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*Consenting to closing Road in Hobson County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Hobson 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 Hobson County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Parish	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 8.1	62, 65, 66, 58, & 59	Arapohue	Block II., Tokatoka	R. 5026	Green

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road in Parish of Tuhikaramea, Block III., Alexandra Survey District, Newcastle Road District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Newcastle Road Board 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 Newcastle Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 13.2	3, 4, 8, 9, Tuhikaramea Parish	III.	Alexandra	R. 5063	Green

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>ANNAN LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b></p> <p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 32,651 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Terako Survey District, and Blocks II., III., IV., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XIII., and XIV., Waiau Survey District, and being the land contained in certificates of title A 15/169, A 12/14, 199/101, and parts of 204/152 and A 21/66, Canterbury Land Registry Office, and bounded as follows—towards the north-west and north-east by the Sherwood freehold, Mason River, freehold of F. S. Northcote, and the Mount Stewart Road; towards the east by the Mendip Hills and Parnassus Estates; towards the south by the Waiau River; and towards the west by the Town of Waiau: the land contained in certificate N 4/23 and N 4/246, Canterbury Deeds Registry Office, the Mason and Lottery Rivers, and the Lottery Bush sections: save and except therefrom the freehold of W. Rutherford, containing 61½ acres, adjoining the Lottery Bush sections; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 of the Wandle Bush sections; the freehold of H. Wharton, containing 60 acres, at the mouth of the Stanton River; and the Highfield Homestead Block, containing 600 acres: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19291, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and bordered pink thereon.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, McDonald's Hall, Waiau.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Roads in Fencourt Settlement to be District Roads—Cambridge Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, and which have hitherto been Government roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become district roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 34 3 9	1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 1	V., VI.	Cambridge	A B,	Pink
16 2 18-2	19, 20, 21, 22	"	"	R. 2747 C D,	"
8 2 18	23, 25, 26	"	"	R. 2747 E F,	"
3 3 31	10	"	"	R. 2747 G H,	"
20 2 32	5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16	"	"	R. 2747 I J,	"
7 0 16-3	1	VI.	"	R. 2747 K to L,	"
4 3 25-4	1	I.	"	R. 2747 M to N,	"
5 1 6	1	IV.	Hamilton	R. 2747 O P,	"
16 2 18	1, 2, 4, 2	IV., VIII.	"	R. 2747 Q R,	"
4 3 4	6, 7	IV.	"	R. 2747 S T,	"
6 1 28	5, 6, 7	"	"	R. 2747 U V,	"
6 1 20	2	VIII.	"	R. 2747 W X,	"
24 0 0	1, 7, 17, 1, 5	I., V.	Cambridge	R. 2747 Y 1,	"
0 3 24	7	I.	"	R. 2747 A <sup>1</sup> Z,	"
10 3 8	1	VI.	"	R. 2747 B B <sup>1</sup> ,	"
				R. 2747	

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in the Parish of Pukekura, Pukekura Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Pukekura Road Board 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 Pukekura Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 20.5	225, Parish of Pukekura	IV. and I.	Puniu and Maungatautari	R. 5037	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of the Upper Waitotara Valley Road, in the Omahine Survey District, to be a County Road, Patea County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the portion of the Upper Waitotara Valley Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as the Waitotara Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Omahine Survey District, commencing at the junction of the Mangawhio and Waitotara Valley Roads, at Kaimanuka (McConechie's), and proceeding thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction for a length of 4 miles 15 chains or thereabouts to the point where the boundary between the Wellington and the Taranaki Districts intersects the Waitotara Valley Road: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 781, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Addition to Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less,

being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48879A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 sixth day of October, 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 Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, namely,—

- JOHN RENNIE,
- JOHN WOLFE,
- ALEXANDER CARRICK,
- ARCHIBALD SCOTT,
- BENJAMIN MOORHOUSE,
- GEORGE MCBEAN, and
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, Christchurch (*ex officio*)

(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 last Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch, 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 Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.
  2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
  3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
  4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the last Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
  5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
  6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
  7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
  8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.
- And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3048 (in red), Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 1170.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 19, Block X., Reserve 959, 2088.5 links; towards the south by Section No. 18 of said block, 728.3 links; and towards the west by a road-line along the River Selwyn, 2143.2 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, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Howick Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS McINNES,  
JOHN FINLAY,  
JOHN WILLIAM WHITE,  
EDWIN HEATH, and  
GEORGE JOSEPH SELLWOOD, Jun.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Public Library, Howick, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second 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 first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Suburban Allotments Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and 148, Village of Howick. Bounded towards the north by Abercrombie Street; towards the east by Moore Street; towards the south by Nelson Street; and towards the west by Wellington Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JAUNCEY BUCHANAN,  
EMANUEL SCARROTT,  
GEORGE PARRINSON,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GLASS, and  
CHARLES GARDNER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Hampden, Hawke's Bay, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second 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 first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 36, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District, containing 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48879a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating an Irregularity in the Special Order making a Special Rate as the Security for a Proposed Loan of £700 to metal various Roads, applied for by the Mauku Road Board under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mauku Road Board lately proposed to raise a special loan of seven hundred pounds for metalling various roads: And whereas a special order making a special rate was made as the security for the said loan, but the notice of proposal to adopt such special order was not publicly notified in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which the resolution was proposed, as required by section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications of the said special order, and doth hereby declare that such public notifications and such special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said special order had been regularly made and notified in accordance with section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882"; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the said special order and notifications, or subsequent thereon, shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the insufficiency or the irregularity of such special order or the public notifications of the said proposed resolution.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations as to Size of Mesh of Trawl-nets.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations herein-after set forth, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations; and with the like advice and consent doth order that the said regulations shall have force and effect throughout the colony on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

REGULATIONS.

1. The mesh of every trawl net shall measure diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted, and stretched, not less than the following dimensions: viz., in wings and body, 5 in.; in cod end, 4 in.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1, and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under Explosive Acts revoked, and other Regulations substituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Explosives Act, 1882," and "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897," 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, did, for the purposes of the said Acts, make the regulations referred to in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations thirdly referred to in the said First Schedule (to wit, those relating to "pitite"), and in lieu thereof to make regulations respecting the explosives known as "bobbinite," "pitite," and "taipo," as the same are respectively defined in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations thirdly referred to in the First Schedule hereto (to wit, those of the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, relating to "pitite"), and for the purposes of the said Acts doth hereby make the regulations following, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations, as also the regulations firstly and secondly referred to in the First Schedule hereto, shall be read together.

2. The explosive known as "bobbinite," as defined in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be an explosive within Class 2; the explosive known as "pitite," as defined in the said Second Schedule, shall be deemed to be an explosive within Class 3, Division 1; and the explosive known as "taipo," as defined in the said Second Schedule, shall be deemed to be an explosive within Class 3, Division 2, of the regulations firstly referred to in the First Schedule hereto; and the regulations firstly and secondly referred to in the said First Schedule shall be read and construed accordingly.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS HERETOFORE MADE.

First: Regulations dated 6th June, 1898, and gazetted 16th *idem*, classifying and defining explosives and providing for their importation.

Second: Regulations dated 8th January, 1900, and gazetted 11th *idem*, providing for the inspection, manufacture, and storage of explosives.

Third: Regulations dated 6th August, 1902, and gazetted 7th *idem*, referring to the explosive known as "pitite."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF "BOBBINITE," "PITITE," AND "TAIPO."

Class 2.

"Bobbinite": Consisting of a mechanical mixture of nitrate of potassium, charcoal, sulphur, sulphate of ammonia, and sulphate of copper.

Class 3, Division 1.

"Pitite": Consisting, in every hundred parts by weight of the finished explosive, of not more than twenty-seven parts and not less than twenty-five parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than thirty-three parts and not less than thirty parts of nitrate of potassium and nitrate of barium or either of them, and with not more than thirty-nine parts and not less than thirty-six parts of wood-meal, and with not more than five parts and not less

than four parts of moisture, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol, and not more than half a part of a carbonate of calcium and carbonate of sodium or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated, and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

*Class 3, Division 2.*

"Taipo": Consisting of picric acid with half its weight of glycerine and half its weight of ammonium carbonate, potassium nitrate not less than 60 or more than 68.5 per cent. of the total weight, wood-meal not less than 15 or more than 23.5 per cent. of the total, and coal-dust 5 per cent. of the total weight: provided that the wood-meal be thoroughly purified by washing with water, and that the coal-dust be of some bituminous or soft coal, free from gritty matter or pyrites, and that only such be used as will pass through a sieve having not less than twenty meshes to the linear inch: with or without such other ingredients as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

D. 03/2239.]

*Appointment of Member of the Conciliation Board, Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the industrial unions of workers (being the electing authority) have failed to elect a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury District:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FREDERICK JONES BIDMEADE,  
of Christchurch, Compositor, to be a member of the said Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Whakatane and Opoitiki, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Whakatane and Opoitiki.

J. G. WARD.

*Appointment of Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland recognised.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

SIDNEY JACOB NATHAN, Esq.,  
as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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.
JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS .. ..	Awitu.
FREDERICK BREBNER .. ..	Tapanui.
ALEXANDER WATSON .. ..	Otautau.
JOSEPH COLLYER .. ..	Jackson's Bay.
HENRY ALEXANDER TARRANT, JUN. .. ..	Motueka.
ROBERT CLARK O'CONNOR .. ..	Manuherikia.
J. G. WARD.	

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM McCARTHY  
to be Police Gaoler at Raglan, vice Constable John McNamara, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN  
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Temuka, vice Alfred Roberts. The appointment dates from the 13th day of April, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

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

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

JAMES FLEMING,  
for the District of Otepopo, as from the 1st day of October, 1903, vice John Reid, resigned;

GEORGE THOMAS CROSS,  
for the District of Napier, as from the 19th day of October, 1903, vice John Burden, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Cadets appointed.*

Land and Income Tax Department,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERTRUDE FLORENCE COOKE and  
KATE LAWRENCE MORGAN  
to be cadettes in the Land and Income Tax Department, and

NORMAN HENRY MACKIE  
to be a cadet in the Land and Income Tax Department.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Cadets appointed.*

Valuation Department,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILLER PARK and  
DANIEL CORCORAN  
to be cadets in the Valuation Department.  
C. H. MILLS,  
Minister in Charge of Valuation Department.

*Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ALFRED PEARCE

to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in the place of Richard Henry Mathews, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Cadet appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE CATER

to be a cadet in the Government Insurance Department; the appointment to date from the 18th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT.

