0	0	8	3	39	1	8
19	"	257	0	0	0	7	0	44	19	6
28	"	272	0	0	0	7	6	51	0	0

Subdivision F.

16	XIV.	363	0	0	0	6	0	54	9	0
17	"	298	0	0	0	6	6	48	8	6
20	"	349	0	0	0	7	0	61	1	6
21	"	290	0	0	0	6	9	48	18	9

Subdivision G.

22	XIV.	201	0	0	0	7	9	38	18	11
23	"	180	0	0	0	7	6	33	15	0

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

Subdivision H.

24	XIV.	348	0	0	0	7	0	60	18	0
25	"	405	0	0	0	5	1½	51	17	10
26	XIII.	476	0	0	0	4	6	53	11	0
27	"	478	0	0	0	6	0	71	14	0

Subdivision I.

29	XIII.	34	3	0	0	8	0	6	19	0
30	"	19	0	0	0	8	0	3	16	0

Subdivision J.

31	XIII.	22	3	18	0	12	0	6	17	2
32	"	31	2	0	0	12	0	9	9	0
33	"	16	2	28	0	12	0	5	0	2

Subdivision K.

34	XIII.	9	1	17	0	15	0	3	10	2
35	"	7	0	36	0	15	0	2	14	2

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Subdivision L.

1	II., III.	1,683	0	0	0	3	3	136	14	11
2	II.	1,272	0	0	0	3	6	111	6	0
3	II., III.	1,189	0	0	0	4	0	118	18	0

Subdivision M.

4	{III., IV., VII., VIII.}	6,366	0	0	0	2	1½	334	17	7
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Subdivision N.

6	{II., III., VI., VII.}	3,970	0	0	0	2	1½	208	16	9
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Subdivision O.

5	{II., VI.}	1,453	0	0	0	2	9½	101	8	2
7	{VI., VII., X.}	2,032	0	0	0	2	7½	134	8	2

Subdivision P.

9	X., XI.	1,520	0	0	0	2	8½	102	18	4
10	X., XIV.	1,349	0	0	0	2	8½	91	6	9

Subdivision Q.

8	{VI., VII., X., XI.}	3,823	0	0	0	2	6	238	18	9
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THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, for leases of the under-mentioned lands, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Potaka Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	III.	0 1 0	1 10 0
32	"	6 0 5	4 0 0
13	IV.	1 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Parata Township.</i>			
32	III.	0 1 6	1 5 0
33	"	0 1 29	1 10 0
<i>Pipiriki Township.</i>			
8	IV.	7 3 23	1 12 0
*14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
*Weighted with £1 8s. valuation for improvements.			
18	IV.	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
<i>Tokaanu Township.</i>			
†16	I.	3 1 21	4 0 0
†Weighted with £62 15s. valuation for improvements.			
†38	I.	1 2 25	1 9 9
†Weighted with £4 19s. valuation for improvements.			
30	IV.	0 1 0	4 10 0

Section 28, Block III., Potaka Township, is situated on the main trunk railway-line and road. The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a good metalled coach-road. The section comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and in grass. The elevation is about 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

Section 32, Block III., Potaka Township: The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a good metalled coach-road to within a couple of chains of the section. The section comprises about an acre of flat land; the rest is fairly easy sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and in grass, and is watered by a small stream at the back. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block IV., Potaka Township, is situated on the main trunk railway and road. The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about 10 chains distant by an unformed road. The section comprises all flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and grassed. The elevation is about 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 32 and 33, Block III., Parata Township, are situated on the railway-line and main road between Wellington and Otaki. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station and Township, which adjoins the Parata Native Township. The sections comprise flat grass land, and have frontages to road and railway-line. The soil is of first-class quality, resting on shingle formation.