*Honorary Chaplain, Auckland Military District, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Right Reverend Doctor MOORE RICHARD NELIGAN as senior Anglican Chaplain of the Auckland District, and with effect from 22nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer on Retired List promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Major JAMES PIRIE,

who was retired from the New Zealand Militia Active List as being over the age-limit, and who was posted to the Retired List, be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia: Date of Officer's Appointment altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Lieutenant EDGAR C. HAZLETT (9th N.Z. Contingent) to the New Zealand Militia, as published in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 22, dated 26th March, 1903, should read as from 1st March, 1902, and not from 5th March, 1903, as therein stated.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Divisional Staff.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Captain GEORGE WARREN SHAW PATTERSON, No. 8 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers),

to the command of the Auckland Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 24th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

*Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Stephen Galt Trail. Date of resignation, 21st September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

*Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Frederick James Kersley. Date of resignation, 18th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

*4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain (Adjutant) Leonard Maxwell Taunton. Date of resignation, 14th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Captain WILLIAM GEORGE MALONE,

of the Stratford Rifle Volunteers, as from the 4th September, 1903, and to approve of his appointment to the 4th Battalion Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank as Captain, and with effect from 26th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

*Patea Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William Hugh McLean. Date of resignation, 4th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned and placed on Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT BROOK HURST

from the Waimate Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 4th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned and placed on Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Major FREDERICK THOMAS STRONACH  
from No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Major, and with effect from 30th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

*Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant Duncan Macpherson. Date of resignation, 27th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and placed on Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

Lieutenant EDWARD HULIN ALLEN  
from the Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps, and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 2nd October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Militia Officer appointed to Volunteer Force.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Surgeon-Captain EUGENE JOSEPH O'NEILL, New Zealand Militia,  
to the New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, and with effect from 23rd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to

No. 61, Sergeant FREDERICK CATHY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) EDMUND RICHARD MORGAN, No. 1 Battalion, Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers,  
he having a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty-one years five months and six days up to 28th February, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Regulation cancelled and Regulation substituted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the words "and have had not less than four years' service in the Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteer Force," be added, after the words "Service in the field," to the paragraph headed "Active List," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, dated 12th March, 1903—"Volunteer Regulations cancelled and other Regulations substituted."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (No. 5 Company) raised to Higher Establishment.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of No. 7 Company, Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N. Battery), at present on the lower establishment—viz., one captain, three lieutenants, one company sergeant-major, one company quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two trumpeters, eighty-eight gunners (total all ranks, 104)—to be raised to the higher establishment—viz., one captain, five lieutenants, one company sergeant-major, one company quartermaster-sergeant, eight sergeants, eight corporals, six bombardiers, two trumpeters, 175 gunners (total all ranks, 207).

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (No. 7 Company) raised to Higher Establishment.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of No. 5 Company, Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers), at present on the lower establishment—viz., one captain, three lieutenants, one company sergeant-major, one company quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two trumpeters, eighty-eight gunners (total all ranks, 104)—to be raised to the higher establishment—viz., one captain, five lieutenants, one company sergeant-major, one company quartermaster-sergeant, eight sergeants, eight corporals, six bombardiers, two trumpeters, 175 gunners (total all ranks, 207).

R. J. SEDDON,  
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.

The Agent-General for New Zealand.

**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-	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-	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,—		
	Widows.	Each Child.
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 "

**ROYAL WARRANT.**

*Pensions for the Widows and Children of Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Colonial Contingents (raised out of South Africa).*

EDWARD R.I.

WHEREAS we deem it expedient to provide for the grant of pensions to the widows and children of non-commissioned officers and men of Colonial Forces (other than those raised in South Africa) who have, since the 11th October, 1899,

been killed in action, or have died of wounds received in action, or of injury or disease contracted during active operations in the field in connection with the South African War, 1899-1902:

Our will and pleasure is that the widows and children of such non-commissioned officers and men shall be deemed eligible for pension at the rates and under the conditions laid down in our Warrant of the 25th June, 1901, notwithstanding that the widow or children may be in receipt of pension from colonial revenues: Provided that such non-commissioned officer or man was legally married before he joined the contingent for service in South Africa.

The date of commencement of pension shall be determined by our Secretary of State, but shall not, except in very special cases, when he may consider it desirable to relax this rule, be earlier than the 1st January, 1902.

Given at our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of August, 1902, in the second year of our reign.

By His Majesty's command,

ST. JOHN BRODRICK.

[This notice is published in substitution of that contained in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of 15th October, 1903, page 2192.]

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Borich	.. Gum-digger	.. Whareora, Whangarei.
Marko Didovich	.. Gum-digger	.. Mangawhare
Toni Jurasovich	.. Settler	.. Mangapai.
Stephen Matutinoyh	.. Labourer	.. Auckland.
Albert George Maurer	.. Butcher	.. Woodville.
Steve Mikalovich	.. Gum-digger	.. Matakana.
John Milesi	.. Fish merchant	.. Wellington.
John Andrew Santos	.. Seaman	.. Dunedin.
Joachim George Sorensen	.. Master mariner	.. Heathcote Valley.
Toni Srzentic	.. Settler	.. Auckland.
Gustaf Adolf Tallquest	.. Seaman	.. Auckland.
Ivan Turich	.. Labourer	.. Mangapai.
Bozo Viskovich	.. Gum digger	.. Mangawai.

J. G. WARD.

*Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council altering Boundaries of Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th October, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

**WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.**

THAT a special order be now made annexing the whole of the land lying on the northern side of the Purua Stream, and being parts of Sections 43 and 44, which is now in the Purua Road District, to the Mataongaonga Road District, the boundaries of which added portion are as under:—

Beginning at a point on the Wanganui River in a line with the southern boundary of Section 60, to the south-west corner of the said Section 60; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 60 and part of the eastern boundary of Section 61 to the north-west corner of Section 44; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 44 and by the western boundary of Section 45 to its intersection with the Purua Stream; thence by the Purua Stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the starting-point; all in Block V., Ikitara Survey District: the boundaries of the road districts affected being as under:—

*Purua Road District.*

The south-western boundary commences at a point where the production of the southern boundary of the No. 2 Line of road strikes the Wanganui River in Block V., Ikitara Survey District, and proceeds thence along the said line to the north-eastern corner of Manawakowara No. 3 Block, Putiki Native Reserve; thence along the eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said block to its intersection with Te

Iwiroa Block; thence along part of the northern and along the western boundary-lines to the south-east corner of the said Te Iwiroa Block; thence along the northern and eastern boundary-lines of the Kohipo Block to the south-west corner of Manawakowara No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western boundary-lines of the said block to Pariatumanga No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of last-named block and the eastern boundary of the Putiki Native Reserve to the south-west corner of Section 33, Block VI., Ikitara Survey District; thence along the southern and part of the eastern boundary-lines of the said Section 33 to the south-west corner of Section 34; thence along the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and part of 136; thence along the western and southern boundary-lines of Section 137, the western, southern, and eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 153, the eastern boundary of Section No. 154, part of the southern boundary of Section No. 134, the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 135, 177, 179, 180, 189, 190, and the production of the said line to its intersection with the centre of the Warrengate Line; thence along the said line on a bearing of  $220^{\circ} 40'$ , 5840 links, and by lines bearing  $101^{\circ} 33'$ , 6135 links,  $140^{\circ} 18'$ , 4448 links, and  $122^{\circ} 53'$ , 6266 links, to the Wangaehu River; thence north-easterly along the centre of the Wangaehu River to the north-east corner of Section 217; thence north-westerly along the northern boundary-line of the said Section 217 to its north-western corner; thence along the western boundary of the said section to the north-east corner of Section 300; thence along the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 300 and 299 to the north-west corner of the said Section No. 299; thence along the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 299 and 235 to the north-east corner of Section 230; thence along the north-eastern boundary-line of said Section 230, and along the north-western boundary-lines of said Section 230 and of Sections Nos. 228, 229, and 256; thence along the southern boundary of Sections 316, 315, and the production of the west boundary of Section 315, to the north boundary of Section 197; thence along the northern boundary-lines of Sections 197, 196, and 195, and part of the west boundary of Section 195, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 178; thence along the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 178, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, and 45, to the north-western corner of Section No. 45; thence along the western boundary of said Section 45 to its intersection with the Purua Stream; thence by the Purua Stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the starting-point.

*Mataongaonga Road District.*

Bounded on the north by the Mangawhero Road District, on the east and south-east by the Kaukatea Road District, on the south by the Kaukatea Road District and the Purua Road District hereinbefore described, and on the west by the Wanganui River.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ERNEST BARNS,  
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.  
29th June, 1903.

*Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT a special order be now made altering the boundaries of the Purua and Mataongaonga Ridings to bring them into conformity with the alteration in the boundaries of the road districts already made, and which are as under:—

*Purua Riding.*

The south-western boundary commences at a point where the production of the southern boundary of the No. 2 Line of road strikes the Wanganui River, in Block V., Ikitara Survey District, and proceeds thence along the said line to the north-eastern corner of Manawakowara No. 3 Block, Putiki Native Reserve; thence along its eastern boundary-line to its intersection with Te Iwiroa Block; thence along part of the northern and along the western boundary-lines to the south-east corner of said Te Iwiroa Block; thence along the northern and eastern boundary-lines of the Kohipo

Block to the south-west corner of Manawakowara No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western boundary-lines of the said block to Pariatumanga No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of last-named block and the eastern boundary of the Putiki Native Reserve to the south-west corner of Section 33, Block VI., Ikitara Survey District; thence along the southern and part of the eastern boundary-lines of the said section to the south-west corner of Section 34; thence along the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and part of 136; thence along the western and southern boundary-lines of Section 137, the western, southern, and eastern boundary-lines of Section 153, the eastern boundary of Section 154, part of the southern boundary of Section No. 134, the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 135, 177, 179, 180, 189, 190, and the production of the said line to its intersection with the centre of the Warrengate Line; thence along the said line on a bearing of  $220^{\circ} 40'$ , 5840 links, and by lines bearing  $101^{\circ} 33'$ , 6135 links,  $140^{\circ} 18'$ , 4448 links, and  $122^{\circ} 53'$ , 6266 links, to the Wangaehu River; thence north-easterly along the centre of the Wangaehu River to the north-east corner of Section 217; thence north-westerly along the northern boundary of said Section 217 to its north-western corner; thence along the western boundary of said section to the north-east corner of Section 300; thence along the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 300 and 299 to the north-west corner of said Section 299; thence along the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 299 and 235 to the north-east corner of Section No. 230; thence along the north-eastern boundary-line of said Section 230 and along the north-western boundary-lines of said Section 230 and of Sections Nos. 228, 229, and 256; thence along the southern boundary of Sections 316 and 315, and the production of the west boundary of Section 315 to the north boundary of Section 197; thence along the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 197, 196, 195, and part of western boundary of Section 195; thence along the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 178, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, and 45 to the north-western corner of Section No. 45; thence along the western boundary of said Section 45 to its intersection with the Purua Stream; thence by the Purua Stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the starting-point.

*Mataongaonga Riding.*

Bounded on the north by the Mangawhero Riding, on the east and south-east by the Kaukatea Riding, on the south by the Kaukatea Riding and by the Purua Riding hereinbefore described, and on the west by the Wanganui River.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ERNEST BARNS,  
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.  
Wanganui, 29th June, 1903.

*Special Order made by the Porangahau Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Porangahau Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 (authorised to be raised by the Porangahau Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902") for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Porangahau River at Makaramu, and acquiring land for forming and metalling a road giving access to the proposed landing-place in the sea-beach at Makaramu, near Porangahau, the said Porangahau Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Porangahau Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of December in each

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

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 12th day of October, 1903, by the Porangahau Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,  
Clerk, Porangahau Road Board.  
Porangahau, 13th October, 1903.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*£300 Loan.—Penny's Line.*

SPECIAL ORDER made by this Council at a special meeting held on the 9th September, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 14th October, 1903:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for metalling the unmetalled portion of Penny's Line, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Waitohi District, comprising all the rateable property lying within the Waitohi Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the county offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manawatu was affixed, in the presence of—

JAMES G. WILSON, Chairman.  
THOMAS CLARK, Councillor.  
F. PURNELL, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made on the 9th September, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 14th October, 1903.

F. PURNELL, County Clerk.  
Sanson, 14th October, 1903.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 17th July, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th August, 1903:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for completing the Mangatu Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangatu Loan District, as defined in special order of this Council of 27th November, 1901; 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 June in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MANDEVILLE AND RANGIORA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board at the ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 11th September, 1903: Mr. G. Dalziel proposed the notice of motion, of which he had given notice at the previous meeting, of a special order authorising the Board, under section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," to borrow £500, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," section 14, subsection (1), to be used for the purpose of paying the Board's overdraft of £500 incurred in paying the Board's share (£541 6s. 6d.) of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Waimakariri River, known as Empire or White's Bridge. Seconded by Mr. James Stevenson, and carried unanimously.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Board, and that a copy of the same has appeared in the *Lyttelton Times* and *Christchurch Press* of the 17th, 24th, and 31st August, and 7th September last; and that the same take effect from the date of the confirmation of the said special order—viz., 9th October, 1903.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Clerk to the Board.

Rangiora, 12th October, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

HUTT RIVER DISTRICT LOAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hutt River District was taken on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the River Board's Offices, Lower Hutt Borough Council Chambers, upon a proposal of the Hutt River Board to borrow, on the security of a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the Hutt River District on Class I. of the lands within the said district (being the lands liable to great actual damage), and a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class II. of the said lands (being the lands liable to less actual damage), and a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class III. of the said lands (being the lands indirectly liable to damage), an additional sum of £15,000 for the construction of further protective works in the said district, and the acquisition of lands in connection with the carrying-out of the said work, and the payment of compensation to any persons in connection with the existing river protective works, or the said further works, or the acquisition of lands for such works, and for paying engineering or other expenses and contingencies in connection with the said loan; and that the said loan be borrowed for a period of twenty-six years, and that the said special rate be set apart for providing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum and other charges thereon and in connection with the said loan, and be made a continuing rate for a period of twenty-six years, and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year be paid out of the loan.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 274, and the total number of valid votes re-

corded against the proposal was 59. As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeded three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the above proposal to have been carried.  
Dated the 24th day of September, 1903.

DILNOT SLADDEN, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

NOTICE of result of poll to raise a special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the following proposal:—

1. The undertaking proposed to be engaged in, and for which such loan is required, is the providing of a water-supply for the Borough of Waimate by all such means as may be found necessary for such purpose, including the construction of works and acquiring lands and rights to water, and the doing of all other acts, matters, and things incidental to the establishment of such water-supply as aforesaid.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £11,500.

3. To provide security for repayment of such loan, it is proposed that a special annually recurring rate of 2½d. in the pound during the currency of the loan be made and levied upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Borough of Waimate, to be appropriated and pledged as such security as aforesaid, and that if necessary the proposed waterworks, and all plant and property thereof, be also charged with repayment of the loan; and the repayment of the loan is to be provided for by payment of £3 10s. per centum per annum on the amount thereof for forty one years by way of interest on and also extinguishing the loan at the end of that period.

4. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year.

Public notice is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Waimate, taken on the 9th day of October, 1903, upon the above proposal, the votes recorded were as follows: For the proposal, 176; against the proposal, 126; informal, 4. And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated 12th October, 1903.

J. MANCHESTER,  
Mayor of Waimate.

*Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

THE commander of H.M.S. "Torch" reports the existence of an uncharted sunken shoal in lat. 17° 0' 30" south, long. 149° 49' east; depth sounded, 7 fathoms, possibly less.

South-west Islet, Coringa Group, bears from the shoal north 67° east mag.; distance, 8.5 miles.

Chart affected: Sheet 1, No. 2763 (Coral Sea); Australasia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.  
Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 29th September, 1903.

INDIA—EAST COAST.—COCANADA—GODAVARI DISTRICT.

*Wreck-buoy.*

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that caution should be exercised in coming to an anchorage in Cocanada roadstead, the Port Officer of that place having notified that five cargo boats are sunk there. The correct position of the wreck-buoy marking the site is—Vakalapudi Lighthouse bearing N. 70° W., Cocanada old lighthouse bearing S. 40° W.; and the angle taken by sextant between the above two lighthouses, 70°.

T. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 24th August, 1903.

*Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

*Port of Port Phillip.—Point Gellibrand Light-vessel.*

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated the 24th September, 1901, it is hereby notified that the light-vessel moored off Point Gellibrand has drifted out of position, and pending its replacement a temporary gas-buoy, showing a similar light, will be moored in position in lieu thereof whenever weather permits. Meanwhile the position will be indicated by the steamship "Albert," moored there at, showing a red light at night.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.  
Melbourne, 19th September, 1903.

*By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.—Regulating the Weight of Grain to be carried in any Sack.*

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 (5) (l) of "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law regulating the weight of grain to be carried in any sack, and imposing a penal rate of charges for excess in respect of such weight:—

BY-LAW.

1. On and after the 1st day of February, 1905, the maximum weight of any sack containing wheat, barley, or oats to be carried by railway shall be 200 lb.

Any sack of wheat, barley, or oats containing a greater weight than 200 lb. shall be charged for at four times the ordinary rate of freight.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for Kahuranga Point Light-house.*

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 construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, at or near Kahuranga Point, 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 Post-office at Collingwood, 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 shall, 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 102 0 0	Section No. 1 of Square 17	Kahuranga.
144 0 0	Crown land ..	Kahuranga.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20553, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Gwendoline Street, in the Town of Ariki, Auckland Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.*

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

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Rangitaiki Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Rangitaiki Drainage District, County of Whakatane:  
Thomas Seccombe.

*Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 33.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

*Christians, commonly known as Brethren.*

Mr. Thomas Rowe.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 21st 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.

Patrick John Henley, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1903.

John Allison, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1903.

Helen Blandford, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, spinster. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1903.

Duncan Fisher, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, gardener. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1903.

John Frederick Gething, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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.

*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.]

**STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1903.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	754,145	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	22,557	19	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,574	8	10
Government deposits	.. ..	1,650,096	12	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,111,616	2	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,975,103	9	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£10,529,093</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	1,362,432	14	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	87,953	5	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	46,103	1	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	981	15	0
Landed property	.. ..	105,838	8	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	897,186	7	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	678,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,602,610	8	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,080,371	13	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£7,861,608</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

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

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,180.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1903.  
A. MACINTOSH, General Manager.  
F. D. CLAYTON, Assistant Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	140,238	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,412	12	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,291,456	3	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,269,168	10	3
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,710,275	6	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	650,324	18	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,712	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,991	11	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	79,580	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	185,008	10	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,686,486	17	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	67,037	8	8
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,622,141	7	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1903, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,079,793 3s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1903.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	145,968	18	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,721	1	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,924	7	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,180,612	16	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,571,816	9	11
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,906,043	13	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	599,036	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,992	15	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,404	1	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,742	13	0
Landed property	.. ..	101,385	1	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	300,893	3	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,174,799	0	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	121,502	8	10
Total average assets	.. ..	£3,569,207	5	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1903, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after the time of declaring such dividend, £1,315,000.

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

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

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	122,262	18	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,382	0	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	886,460	3	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	697,709	6	0
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£1,717,814	8	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	377,505	8	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,328	15	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	7,123	14	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,233	19	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	306,920	0	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,197,510	10	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,513	1	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£3,007,135	9	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,116,350.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1903.

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

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	257,681	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,738	16	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	39,494	18	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,364,181	15	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,354,758	4	4
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£3,019,855	3	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	583,226	8	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	31,183	0	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,168	1	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,448	19	8
Landed property	.. ..	74,287	18	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	255,524	10	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,934,727	19	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,635	11	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,961,202	9	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1903, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £200,260.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1903.

J. H. B. COATES,  
General Manager.

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

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	754,145	4 7	22,557	19 9	15,574	8 10	1,650,096 12 6		4,111,616 2 4		3,975,103 9 11		10,529,093 17 11	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	140,238	0 0	9,412	12 8	..	..	..		1,291,456 3 3		1,269,163 10 3		2,710,275 6 2	
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	145,968	18 5	3,721	1 6	3,924	7 2	..		1,180,612 16 9		1,571,816 9 11		2,906,043 13 9	
Bank of Australasia .. ..	122,262	18 6	11,382	0 5	..	..	..		886,460 3 2		697,709 6 0		1,717,814 8 1	
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	257,681	9 3	3,738	16 1	39,494	18 9	..		1,364,181 15 6		1,354,758 4 4		3,019,855 3 11	
Totals .. ..	1,420,296	10 9	50,812	10 5	58,993	14 9	1,650,096 12 6		8,834,327 1 0		8,868,556 0 5		20,883,082 9 10	

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,362,432	14 6	87,953	5 14	46,103	1 0	981	15 0	105,838	8 2	897,186	7 3	678,131	5 0	..	..	3,602,610	8 3	1,080,371	13 7	7,861,608	17 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	650,324	18 9	1,712	0 0	1,991	11 10	..	..	79,580	0 0	135,008	10 2	..	..	..	..	1,686,486	17 10	67,037	8 8	2,622,141	7 3
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	599,036	3 7	23,992	15 9	5,404	1 6	10,742	13 0	101,385	1 3	300,393	3 6	167,963	9 8	63,988	7 11	2,174,799	0 11	121,502	8 10	3,569,207	5 11
Bank of Australasia .. ..	377,505	8 5	5,328	15 1	7,123	14 9	..	..	60,233	19 4	306,920	0 2	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,197,510	10 3	2,513	1 11	3,007,135	9 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	583,226	8 4	31,183	0 7	6,168	1 0	13,448	19 8	74,287	18 5	255,524	10 10	50,000	0 0	..	..	1,934,727	19 2	12,635	11 11	2,961,202	9 11
Totals .. ..	3,572,525	13 7	150,169	16 6	66,790	10 1	25,173	7 8	421,325	7 8	21,895,032	11 11	946,094	14 8	63,988	7 11	11,596,134	16 5	1,284,060	4 11	20,021,295	10 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	Five per cent. .. ..	21,180 0 0	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders .. ..	500,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	1,500,000	Eight per cent. .. ..	60,000 0 0	1,079,793 3 6
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	2,000,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	100,000 0 0	1,315,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. .. ..	96,000 0 0	1,116,350 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	250,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	12,500 0 0	200,260 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th October, 1903.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1903.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	4,424	17,310				
" Ohinemuri ..		14,360	51,568				
" Coromandel ..		1,629	6,861				
" Piako ..		505	2,130				
Borough of Thames ..		954	3,876				
" Waihi ..		36,554	127,931				
" Te Aroha ..		1	4				
		58,427	209,630	3,123,677	11,641,047	3,182,104	11,850,727
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	972	3,845	87,654	341,479	88,626	345,324
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,805	7,182				
" Waiimea ..		1	4				
		1,806	7,186	1,696,932	6,727,019	1,698,738	6,734,205
County of Buller ..	West Coast	4,029	16,075				
" Inangahua ..		19,730	78,921				
" Grey ..		10,708	42,891				
" Westland ..		5,174	20,776				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..				
" Hokitika ..		61	242				
" Ross ..	531	2,125					
		40,233	161,030	4,830,022	19,220,958	4,870,255	19,381,988
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	560	2,271				
" Tuapeka ..		10,583	42,918				
" Vincent ..		18,301	72,651				
" Maniototo ..		1,436	5,772				
" Waihemo ..		1,135	4,611				
" Waitaki ..		159	636				
" Lake ..		1,239	5,027				
" Wallace ..		1,941	7,793				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..				
" Bruce ..		16	61				
" Clutha ..		246	985				
" Fiord ..		185	742				
" Southland ..		6,753	27,246				
" Stewart Isl'd ..		..	..				
		42,554	170,713	6,090,926	24,156,717	6,133,480	24,327,430
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	143,992	552,454	15,829,705	62,089,137	15,973,697	62,641,591

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. .. .	58,427	209,680	44,243	158,787
Marlborough .. .. .	972	3,845	400	1,600
Nelson .. .. .	1,806	7,186	2,445	9,691
West Coast .. .. .	40,233	161,030	29,761	119,074
Otago .. .. .	42,554	170,713	63,595	255,360
Totals .. .. .	143,992	552,454	140,444	544,512

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.