Section 8, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, is situated on the Paparoa Road, which has not been formed. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about one-third of a mile distant by Native track. The section comprises all rough land, cut up by gorgy creeks. The soil is good, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly light, comprising tawa, rewarewa, tawhero, rimu, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 14, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, is situated on the Akapuka Road, which is not yet formed. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about half a mile distant by a Native track. The section comprises about 2 acres of flat land, the rest is broken; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation, the forest is light, comprising tawa, rata, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind; about 2 acres fern land. The section is watered by small streams. Improvements consist of 4 chains of fencing, valued at £1 8s. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 18, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, on the left bank of Wanganui River: The access is from Wanganui,

which is about fifty-six miles distant by tri-weekly steamer service during the summer months, and bi-weekly steamer during winter months. The access to this section is by an old Maori track, there being no formed road to it. The section comprises about an acre of easy sloping ground; the rest is more or less steep and broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising chiefly scrub; about 3 acres are open fern land. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 20, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: Same description as Section 18, except that there are 2 acres of open fern land. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation ranges from 150 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 21, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: Same description as Section 18, except that there are about 4 or 5 acres of easy undulating land, and about 4 or 5 acres open fern land. Elevation, 150 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 16 and 38, Block I., Tokaanu Township, are situated on the right bank of the Tokaanu River. The access is from Matairiki Street, which has not been formed, but is all level, and in grass, and vehicles can be taken right on to the section. The sections comprise all flat land in good grass and clover. The soil is of good quality, though light, resting on pumice. There is no water except the Tokaanu River, which is separated from the land by a chain reserve on the bank. The improvements on Section 16 consist of a four-roomed house, out of repair, £25; coachhouse, £5; potaka, £20; stable, £6; fencing, £6 15s.: total amount, £62 15s. The improvements on Section 38, Block I., Tokaanu, comprise 5½ chains fencing, valued at £4 19s.

Section 30, Block IV., Tokaanu Township, fronts on the main road to the wharf. The section is all flat land in grass. The soil is fairly good quality, though light, resting on pumice.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Friday, the 20th 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Cook	Ngatapa	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 870 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 870 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 21 15 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 17 8 0
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Weighted with £31 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 25 acres felled.

Cook	Ngatapa	2	XIII.	776 0 0	1 1 0	814 16 0	1 0-6	20 7 5	0 10-08	16 5 11
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These sections are good undulating heavy-bush lands, of good soil, with mixed timber thereon, and well watered. Distant from Gisborne thirty-seven to forty-three miles.

Wairoa	Nuhaka N'th	2	IX.	672 0 0	0 15 0	504 0 0	0 9	12 12 0	0 7-2	10 1 7
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Hilly forest land, covered with tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, rewarewa, hinau, miro, black-birch, &c.; well watered, and soil good. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distance from Wairoa by road, twenty-eight miles.

Waipawa	Wakarara	16	XIII.	975 0 0	0 12 6	609 7 6	0 7-5	15 4 8	0 6	12 3 9
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Rough broken pastoral country, intersected by two deep ravines; good flat-topped ridges; soil fair, on formation of schist rock and clay; heavily timbered, principally black and red birch, with some rimu, matai, and mixed bush; well watered by permanent streams. Altitude ranges from 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant twenty-six miles from Waipawa Railway-station by good road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, the 11th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

WHARITE BLOCK.

Pohangina	Pohangina	3	XV.	A. R. P. 900 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 337 10 0	s. d. 0 4-5	£ s. d. 8 8 9	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 6 15 0
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Weighted with £461, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the western side and lower spurs of the Ruahine Range, about four miles from Raumai Township. The access is from Ashhurst, which is about ten miles distant, via the Ashhurst-Pohangina Road for six miles, all metalled, thence by good metalled road to within half a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being unformed, but it is passable for horse traffic. The section comprises rough hilly country with a few easy slopes on top of the spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rock and papa formation; the forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, white-pine, maire, tawhero, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The improvements comprise 370 acres felled, 200 acres grassed, and 34 chains of fencing. 170 acres of the felled portion is overgrown with scrub.

WAIWERA BLOCK.

Eketahuna	Tararua	3	II.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0
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This section is situated on the Manawatu Road, in the Waiwera Block. The access is from Hukanui, which is about five miles distant, 40 chains of which is cleared, 50 chains formed dray-road, the remainder is metalled, the Mangahao intervening. The section comprises hilly forest country with little or no flat land; the soil is poor and stony, resting on rotten rock and papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, birch, rimu, tawa, &c., with tawhero on ridges, with a fair undergrowth of supplejack, konini, whitewood, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.
East Taupo	Tauhara	10	II.	47	3	10	1	0	0	48	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Broken, forest land, well watered. Situated about one mile and a half from Parua Bay.																	