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

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. .. .	16s.	£ 25710	£ ..	£ 50	£ 2608	£ 1255	£ 162	£ 6100	£ 30580	£ 5455	£ 1049	£ ..	£ 2597	£ 1262	£ 2718	£ 1294	£ 22696	£ 1867	£ 1517	£ 20609	£ 5808	£ ..	166671 gal.	£ 133337	£ 129210	
" perfumed, .. .. .	30s.	218	..	..	..	2	..	8	212	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	189	..	..	173	6	..	541	812	609	
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	7s.	1821	..	..	1	81	..	254	1865	167	12	..	122	26	79	53	937	30	..	1894	16	..	21023 lb.	7358	6956	
Cigarettes .. .. .	*	5277	..	..	214	503	7	879	5130	634	..	..	382	98	186	11	2648	60	17	2999	332	..	..	19377	17059	
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	3s. 6d.	19519	..	25	998	2089	36	3159	15941	3489	351	..	2350	659	1516	731	11216	609	390	15641	3353	..	468983 lb.	82072	71495	
" unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	2s.	905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9050	905	959	
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. .. .	9s.	211	..	..	23	..	..	57	452	33	..	..	9	..	..	..	218	9	13	73	9	..	2460 gal	1107	864	
" Australian, .. .. .	5s.	515	..	..	93	124	73	108	812	213	32	..	72	34	91	18	393	68	41	445	110	..	12948	3237	2774	
" other kinds, .. .. .	6s.	729	..	..	52	74	..	218	1394	230	8	..	28	32	53	22	1027	65	32	575	140	..	15597	4679	4584	
Ale, Beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. .. .	2s.	870	..	..	116	25	..	285	1188	89	4	..	112	..	20	..	715	32	..	571	119	..	41460	4146	4575	
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	2d.	2243	..	10	50	193	10	109	3587	203	26	13	39	63	34	42	1579	129	35	2577	221	..	1339530 lb.	11163	11807	
Coffee, roasted, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	3d.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	3	3	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	3d.	291	..	..	5	21	..	20	510	45	..	..	23	9	..	..	120	7	..	249	88	..	111040	1388	1204	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	1d.	24342	..	..	431	19	96	780	2119	1480	154	..	767	296	364	257	2345	264	174	3408	1157	..	18457440	38453	36221	
Glucose, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	1d.	110	..	..	..	..	..	11	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	503	55	..	258720	1078	866	
Opium, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. .. .	40s.	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	45	53	
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	7613	5	16	239	612	62	592	12436	1343	8	3	647	184	128	32	5286	540	41	6204	821	..	..	36912	36685	
" ad valorem .. .. .	..	69605	8	295	1771	2909	529	4558	97454	5004	729	19	3956	678	1980	496	52333	5177	1783	55951	7267	..	..	312502	267472	
Other Duties .. .. .	..	2213	10	..	104	65	29	317	5767	555	18	..	162	100	117	23	3035	771	77	2738	580	..	..	16681	15076	
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7151	..	..	..	7151	5716
Totals .. .. .	..	162311	23	396	6755	7973	1004	17450	179768	18940	2395	35	11266	3442	7286	2979	104892	9628	4120	114610	20082	7151	..	..	682406	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1902 .. .. .	..	163359	22	201	3943	7123	928	14650	150947	17770	1929	31	10406	3675	8118	2863	95220	6133	3758	101310	16080	5716	..	..	..	614188

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	3d. per gallon	£ 4,360	£ 2,464	£ 3,878	£ 5,704	£ 4,264	1,653,600 gals.	£ 20,670	£ 20,071
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb. ..	448	..	..	..	..	8,960 lb.	448	446
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	113	..	..	..	..	1,507 "	113	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	235	727	..	377	12	36,027 "	1,351	624
less .. .. .	3d. per lb. ..	4	3	..	..	..	560 "	7	5
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	12s. per gallon	7	14	..	..	26	78 gals.	47	12
Totals .. .. .	..	5,167	3,208	3,878	6,081	4,302	..	22,636	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1902 .. .. .	..	4,953	2,434	3,560	6,035	4,176	..	..	21,158

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
192,054	8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	238,420	16 4
317,976	1 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	440,706	17 1
85,119	19 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	67,620	6 5
1,043	18 2	In the Colony .. .. .	128	14 2
393	14 4	In London .. .. .	618	17 7
100,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	100,000	0 0
		On account of other Governments .. .. .		
		Investment Account .. .. .		
696,588	1 5		847,495	11 7
900,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	800,000	0 0
Dr.203,411	18 7			47,495 11 7
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
619,387	11 8	Customs .. .. .	693,520	4 10
236,436	0 7	Stamps .. .. .	241,774	8 5
40,312	10 8	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	9,952	2 4
2,186	14 2	Land-tax .. .. .	965	5 6
1,654	14 11	Income-tax .. .. .	3,814	12 4
		Property-tax .. .. .	3	9 2
20,329	13 0	Beer Duty .. .. .	20,589	18 4
438,793	1 10	Railways .. .. .	502,923	4 8
27,394	14 6	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	30,409	15 0
7,819	13 1	Marine .. .. .	8,107	9 8
50,174	10 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	58,431	13 11
1,444,489	4 10		1,570,497	4 2
		Territorial Revenue,—		
13,953	10 11	Cash Land Sales .. .. .		
2,247	2 0	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	£21,090	0 5
47,746	12 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,170	7 6
			58,625	3 11
63,947	5 7		81,885	11 10
1,508,436	10 5			1,652,382 16 0
		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—		
		In respect of services rendered to Imperial Government by Defence Department	14,339	18 8
20	0 0	Unauthorised (compensation on improvements) .. .. .	33	0 0
77	6 0	Costs and expenses on issue of Debentures under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"		
97	6 0			14,372 18 8
		Receipts in Aid,—		
57,500	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .		
£1,362,621	17 10	Totals .. .. .		£1,714,251 6 3

## TREASURY BILLS

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

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

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,109	18 10	Permanent Appropriations,—				
209,049	7 10	Civil List .. .. .	8,371	1 11		
72,948	6 0	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	165,917	13 3		
36,658	3 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	65,716	19 1		
11,394	9 7	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	29,718	1 11		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Reates under the Land Acts .. .. .	12,709	17 6		
		Endowments—				
359	11 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	478	8 5		
5,080	19 10	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	3,651	0 0		
12,396	6 0	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	15,165	18 7		
54,619	4 8	Old-age Pensions .. .. .	55,696	12 11		
410,616	7 6				357,425	13 7
		Annual Appropriations,—				
7,340	2 3	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	6,861	10 8		
45,349	8 7	"  II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	38,755	16 3		
7,700	0 4	"  III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	8,853	4 6		
32,175	10 8	"  IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	32,739	8 11		
156,689	8 8	"  V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	137,936	18 6		
20,795	17 11	"  VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	21,829	6 7		
5,512	8 1	"  VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	7,380	11 9		
128,399	4 10	"  VIII.—Education Department .. .. .	130,333	1 0		
20,699	0 11	"  IX.—Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	21,582	9 8		
1,969	6 1	"  X.—Department of Labour .. .. .	2,080	5 2		
4,255	4 0	"  XI.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	4,068	5 7		
26,069	18 0	"  XII.—Department of Agriculture .. .. .	32,579	18 2		
319,491	2 3	"  XIII.—Working Railways .. .. .	333,091	8 9		
10,724	8 10	"  XIV.—Public and School Buildings .. .. .	15,307	3 4		
62,789	3 9	"  XV.—Defence Department .. .. .	33,264	6 9		
39,589	3 9	"  XVI.—Police Department .. .. .	36,875	14 9		
32,349	2 7	"  XVII.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	41,295	14 10		
6,980	18 9	"  XVIII.—Valuation Department .. .. .	7,289	9 1		
293	18 4	"  XIX.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	257	9 6		
929,173	8 7				912,382	3 9
50,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund .. .. .				
424,007	4 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
274,215	8 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	579,607	2 3		
73,943	13 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
342	0 11	In the Colony .. .. .	406,310	12 5		
323	14 4	In London .. .. .	157,416	10 11		
100,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	376	16 8		
		On account of other Governments .. .. .	732	6 8		
		Investment Account .. .. .	100,000	0 0		
872,832	1 9		1,244,443	8 11		
900,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	800,000	0 0		
Dr. 27,167	18 3				444,443	8 11
£1,362,621	17 10	Totals .. .. .			£1,714,251	6 3

ACCOUNT.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**  
**STATE FORESTS**

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.
£ s. d. 37,396 13 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 33,032 4 10
663 12 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	
38,060 5 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,978 4 1
	In the Colony .. .. .	34,410 8 11
716 11 0	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	582 15 9
2,848 8 11	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,543 5 1
3,564 19 11		2,126 0 10
£41,625 5 1	Totals .. .. .	£36,536 9 9

**STATE COAL-**

4,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,815 0 5
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	
21,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	5,618 19 5
	In the Colony .. .. .	9,895 0 0
	In London .. .. .	17,328 19 10
	“State Coal-mines Act, 1901.”—	
	Proceeds of Debentures created .. .. .	10,000 0 0
£25,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	£27,328 19 10

**ACCOUNTS OF**

10,106 6 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	7,350 5 7
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	
1,635 5 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,651 7 0
	In the Colony .. .. .	9,001 12 7
11,741 11 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	
	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,453 9 5
1,091 14 0	Endowments of Land .. .. .	1,752 1 2
2,385 13 4	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	8,370 15 0
7,998 17 1	Gold Duty .. .. .	5,975 11 2
4,665 0 8		17,551 16 9
16,141 5 1	Counties Separate Account,—	
	Revenues of Counties in which “The Counties Act, 1886,” is not in full	
103 2 10	operation .. .. .	125 2 4
	Advance Accounts,—	
15,000 4 0	Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	17,273 15 7
2 14 0	“Unauthorised”—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	4 3 0
15,002 18 0		17,277 18 7
£42,988 17 7	Totals .. .. .	£43,956 10 3

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

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,586	15 0	Annual Appropriation,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	3,823 1 3
38,275	8 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	30,651	18 9
763	1 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	2,061	9 9
39,038	10 1			32,713 8 6
£41,625	5 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£36,536 9 9

MINES ACCOUNT.

2,133	0 1	Annual Appropriations,— State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	13,480 1 5
780	0 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	37	16 6
1,086	19 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	3,916	1 11
21,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	9,895	0 0
22,866	19 11			13,848 18 5
£25,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,328 19 10

LOCAL BODIES.

2,619	14 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	2,295	15 9
1,608	3 8	Endowments of Land .. .. .	763	11 1
6,411	9 7	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	7,229	0 10
7,145	8 11	Gold Duty .. .. .	6,521	0 11
17,784	17 0			16,809 8 7
16,936	9 5	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,380 2 9
6,598	11 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,093	10 5
1,668	19 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,673	8 6
8,267	11 2			9,766 18 11
£42,988	17 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£43,956 10 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**  
**DEPOSIT**

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£    s.    d.		£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
151,354 6 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	112,393 8 0	
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
68,921 15 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	5,417 9 6	
16,767 5 9	In the Colony .. .. .	28,492 8 2	
	In London .. .. .		146,308 5 8
237,043 7 5			
	Lodgments,—		
273 19 10	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 .. .. .	508 5 10	
5,215 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	3,995 0 0	
45 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	50 0 0	
0 2 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	3 5 2	
96,338 13 3	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents .. .. .	60,570 9 7	
202 10 9	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .	
.. .. .	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account .. .. .	25 3 0	
299 8 7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	220 7 1	
8,549 5 4	Miscellaneous .. .. .	9,959 19 2	
132 8 6	Moiety Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	230 3 3	
.. .. .	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	5,540 0 0	
.. .. .	Native Township of Hokio .. .. .	0 3 6	
64 3 0	"   Pipiriki .. .. .	65 19 6	
38 0 0	"   Potaka .. .. .	39 7 0	
86 12 8	"   Tokaanu .. .. .	80 13 0	
11 17 0	"   Parata .. .. .	23 17 6	
.. .. .	"   Rotoiti .. .. .	5 12 6	
13 3 9	"   Te Puia .. .. .	26 17 6	
.. .. .	"   Te Puru .. .. .	53 16 3	
28 13 3	"   Te Araroa .. .. .	25 16 3	
29 12 6	"   Tuatine .. .. .	31 7 3	
12 13 6	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	9 2 6	
147 12 3	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	167 6 10	
4,048 2 8	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	2,901 17 9	
350 0 0	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	.. .. .	
5,403 9 6	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	2,818 16 10	
11 2 7	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	6 2 6	
45 1 5	Trustees Act, 1883.. .. .	.. .. .	
121,346 12 5			87,359 9 9
£358,389 19 10	Totals .. .. .		£238,662 15 5

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

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,781	17 8	Withdrawals,—		
129,733	9 2	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	1,300	0 0
..	..	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	34,451	7 0
353	12 11	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	250	0 0
6,161	0 10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	376	13 5
1,000	0 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .	15,304	9 5
69	12 8	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	1,700	0 0
3	18 8	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	18	11 0
38	0 0	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	2	17 5
..	..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	1	17 7
668	19 0	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	..	..
4,183	18 11	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	7,923	8 2
1,000	0 0	Railways .. .. .	1,109	17 11
11	8 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	116	1 10
148,005	17 10			
135,766	2 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
43,816	5 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	133,571	7 8
30,801	14 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	5,248	0 5
..	..	In London .. .. .	32,288	3 7
210,384	2 0			
£358,389	19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..
				62,555 3 9
				171,107 11 8
				£233,662 15 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
212,129	12 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	266,542	11 11
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
61,471	14 2	In the Colony .. .. .	176,858	1 4
34,626	19 5	In London .. .. .	56,941	19 2
308,228	5 10			500,342 12 5
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
		Further instalments received in respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under the Act of 1902 .. .. .	192,000	0 0
163,800	0 0	Proceeds of sale of Debentures issued at par under the Act of 1902 (Colonial issue) .. .. .		
115,000	0 0	Amount received from Conversion Account for repayment of Advances .. .. .		
278,800	0 0			192,000 0 0
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		764 8 7
776	5 9	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works .. .. .		
50,000	0 0	Recoveries on account of Unauthorised of previous year .. .. .		0 3 1
£637,804	11 7	Totals .. .. .		£693,107 4 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

18,516	11 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		23,975 2 11
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
5,056	18 9	Rents from Lands .. .. .	5,278	16 0
		Interest on Advances .. .. .	45	0 0
6	19 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1	7 6
5,063	18 2			5,325 3 6
£23,580	9 9	Totals .. .. .		£29,300 6 5



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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		<b>Annual Appropriations,—</b>		
3,147	17 9	Class XX.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	3,288	14 10
103,493	3 4	XXI.—Railways .. .. .	195,533	17 7
32,192	4 1	XXII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	55,479	6 9
2,325	16 7	XXIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	2,066	19 1
1,995	13 4	XXIV.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	3,952	15 1
54,397	7 5	XXVI.—Roads .. .. .	118,930	5 10
4,334	18 3	XXVII.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	8,339	5 4
8,932	6 2	XXVIII.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	2,182	14 3
48,456	16 10	XXIX.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	25,918	1 3
459	18 6	XXX.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	311	10 5
11,937	5 9	XXXI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	13,607	14 8
277	17 9	XXXII.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	494	5 11
<b>271,951</b>	<b>5 9</b>			<b>480,155 11 0</b>
		<b>The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—</b>		
31	5 0	Charges and expenses .. .. .	14	13 9
115,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .		
<b>115,031</b>	<b>5 0</b>			<b>14 13 9</b>
		<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>		
82,252	9 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	68,756	18 8
87,431	17 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	190,562	6 4
81,137	14 2	In the Colony .. .. .	63,617	14 4
<b>250,822</b>	<b>0 10</b>	In London .. .. .		
				<b>262,936 19 4</b>
<b>£637,804</b>	<b>11 7</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£693,107 4 1</b>

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

4,433	1 3	<b>Expenditure,—</b>		
		Interest on Debentures .. .. .		4,433 1 3
		<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>		
19,147	8 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		24,867 5 2
<b>£23,580</b>	<b>9 9</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£29,300 6 5</b>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
61,997	9 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		23,550	15 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
		In the Colony .. .. .		2,987	11 0
1,995	3 9	Investment Account .. .. .		325,000	0 0
325,000	0 0				
388,992	13 4				
					351,538 6 5
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—			
		Proceeds of scrip and debentures created .. .. .			262,800 0 0
2,000	0 0				
		Rents and Lease Fees .. .. .			55,750 2 5
37,634	10 7	Interest in respect of securities held by Lands for Settlement Investment Account ..			6,437 10 0
		Recoveries in respect of estates,—			
		Albury .. .. .		2	2 0
		Duncan .. .. .		14	0 0
2	12 0	Kumeroa .. .. .			
12	7 10	Pomahaka .. .. .			
10	16 0	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .		4	1 3
		Waipapa .. .. .			
25	15 10				
					20 3 3
£428,652	19 9	Totals .. .. .			£676,546 2 1



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,708	19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
2,410	3 1	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	363	12 0
..	..	In the hands of the Agent-General— 3-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	60,000	0 0
..	..	Cash overdrawn .. .. .	60,363	12 0
4,119	2 3		54,683	17 10
122,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
£126,119	2 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,679 14 2

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	..	Balance at end of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	52,200	0 0
..	..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,”— Further instalments in respect of £250,000 Loan of 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903 .. .. .	48,000	0 0	..
200,000	0 0	Amount advanced by Bank of New Zealand on security of Short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..	..	48,000 0 0
£200,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£100,200 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

284	7 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	56	1 1	..
468,600	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	473,000	0 0	..
468,884	7 1		..	..	473,056 1 1
2,700	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	..	580 0 0
£471,584	7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£473,636 1 1

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
115,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed,— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,— Amount transferred to Public Works Fund for repayment of advances on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..	..
356	5 0	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty .. .. .	375	0 0
..	..	Rent .. .. .	22	10 0
356	5 0	Office Expenses .. .. .	66	14 8
2,351	4 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
3,053	18 1	Advances in hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	399	7 4
5,357	15 0	3-per-cent. Stock in hands of Agent-General .. .. .	60,000	0 0
10,762	17 3	Cash overdrawn .. .. .	60,399	7 4
£126,119	2 3	Totals .. .. .	55,183	17 10
			5,215	9 6
			£5,679	14 2

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903 and 1902, respectively.

200,000	0 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account ..	100,200	0 0
£200,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	£100,200	0 0

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

471,100	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	473,000	0 0
484	7 1	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	636	1 1
471,584	7 1	Totals .. .. .	473,636	1 1
£471,584	7		£473,636	1 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
6,416	18 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	5,966	10 2
3,849	1 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	13,312	11 11
10,265	19 9			19,279 2 1
77,500	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures created .. .. .		50,000 0 0
		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, Amend-		
		ment Act, 1896,"—		
		Blenheim Borough .. .. .	40	15 4
49	8 11	Rangitikei County .. .. .		
49	8 11			40 15 4
£87,815	8 8	Carried forward .. .. .		£69,319 17 5

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1902.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—			
			Counties—			
1,300	0	0	Bruce .. .. .	900	0	0
..	..	..	Clifton .. .. .	500	0	0
..	..	..	Clutha .. .. .	500	0	0
800	0	0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..
1,000	0	0	Coromandel .. .. .	100	0	0
385	0	0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Hawke's Bay .. .. .	1,200	0	0
..	..	..	Hobson .. .. .	200	0	0
..	..	..	Horowhenua .. .. .	650	0	0
1,000	0	0	Kairanga .. .. .	..	..	..
590	0	0	Kiwitea .. .. .	850	0	0
3,000	0	0	Manawatu .. .. .	3,535	0	0
3,000	0	0	Patangata .. .. .	..	..	..
366	0	0	Pohangina .. .. .	400	0	0
300	0	0	Raglan .. .. .	..	..	..
1,950	0	0	Rangitikei .. .. .	1,020	0	0
..	..	..	Selwyn .. .. .	2,400	0	0
1,250	0	0	Stratford .. .. .	1,300	0	0
400	0	0	Vincent .. .. .	..	..	..
1,000	0	0	Waiapu .. .. .	..	..	..
15,941	0	0				13,555 0 0
			Boroughs—			
7,000	0	0	Alexandra South .. .. .	..	..	..
3,000	0	0	Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Feilding .. .. .	1,500	0	0
..	..	..	Foxton .. .. .	500	0	0
1,000	0	0	Grey Lynn .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Lower Hutt .. .. .	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	Marton .. .. .	1,700	0	0
..	..	..	Masterton .. .. .	3,000	0	0
..	..	..	New Brighton .. .. .	500	0	0
1,000	0	0	Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	Onehunga .. .. .	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	Pahiatua .. .. .	100	0	0
7,000	0	0	Petone .. .. .	3,000	0	0
500	0	0	Ross .. .. .	500	0	0
2,000	0	0	Stratford .. .. .	2,000	0	0
1,000	0	0	Temuka .. .. .	..	..	..
5,500	0	0	Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..
900	0	0	Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..
500	0	0	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..
29,400	0	0				16,800 0 0
			Road Boards—			
..	..	..	Egmont .. .. .	600	0	0
..	..	..	Eyreton .. .. .	469	0	0
..	..	..	Heathcote .. .. .	500	0	0
760	0	0	Manchester .. .. .	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	Manganui .. .. .	750	0	0
800	0	0	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..
3,000	0	0	Mount Eden .. .. .	777	0	0
..	..	..	One-tree Hill .. .. .	500	0	0
..	..	..	Oxford .. .. .	844	0	0
401	0	0	Parihaka .. .. .	..	..	..
1,000	0	0	Pukekohe East .. .. .	..	..	..
500	0	0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	325	0	0
200	0	0	Waipipi .. .. .	400	0	0
50	0	0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	40	0	0
..	..	..	Wirokino .. .. .	897	0	0
6,711	0	0				8,102 0 0
			Town Boards—			
..	..	..	Havelock .. .. .	300	0	0
100	0	0	Otautau .. .. .	..	..	..
100	0	0				300 0 0
			River Board—			
200	0	0	Lochiel .. .. .	..	..	150 0 0
200	0	0				
			Drainage Boards—			
..	..	..	Eltham .. .. .	300	0	0
..	..	..	Otakia .. .. .	350	0	0
100	0	0	West Taieri .. .. .	200	0	0
100	0	0				850 0 0
£51,852	0	0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	£39,757 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
87,815	8 8	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	69,319	17 5
£87,815	8 8	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£69,319	17 5

The Treasury, Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

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

T. LARCHIN,  
for Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

WM. RUNCIE,  
Auditor of Land Revenue.