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 73½ 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 17th day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-59.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
276	Makere Nikorima Poutotara and Matiria Papahuaki (1572, 2/13)..	Nikorima Poutotara.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 5th day of November, 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, 1903-60.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
596	Maata Rangitukehu, Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Moko Tukehu, and others (394-31, 3/181)	Omataroa, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
597	Riini Manuera, Titihioa Manuera, Taimona Pakaha, Hipirini Rini, and others (394-32, 3/182)	Omataroa, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
598	Maata Rangitukehu and Poihaere te Wharehiraka (266-31, 3/183)	Kokohinau, Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
599	Tiaki Rewiri and others (264-14, 3/212)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
600	H. K. Tunui and Puroku Tunui (60-9, 3/219)	Lots 12 and 13, Town of Whakatane.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
848	Hurinui Apanui (223-3, 3/190)	Ohope.
849	Te Tauhu Kingi (for Te Orunui Paora and others), (256-8, 3/191)	Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
850	Tiaki Rewiri (264-15, 3/213)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
851	Marupo Hunia, Miriama, Rooha Petera, Matehuirua Marupo, R. T. te Huaiti, and 55 others (77-8, 3/220)	Lot 1A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
852	Merito Hetaraka, Rapata Nepia, and others (465-4, 3/222) ..	Lot 260A, Parish of Waimana.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th October, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
30	Transfer (C.A. 1903-87) ..	22nd September, 1903	Motiti A	Tutotoa te Riha to William Paterson, of Auckland.
31	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-88)	24th September, 1903	Whangamumu ..	Herbert Francis Cook to David Henry Kydd, of Whangamumu.
32	Lease (C.A. 1903-90) ..	8th September, 1903..	Lots 20 and 21, Parish of Waimana	Hiri Weteri te Motutere to Patrick Comiskey, of Whakatane.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th October, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1903-29.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1294	Transfer	29th July, 1903 ..	Section 7B of Orangi-tirohia No. 7	Karepa Motukawa to Mako Kaimoana.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-183) ..	8th October, 1903 ..	Part of Pukehou No. 5k	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WOULDSE, of Hukerenui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. H. W. Briggs, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD OLIVER VON STURMER, of Eltham, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of G. P. Wake, Esq., Solicitor, of Eltham, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th October, 1903. C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hokitika.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LODDON THOMAS, of Arahura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hokitika, 8th October, 1903. J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON, of Port Chalmers, Butcher, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this honourable Court dated Tuesday, the 6th day of October instant, I was appointed to be the interim Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-mentioned debtor, and was directed to take immediate possession of his property and business.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of October, 1903.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims in the following estates:—

Michael McAllen, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper: First and final, 3d. in the pound.

Alexander Matheson (separate estate), of Matheson, Prain, and Co., of Dunedin, Stock and Station Agents: First and final, 4s. 7½d. in the pound.

John King, of Port Chalmers, Storekeeper: First and final, 4s. 3d. in the pound.

John Sinclair, of Waitahuna, Storekeeper: First and final, 3s. 9½d. in the pound.

Dunedin, 5th October, 1903. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.**MINING NOTICES.****SMITH'S CREEK AND BANNOCKBURN DEEP LEAD DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Board-room, Agricultural Hall Buildings, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 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 hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of October, 1903.

T. K. HARTY, F.I.A.N.Z.,
R. T. WHEELER, JUN., N.Z.A.A.A.,

941 Liquidators.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 7th day of November, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to WILLIAM WEATHERBURN, of Mataura, Farmer, and JOHN CHARLES MACGREGOR, of Mataura, Accountant, the Liquidators of the said com-

pany, at their address, care of the said John Charles MacGregor; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1903.

E. R. BOWLER, Mersey Street, Gore,
Solicitor for the Liquidators.

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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.

4007. MARGARET QUEREE.—Lots 7 and 9, Section 5 of Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Unoccupied.

4024. ALFRED OSBORNE KNIGHT and GREGORY BENMORE OSMOND.—Allotment 23, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 39 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

9642. HENRIETTA KINGTON BLAIR OLIPHANT.—5 acres 1 rood 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 154 and 155, and part of 139, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9655. HENRY COTTERILL (as executor of Jane Caroline Dudley, deceased).—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 825, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas James Maling.

9657. CHARLES PERCIVAL GAINSFORD.—12 acres and 15 perches, part of Rural Section 1504, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9660. ROBERT HART.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9662. JOHN SHAW HAYES.—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 32 of the Town of Wallingford, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by Applicant.