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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1902.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
51,852	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .						..	39,757 0 0
Appropriations,—									
3,156	6 10	Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .						..	7,997 19 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—									
25,488	10 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						11,682 14 9	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
7,318	11 6	In the Colony .. .. .						9,882 3 1	
32,807	1 10								21,564 17 10
Totals .. .. .									£69,319 17 5
£87,815	8 8								

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

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

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

(1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.

(2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

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

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,244,443 8 11*					579,607 2 3	564,836 6 8	100,000 0 0	1,244,443 8 11
State Forests Account ..	32,713 8 6					30,651 18 9	2,061 9 9	..	32,713 8 6
State Coal-mines Account ..	13,848 18 5					37 16 6	13,811 1 11	..	13,848 18 5
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,766 18 11					8,093 10 5	1,673 8 6	..	9,766 18 11
Deposit Accounts ..	171,107 11 8					133,571 7 8	37,536 4 0	..	171,107 11 8
		1,471,880	6 5			751,961 15 7	619,918 10 10	100,000 0 0	1,471,880 6 5
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>		262,936	19 4			68,756 18 8	194,180 0 8	..	262,936 19 4
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>		24,867	5 2			24,867 5 2	..	..	24,867 5 2
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..</b>		616,032	15 3			286,224 17 5	4,807 17 10	325,000 0 0	616,032 15 3
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>		5,215	9 6			Cr. 55,183 17 10	60,399 7 4	..	5,215 9 6
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..</b>		21,564	17 10			11,682 14 9	9,882 3 1	..	21,564 17 10
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..</b>		473,636	1 1			636 1 1	..	473,000 0 0	473,636 1 1
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>		4,261	14 4			4,261 14 4	..	..	4,261 14 4
<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..</b>		Dr. 700,000	0 0			Cr. 700,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 700,000 0 0
<b>Totals .. ..</b>		2,180,395	8 11			393,207 9 2	889,187 19 9	898,000 0 0	2,180,395 8 11

\* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £800,000 are outstanding.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Beck, John Richard .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, 1903.
Brown, Albert Lyne .. ..	" .. ..	Mangonui .. ..	25 Feb., "
Chirnside, John .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 May, "
Colvin, David .. ..	Lineman .. ..	" .. ..	1 July, "
Davies, John Llewellyn .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	18 May, "
Deacon, Joseph William .. ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, "
Dwyer, Jessie .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	28 Aug., "
Edwards, Charles Krippner .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Thames .. ..	21 May, "
Ferry, William Beach .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Marton .. ..	25 " "
Fitzsimmons, James Nicholas .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1 July, "
Gould, Morgan Edward .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Timaru .. ..	18 May, "
Hirst, Henry Gordon .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Te Aroha .. ..	4 " "
Hollis, Alfred John .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 " "
Kofoed, Martin George .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, "
Little, William Stroudley .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Dargaville .. ..	1 May, "
Mitchell, Donald Gordon .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	25 " "
Obery, Robert .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Rolleston .. ..	19 June, "
O'Sullivan, Denis .. ..	" .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1 July, "
Player, Edward David .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 " "
Poole, William Henry .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	2 Mar., "
Proudfoot, William Gladstone Claude .. ..	Assistant .. ..	Patea .. ..	12 May, "
Robb, Albert James .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Paeroa .. ..	1 " "
Roberts, William Henry Lyttelton .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Kumara .. ..	26 April, "
Rush, Francis Bine .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 July, "
Sargeant, Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Townsend, William Robert Johnston .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Stott, Arthur Louis Henry* .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 June, "
Temple, Percy Price .. ..	" .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	1 May, "
Treacy, John Patrick .. ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 April, "
Trewern, Walter .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Palmerston .. ..	19 May, "
Walton, Holmes Crayne .. ..	" .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	18 " "

\* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 64, of 13th August, 1903.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway.</i>			
White, Charles John .. ..	Drury .. ..	Auckland .. ..	29 Aug., 1903.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway.</i>			
Duncan, James Clark .. ..	Totara Flat .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	5 Aug., 1903.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway.</i>			
Lewis, Thomas .. ..	Hyde .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	17 Aug., 1903.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bain, Michael .. ..	Puketui .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., 1903.
Bowman, Samuel .. ..	Whakamara .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 " "
Bright, Thomas Alfred .. ..	Punaruawhiti .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " "
Créne, jun., Percival .. ..	Ahipara .. ..	Auckland .. ..	15 Aug., "
Devane, Mary .. ..	Tiriraukawa .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 Sept., "
Loudon, Margaret .. ..	Fairfield .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	10 Aug., "
Mitchell, George Wylie .. ..	Kelvin Grove .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 " "
O'Connor, Mary .. ..	Tarukenga .. ..	Auckland .. ..	13 " "
O'Malley, James .. ..	Whatanibi .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	30 July, "
Prockter, Samuel Francis .. ..	Waitangi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	4 Aug., "
Robinson, William .. ..	Ashburton Gorge .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	15 " "
Townsend, Lucy .. ..	Ridgelands .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Aug., "
Trotter, Frances Jane .. ..	Waiomio .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 Sept., "

## NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Carter, William .. .. .	East Tamaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., 1903.
Cashmore, Elon .. .. .	Opitonui .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 Aug., "
Duffy, Winifred .. .. .	Miller's Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 .. .. .
Duthie, Robert .. .. .	Cronadon .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 April, "
Law, Robert Alexander .. .. .	Kauaeranga .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	27 Aug., "
Moore, Edwin .. .. .	Peep-o'-Day .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 .. .. .
Morris, Frederick .. .. .	Hukanui .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Startup, Charles Stephen .. .. .	Tokomaru .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Aug., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Foy, Minnie .. .. .	Glasgow Wharf .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 Aug., 1903.
Malone, Josiah .. .. .	Beckenham .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	25 " "
Stapleton, Marta .. .. .	The Spa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 " "
Walter, Charles Kramer .. .. .	Paengaroa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Sept., "

## Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ashburton Gorge (reopened) .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	15 August, 1903.
Kauaeranga .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	27 " "
Kelvin Grove .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	31 " "
Punaruawhiti .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 September, "
Waitangi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 August, "
Whatanihi .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	30 July, "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Inangahua Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 October, 1903.
Mayfield .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Riverhead .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 September, "
Te Uku .. .. .	" .. .. .	8 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Kai Iwi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	16 September, 1903.
Orawia .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	8 " "
Te Awaite .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	8 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Harewood Road .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 September, 1903.
Lower Shotover .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	31 August, "
Paengaroa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 September, "
Ruapekapeka (reopened) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 " "
Tuahiwi .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 " "
Waerenga Farm .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Hyde* .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 August, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Greatford .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	11 September, 1903.
Halcombe .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	11 " "
Harewood Road .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 " "
Tuahiwi .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "

\* Public telegraph-office opened at railway-station, name of which changed to Hyde.

## DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Combined railway and telegraph office .. .. .	Hyde Railway .. .. .	Hyde* .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 August, 1903.
Post-office .. .. .	Cryer's Landing .. .. .	Wharepoa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	5 October, "

\* Post, money-order, and postal-note office and savings-bank removed to railway-station.

Rainfall for September, 1903.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, in Inches	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. .. .	V. R. Anderson .. .. .	5.67	14	2.26 on 21st
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	3.36	11	1.05 on 6th
Whangamata .. .. .	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. .. .	H. B. Devereux .. .. .	9.31	13	3.06 on 30th
Turua .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	2.16	14	0.44 on 20th
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.40	16	0.74 on 30th
Waioapu .. .. .	J. Scanlon .. .. .	2.46	8	0.89 on 7th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	A. E. Hammond .. .. .	6.76	7	2.20 on 30th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	4.33	14	1.96 on 20th
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Wohlmann .. .. .	2.22	11	1.22 on 8th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	2.11	8	1.08 on 8th
Te Aroha .. .. .	Wm. Hill .. .. .	4.36	9	1.50 on 20th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	5.29	9	2.22 on 20th
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	6.09	16	1.16 on 5th
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	3.03	10	0.75 on 17th
Hamilton .. .. .	Thomas Walter .. .. .	5.26	14	1.56 on 30th
Cambridge (Sanatorium) .. .. .	Miss A. S. Rochfort .. .. .	3.29	12	1.10 on 20th
Te Awamutu .. .. .	Miss I. M. Vause .. .. .	4.64	7	2.15 on 21st
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	2.64	5	0.92 on 21st
New Plymouth .. .. .	G. W. Palmer .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	9.63	18	3.80 on 8th
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	4.89	14	1.11 on 18th
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	4.20	7	2.00 on 8th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TEBAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	2.24	7	0.60 on 30th
Stratford .. .. .	J. H. Penn .. .. .	3.60	11	1.27 on 8th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	2.03	10	0.95 on 8th
Mania .. .. .	H. Andrews .. .. .	1.23	11	0.28 on 7th
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	2.57	11	1.25 on 23rd
Oruamatua (Patea) .. .. .	A. S. Birch .. .. .	1.36	19	0.30 on 18th and 21st
Kapara (Waverley) .. .. .	F. R. Field .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	1.32	16	0.38 on 9th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. Hemus .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. .. .	Mrs. Bieman .. .. .	1.87	14	0.61 on 9th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	1.79	10	0.84 on 9th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. A. Rutherford .. .. .	3.07	15	0.72 on 22nd
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	2.21	10	0.59 on 8th
Thoresby (Marton) .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	2.39	11	0.52 on 18th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	2.21	10	0.60 on 8th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	2.00	18	0.41 on 3rd
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	2.53	17	0.48 on 9th
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	1.41	13	0.33 on 9th
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	2.49	10	0.72 on 18th
Taihape .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	2.18	16	0.44 on 18th
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	2.38	15	0.35 on 9th
Kimbolton .. .. .	Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .	2.43	13	0.53 on 28th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	3.42	12	0.68 on 28th
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	2.71	10	0.75 on 18th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	1.98	8	0.55 on 18th
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	3.37	14	0.69 on 28th
Palmerston North .. .. .	W. Welch .. .. .	2.87	14	0.66 on 8th
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki .. .. .	W. B. Smith .. .. .	2.19	12	1.06 on 8th
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	3.59	9	1.25 on 8th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	3.70	9	1.19 on 8th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia .. .. .	K. S. Williams .. .. .	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. .. .	L. E. Cotterill .. .. .	4.70	14	1.18 on 21st
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	3.27	5	1.32 on 21st and 30th
Portland Island .. .. .	A. Hansen .. .. .	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	1.23	13	0.30 on 18th
Waikohu (Te Karaka) .. .. .	J. C. McLean .. .. .	2.82	15	0.70 on 18th
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	1.65	8	0.66 on 18th

## Rainfall for September, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wairoa .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	1.91	16	0.29 on 5th
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	1.35	12	0.37 on 18th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	4.22	14	1.28 on 18th
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	3.68	11	1.15 on 18th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	2.26	13	0.51 on 17th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	2.53	14	1.25 on 18th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	2.02	12	0.40 on 5th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	1.37	10	0.31 on 6th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	1.89	12	0.47 on 20th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lookie .. .. .	3.29	15	1.85 on 18th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	3.59	18	1.62 on 18th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	1.41	13	0.40 on 30th
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	1.89	10	0.38 on 20th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	1.91	14	0.35 on 9th
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	2.33	12	0.28 on 18th
Wimbledon .. .. .	J. G. Speedy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	4.15	15	0.89 on 28th
Pahiata .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2.82	12	0.59 on 8th
Herbertville .. .. .	J. E. Riddell .. .. .	2.71	14	0.57 on 18th
Tane (Pahiata) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	2.00	11	0.66 on 8th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	3.28	9	0.62 on 7th
Annedale (Tinui) .. .. .	H. Nevins .. .. .	1.45	17	0.38 on 18th
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	1.33	7	0.35 on 17th
Otaunac .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	1.10	4	0.64 on 18th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.91	11	0.89 on 18th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.61	9	0.52 on 17th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	1.65	10	0.50 on 16th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	4.46	8	0.81 on 18th
Waiwetu .. .. .	G. M. Mason .. .. .	3.38	13	0.75 on 9th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	3.34	11	1.05 on 8th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	3.92	11	1.38 on 8th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	4.36	17	1.25 on 8th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	3.48	10	0.94 on 8th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	6.82	14	2.19 on 21st
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	17.40	16	4.33 on 20th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	4.60	8	2.75 on 8th
The Brothers(*) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3.69	8	1.65 on 8th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	3.60	10	1.16 on 21st
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	2.98	7	1.08 on 21st
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	5.21	9	1.50 on 8th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	2.72	10	1.00 on 21st
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	2.73	8	0.95 on 21st
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	2.05	9	0.73 on 21st
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.64	7	0.43 on 21st
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.40	9	0.32 on 21st
Langridge Station (U. Awatere) .. .. .	E. J. Thompson .. .. .	2.16	7	0.87 on 21st
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	1.56	10	0.39 on 23rd
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	1.99	7	0.62 on 16th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	6.55	7	3.42 on 20th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	12.22	16	4.37 on 20th
Westport .. .. .	A. S. Ewan .. .. .	5.39	17	2.00 on 21st
Denniston .. .. .	J. Dixon .. .. .	6.04	13	1.95 on 20th
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	5.78	13	2.35 on 21st
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2.58	18	0.48 on 15th
Late return— (*) August .. .. .	.. .. .	5.67	9	2.85 on 14th

Rainfall for September, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood .. ..	1.80	11	0.88 on 17th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1.47	6	0.54 on 23rd
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	1.98	7	0.66 on 17th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	1.21	9	0.50 on 18th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	1.31	5	0.60 on 18th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	1.55	8	0.70 on 18th
Lincoln .. ..	G. Gray .. ..	0.99	7	0.52 on 18th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	1.03	10	0.37 on 18th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie .. ..	1.31	6	0.50 on 18th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	1.31	5	0.40 on 16th
Kapunatiki .. ..	J. C. Rolleston .. ..	1.55	5	0.80 on 17th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	1.52	8	0.84 on 17th
Bealey .. ..	A. Hodgen .. ..	2.57	8	1.22 on 21st
Mount Peel .. ..	Miss Acland .. ..	2.54	10	1.87 on 17th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	4.56	7	2.37 on 17th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. G. W. Russell .. ..	1.62	5	0.70 on 22nd
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. Curtis .. ..	0.89	7	0.37 on 17th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. ..	J. Bishop .. ..	1.73	10	0.90 on 17th
Timaru .. ..	R. Fergusson .. ..	1.76	8	0.90 on 17th
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	J. Courtney .. ..	2.07	8	0.93 on 17th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	1.33	6	0.60 on 17th
Waimate .. ..	W. M. Hamilton .. ..	2.11	7	0.88 on 17th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple .. ..	2.07	8	1.08 on 17th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	3.39	10	1.74 on 17th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	1.00	7	0.31 on 16th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..	R. J. Hendrie .. ..	1.79	8	0.84 on 16th
Palmerston (South) .. ..	B. Galloway .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	1.00	7	0.33 on 17th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	0.65	4	0.25 on 26th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	0.23	3	0.11 on 15th
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	0.62	5	0.29 on 14th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	0.46	6	0.13 on 2nd
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Giendinning .. ..	0.30	8	0.17 on 15th
Tarras .. ..	T. McWhirter .. ..	0.28	2	0.25 on 15th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	1.67	14	0.44 on 3rd
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden) .. ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. ..	1.46	16	0.43 on 15th
Ranfurlly .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	0.30	3	0.16 on 14th
Tapanui .. ..	B. G. Robinson .. ..	0.84	7	0.20 on 1st and 20th
Balclutha .. ..	W. M. Allan .. ..	0.58	6	0.20 on 14th
Galloway (Alexandra South) .. ..	D. C. Rose .. ..	0.02	1	0.02 on 15th
Clyde .. ..	J. S. Dickie .. ..	0.13	1	0.13 on 15th
Woodlands .. ..	A. H. Hiddlestone .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	0.91	11	0.16 on 1st and 14th
Ratanui .. ..	J. Frazer .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	1.54	15	0.27 on 1st
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	1.22	11	0.25 on 14th
Waikawa Valley .. ..	J. H. Buckingham .. ..	2.32	14	0.42 on 1st and 2nd
Invercargill .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..	0.99	17	0.19 on 11th
Chatham Islands <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	2.32	22	0.58 on 29th
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill .. ..	3.38	16	1.94 on 13th
Late return— ( <sup>a</sup> ) August .. ..	.. ..	5.11	18	2.25 on 18th

A. H. GORE, for Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

"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 Hanmer, 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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned land has been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

System.	License No.	Licensee.	Section.	Block.	District.
I.F.	4	J. Horner	37B	XV.	Hautapu.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in Karewa Township will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

Karewa Township.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.		
			£	s.	d.
1	I.	A. R. P. 0 0 35	3	0	0
3	"	0 0 21	3	0	0
5	"	0 0 37	2	10	0
6	"	0 0 37	2	10	0
7	"	0 0 37	2	10	0
8	"	0 0 36	2	10	0
9	"	0 0 36	2	10	0
10	"	0 0 35	2	10	0
11	"	0 0 35	2	10	0
12	"	0 1 4	2	10	0
13	"	0 1 2	2	10	0
21	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
22	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
23	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
24	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
25	"	0 0 36	3	0	0
26	"	0 0 30	3	0	0
27	"	0 0 25	3	0	0
28	"	0 0 33	3	0	0
29	"	0 0 27	3	0	0
30	"	0 0 24	3	0	0
31	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
32	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
36	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
37	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
38	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
39	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
40	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
41	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
42	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
43	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
44	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
49	"	0 1 1	3	0	0
50	"	0 0 39	3	0	0
51	"	0 0 37	3	0	0
52	"	0 0 35	3	0	0
53	"	0 0 33	3	0	0
54	"	0 0 37	3	0	0
55	"	0 0 36	3	0	0
56	"	0 0 34	3	0	0
57	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
58	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
59	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
60	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
61	"	0 1 10	2	10	0
62	"	0 1 10	2	10	0
64	"	0 1 3	3	0	0
65	"	0 1 15	2	10	0
66	"	0 0 37	3	0	0
67	"	0 1 7	3	0	0
1	II.	0 0 24	3	10	0
2	"	0 0 25	3	10	0
3	"	0 0 26	3	10	0
4	"	0 0 26	2	10	0
5	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
6	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
7	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
8	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
9	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
10	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
11	"	0 1 2	3	0	0
12	"	0 1 0	3	0	0
13	"	0 0 39	3	0	0
14	"	0 0 38	3	0	0
15	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
16	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
17	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
18	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
19	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
20	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
21	"	0 0 31	3	10	0
28	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
29	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
32	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
33	"	0 0 37	3	0	0
34	"	0 0 29	3	0	0
35	"	0 1 0	3	0	0
36	"	0 0 35	3	0	0
38	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
39	"	0 1 0	2	10	0
40	"	0 0 30	3	10	0
41	"	0 0 28	3	10	0
44	"	0 0 25	3	10	0
45	"	0 0 25	3	10	0



Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
50	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
51	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
56	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
57	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
58	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
59	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
60	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
61	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
62	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
63	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 17	2 10 0
67	"	0 2 3	3 0 0
68	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
69	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
70	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
73	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
74	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
80	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
81	"	0 0 29	3 0 0
82	"	0 0 26	3 0 0
83	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
84	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
85	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
86	"	0 1 12	2 10 0
87	"	0 1 16	2 10 0
88	"	0 0 29	3 10 0
89	"	0 0 29	3 10 0

*Locality and Description.*

Karewa lies about 12 chains from the original Kawhia Township, a surveyed road connecting the two townships. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, distant about 140 miles; also coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The land is generally undulating, covered with grass, fern, and tea-tree; the N.W. corner is swampy, but capable of being drained; the S.E. portion is flat grass land. Elevation, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Parawai Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in Parawai Township will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.  
Parawai Township.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 8	3 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
6	"	0 0 28	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 1	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 37	3 0 0
15	"	0 2 22	2 10 0
16	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 28	2 10 0

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Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	I.	0 1 26	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
22	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
23	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
24	"	0 2 18	2 10 0
25	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
26	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
28	"	0 2 34	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
30	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
31	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
32	"	0 1 38	2 0 0
33	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
34	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
35	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
36	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
37	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
38	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
39	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
40	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
41	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
42	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
43	"	0 1 37	2 0 0
1	II.	0 1 3	4 0 0
2	"	0 1 16	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 6	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 7	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 10	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 21	4 0 0
19	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
20	"	0 1 20	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
22	"	0 1 29	4 0 0
23	"	0 2 6	4 0 0
4	III.	0 1 25	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 33	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 29	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 27	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 3	2 10 0
13	"	0 2 8	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 2 5	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 34	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
18	"	0 2 37	2 10 0
22	"	1 0 5	2 10 0
36	"	0 2 28	2 0 0
37	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
44	"	0 3 19	2 10 0
45	"	1 0 30	2 10 0
46	"	1 0 7	2 10 0
48	"	1 0 6	2 10 0
49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0
50	"	1 1 20	2 0 0
52	"	0 3 14	2 0 0
53	"	1 0 36	2 0 0

*Locality and Description.*

Parawai Township is situated on the south head of Kawhia Harbour, about 140 miles south of Onehunga, and comprises undulating grass and scrub ground. The greater portion of the flat part of the township is swampy, and requires drainage before being fit for building. There is weekly steamer communication from Onehunga to Kawhia, and coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence by steam-launch to the site of the township.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land 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 Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1903.