9663. MARGARET ADELAIDE REBECCA FOREMAN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4029, Blocks IX. and XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9664. LOUISA HOLMES AND CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY.—20 acres, Rural Section 7311, Block IX., Corwar Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Allotments 204 and 205, Glen Estate.—HERBERT GEORGE CHAPMAN, Applicant. Occupied by Emily G. Pitcher. No. 4554.

Part of Allotment 14, Subdivision of Section 74, Block VI., Town District.—GEORGE MEE HARDIE, Applicant. Occupied by a tenant. No. 4568.

Section 14, Block XXVIII., Town of Oamaru.—JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Scott. No. 4569.

Sections 14, 15, Block VII., Portobello District.—DAVID BACON, Applicant. Occupied by — Haversham. No. 4570.

Sections 6, 7, and part of 8, Block XXVI., Waiholia District; Section 3 of 45, and part of Section 2 of 47, Block VI., Clarendon District.—JESSIE MERRILEES, Applicant. Occupied by Walter Merrilees. No. 4572.

Part of Allotment 12, Township of Kensington.—ELIZABETH MCGILL, Applicant. Occupied by Catherine Emily Brown. No. 4573.

Sections 1 to 18 inclusive, Block XIV., Sections 1 to 19 inclusive, Block XV., Town of Palmerston.—THOMAS WILSON KEWLEY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4574.

Part of Section 73, Block VII., Town District.—CHRISTIANA DOROTHEA CUTTEN, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Lynn. No. 4575.

Sections 21 and 28, Block IX., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS BURTON, Applicant. Occupied by A. Owen, W. Hark, C. Reid, C. Harvey, W. Travers, J. Simkins, S. Pellett, D. McLauchlan, P. Heggarty, W. Stentiford, and T. Morris. No. 4576.

Sections 29 and 44A, Block I., and 15, 16, 17, and parts 10 and 13, Block VI., Town of Queenstown.—JOHN WHITTINGHAM, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4571.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity in the name of ELIZA FRICKER, wife of George Fricker, of Georgetown, for Allotment 65, Maerewhenua Estate, being the land comprised in lease in perpetuity, Register-book Vol. cx. folio 45, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898," this Council do now appoint Mr. T. INGLE, of Greytown, a member of the Moroa Race Water Committee, in place of Mr. Coleman Phillips, resigned.

JOHN MARTIN,
Featherston County Office, County Chairman.
Martinborough, 1st October, 1903. 950

I, SAMUEL HUTCHINSON-BROWN, of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Bicycle-manufacturer, do hereby give public notice that by deed poll bearing date the 1st day of October, 1903, I did, on behalf of myself and my heirs lawfully begotten, formally, wholly, and absolutely renounce and relinquish the use of my proper surname of Brown, and therein did declare that I had assumed, adopted, determined, and intended thenceforth in all records, deeds, documents, and writings, in all actions, suits, and proceedings, in all dealings, transactions, and things, and upon all occasions whatsoever, to use and subscribe myself by the name of Samuel Hutchinson-Brown, instead of Samuel Hutchinson Brown, so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, described, and distinguished as Samuel Hutchinson-Brown exclusively.

Dated at Waihi, this 1st day of October, 1903.

S. HUTCHINSON-BROWN.

Witness—Robt. H. Holmes, J.P.,
Grocer, Waihi. 951

"THE SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION ACT, 1900."

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

I, HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Mayor of the City of Christchurch, do hereby certify that the Christchurch City Council has, by special order dated the 5th day of October, 1903, duly authorised the raising of the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) by way of special loan, for the purposes of completing abattoirs established at Sockburn, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," of which the said Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority, to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the said Christchurch City Council and the Borough Councils of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston respectively.

Dated at Christchurch, this 5th day of October, 1903.

HENRY F. WIGRAM,
Mayor.

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NEW ZEALAND.—“FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882.”

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Invercargill City Band Society, register No. 269, held at Invercargill, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 2nd day of October, 1903, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced, by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
2nd day of October, 1903. 942

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To be elected by the Registered Pharmaceutical Chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903, to the election of two duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in place of George Mee and Angus Welch Smith, who retire by effluxion of time, but are open for re-election.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations, on or before Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1903.

Nominations will be received by the Registrar, at his office, No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th November, 1903.

Nomination forms will be supplied upon application.
Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1903.

GEO. W. WILTON,
Registrar.

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