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY 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.		
				A.	R.	P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia	Orahiri	3	VI.	598	0	0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 448 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 11 1 3	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 8 19 6

Weighted with £45 12s. valuation for improvements.

Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly heavy forest; balance fern and tea-tree scrub; limestone formation; soil fairly good, and well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.
77	A. R. P. 2,394 0 0	s. d. 0 4·35	£ s. d. 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.

## 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.—NGAIRE AND HUIROA 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.

*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 service 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 10-8	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 Ruabine 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.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
East Taupo	Tauhara ..	10	II.	A. R. P. 47 3 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 48 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 19 3
Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Hokianga	Herekino ..	5	III.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	" ..	7	"	42 2 16	0 10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8
About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.										
Mangonui	Mangonui*	6	..	87 0 0	0 10 0	43 10 0	0 6	1 1 9	0 4 8	0 17 5
Broken, fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.										
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1	I.	615 0 0	0 9 6	292 2 6	0 5 7	7 6 1	0 4 5 6	5 16 10
About 70 acres mixed forest, balance open land; flat to undulating; good light soil; watered by Pongakawa Stream. About nineteen miles from Maketu.										
Rotorua and Tauranga	Maketu ..	1A	XVI.	420 0 0	0 9 6	199 10 0	0 5 7	4 19 9	0 4 5 6	3 19 10
Fern, tutu, and tea-tree scrub; about 140 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil; good water. About thirteen miles by road from Maketu Township. About 40 chains of fencing has been done on this section.										
Rotorua and Tauranga	Waihi South	1	IX.	510 0 0	0 9 6	242 5 0	0 5 7	6 1 2	0 4 5 6	4 16 11
About 400 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil, covered with fern, tutu, and tea-tree. Situated about fifteen miles from Maketu.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	217	..	100 0 0	0 7 0	35 0 0	0 4 2	0 17 6	0 3 3 6	0 14 0
Broken, clay land, with some mixed forest. Situated about four miles from Albany Post-office (Lucas Creek).										
Whangarei	Owhiwa* ..	S.E.121	..	12 0 0	0 10 0	6 0 0	0 6	0 3 0	0 4 8	0 2 6
Broken, forest land, well watered. Situated about one mile and a half from Parua Bay.										

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 paddock, 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.

*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 Waiatu, 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.—WAIATU 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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. 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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29	XIII. 34 3 0	0 8 0	6 19 0
30	" 19 0 0	0 8 0	3 16 0

Subdivision J.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	{III., IV., VII., VIII.} 6,366 0 0	0 2 1½	334 17 7

Subdivision N.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	{II., III., VI., VII.} 3,970 0 0	0 2 1½	208 16 9

Subdivision O.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	{VI., VII., X., XI.} 3,823 0 0	0 2 6	238 18 9

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 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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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
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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
6	"	102	0	0	6	3		13 11 3
								15 18 9

Subdivision 6.

Matakohe Survey District.

9	XVI.	98	2	0	6	9		16 12 6
14	"	101	0	0	5	10	5	14 12 11
15	"	100	2	0	6	9		14 16 8
								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.
Subdivision 9.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
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
Subdivision 10.				
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
Subdivision 11.				
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
Subdivision 12.				
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
Subdivision 13.				
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
Subdivision 14.				
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.				
Subdivision 15.				
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
Subdivision 16.				
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 14 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Waihuahua No. 4, and of the application of Michael Edward Groome under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said Michael Edward Groome had, prior to the making of the orders hereinafter referred to, acquired the interests of certain Natives in Waihuahua No. 4, and his title to the said interests had been duly registered: And whereas, on the 18th day of January, 1897, the Native Land Court partitioned the said block into Waihuahua 4A and 4B, and included in 4B the Natives, or some of the Natives, whose interests had been acquired as aforesaid: And whereas at the time of making the said partition the Court was not informed and was not aware that the said Natives had parted with their interests, and by reason of the said partition the rights of the said Michael Edward Groome in the said land have been prejudicially affected:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby annul the said orders of the 18th day of January, 1897, and the partition thereby made, and also the further orders of the Court, dated the 11th day of June, 1902, making partition of Waihuahua 4B, to the intent that the said Michael Edward Groome may be enabled to apply to the Native Land Court to have allotted to him such portion of Waihuahua No. 4 as he may on inquiry be found by the Court to be entitled to.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1903-185) ..	1st October, 1903 ..	Takamaitu, Subdivision 3B	Puhara te Tau to Edith Anne Perry.
2	Transfer (1903-187) ..	1st October, 1903 ..	Manaia, Section 107, Subdivision 3c No. 1	Nireaha Tamaki to James Hourigan.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GOLDSWORTHY, of Gisborne, Second-hand Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 16th October, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of W. T. SHARP, of Napier, Music-teacher.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 9d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 1st October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROSSITER, of Ngapaeruru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DAVISON, of Stratford, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on the petition of Daniel Joseph Malone, by the Clerk of the District Court, in the absence of the District Judge; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,  
13th October, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH HARTIGAN, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Wanganui, 16th October, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PANCRAS SETTELE, of Reefton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Reefton, 19th October, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.



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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903.

262. Layburn, John, Tanner, Sawyer's Bay.

266. Walker, James, Baker, Dunedin.

279. Reid, Norman Lindsay, Watchmaker, Alexandra.

282. Walton, Thomas Elliot, Insurance Agent, late of Dunedin, now out of the colony.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON, of Port Chalmers, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1903.  
C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statement of accounts and balance-sheet in respect of the undermentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903.

William Greer, of Gore, Hotelkeeper.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903.

Henry Hawson, Invercargill, Merchant.

Charles Wm. Brown, Invercargill, Accountant.

Richd. Pennington, of Waimatuku, Settler (supplementary).

John Andrew Simson, Gore, Auctioneer (supplementary).

Richard George Nash, Invercargill, Painter.

Alexander Sutherland, Tewais Bluff, Flaxmillier.

Clifford William Hobbs, Nightcaps, Labourer.

John Leitch Hamilton, Thornbury, Contractor.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## MINING NOTICES.

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Herbert Hastings Leary.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares allotted: 1,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 21.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 505 oz. 12 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,944 11s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,739 oz. 8 dwt.; £6,693 19s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,239 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,591 3s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £825.

Total amount of dividends paid: £825.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £74 11s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £118 18s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Hastings Leary, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. H. LEARY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 19th day of October, 1903, before me—George Jeffery, J.P. 958

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Allotments 18, 19, 20, and part of 34 of Section 4, District of Omaka (Borough of Blenheim).—DAVID SMART and PERCY EDWIN SMART, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 534.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS SAMUEL GRACE, of Blenheim, Clerk in Holy Orders, for Section 99, Claverton Run, District of Pelorus Sound, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 45, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Blenheim, this 16th day of October, 1903.

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C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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.

1017. STANLEY WAKEFIELD SHAW.—Sections 627, 628, 629, and part Section 630, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Robert Todd and Michael Jcnes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2062).  
Dated this 17th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of the certificates of title mentioned in the Schedule hereunder having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

Register-book.	Owner.	Land.
Vol. 40, folio 205	John Dean	Allotment 206, Parish Mangatawhiri.
" 41, " 62	" }	Allotment 207, Parish Mangatawhiri.
" 41, " 63		
" 60, " 96	"	Sections 234 to 238, Suburbs Pokeno.
" 67, " 189	"	Sections 225, 258, 268, and 269, Suburbs Pokeno.
" 67, " 191	"	Sections 270 and 271, Suburbs Pokeno.
" 71, " 215	"	Section 265, Suburbs Pokeno.

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.

3755. REUBEN BAILEY.—Part of Allotment 49, Town of Cambridge East, containing 16 perches. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

3758. HERBERT HENRY BOOTH and GEORGE ALFRED KILBEY.—Part of Allotment 30, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 37½ perches. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

4013. HUGH JONES.—Allotment 18, Suburbs of Kohukohu, containing 10 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4017. FREDERICK GEORGE CLAYTON.—Lots 94 and 95 of Allotment 31, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by tenants.

4037. BELINDA ALICE ANSEL HASELDEN.—The southern half of Allotment 1, Section 19, Village of Onehunga, containing 2 roods. Occupied by Mr. Bates and Mr. Charles White.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the lessor, under lease No. 2368, of Allotments 77 and 81 of the subdivision of part of Section 6, Block VII., Town District, of which WILLIAM KENNEDY, of South Dunedin, Carpenter, is the registered proprietor, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 19th day of October, 1903.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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*.

Part of Section 4, Block III., North Molyneux District.—WILLIAM AITCHISON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4577.

Sections 2, 2 of 3, 5, 6, 1 of 7, 2 of 9, Block I., Section 14, Block II., pre-emptive rights under applications Nos. 8251, 8252, and 83c, on Run No. 72, Warepa District.—WILLIAM MURRAY and JOHN ROBERTS, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4578.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1903.

3405. JAMES ALLAN STRANG.—3 acres 39 $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, part Section 361, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

3426. JOHN McLEAN.—16 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part Section 368, City of Wellington. Occupied by James Marshall, as tenant.

3430. WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT.—8 $\frac{6}{10}$  perches, part Lot 68, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Barr, Leary, and Co., and other tenants.

3433. GEORGE LEACH and ALFRED LEACH.—9 acres 3 roods 38 $\frac{3}{10}$  perches, part Section 173, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, propose to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," all that piece of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title recorded in the Canterbury District Land Registry in Register-book, Volume xv., folio 158, and being part of Rural Section numbered 6 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Canterbury District, for the purpose of a public road, and that the making and laying of which road is the work proposed to be done on the said land:

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, and the names of the owner and the occupier of such land, so far as can be ascertained, is deposited at the office of the said Christchurch City Council, at the corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch, and is open for public inspection during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land or to the execution of such work, set forth in writing such objections, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Christchurch City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the office of the said City Council, at the corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1903.

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HY. R. SMITH,  
Town Clerk.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR BOROUGH WATERWORKS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a certain piece of land, being part of Sub-section 4, Araheke Native Reserve, Section M, Paritutu Survey District, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth require to take the piece of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being part of Sub-section 4, Araheke Native Reserve, Section M, Paritutu Survey District, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, for the purpose of waterworks; and that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," a copy of the plan showing the position of the said section required to be taken is open for public inspection at Mr. J. Downes's Store, at Bell Block, in the Egmont Road District; and it is hereby notified that all persons affected by such proposed works and taking are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the New Plymouth Borough Council at New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 17th day of October, 1903.

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GOVETT AND QUILLIAM,  
New Plymouth Borough Solicitors.

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