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*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Ngamotu Road, through Section No. 811, Grey District, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the New Plymouth Harbour Board and of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Omata Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 33	811 (Grey District)	IV.	Paritutu	S.G. 51199	Purple.

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

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

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Blocks I. and V., Uawa Survey District, Cook County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Blocks Nos.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 17	1 and 3	I. and V.	Uawa	450	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

**ERRATUM.**—On page 681 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1903, in the notification of "Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited," for "Section 37A, Block XV., Hautapu," read "Section 37B, Block XV., Hautapu."

Constituting Upper Orari River District, County of Geraldine.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Upper Orari River District; and that the number of members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be seven. And I do also proclaim and declare that Francis Worcester Stubbs, of Geraldine, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of seven members of the aforesaid Board; that Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, shall be the day, and the office of the Geraldine County Council, at Geraldine, the Mechanics' Institute, at Winchester, and the office of the Temuka Road Board, at Temuka, shall be the places, for holding such first elections; and that Thursday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said office of the Geraldine County Council, at Geraldine, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Upper Orari River District shall be held; and, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Francis Worcester Stubbs shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

UPPER ORARI RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Orari River in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 4233, in Block X., Geraldine Survey District, and proceeding thence to the northernmost corner of that section; thence along the north-western, south-western, and part of the south-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 4233 to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 3163; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 3163 to the Main South Road; thence along the western side of that road to the road which forms the south-western boundary of the Winchester Village Settlement; thence along the south-western side of the last-mentioned road to the Great Southern Railway-line; thence along that railway-line to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 2641; thence across the railway-line and along the southern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 2753, 11182, 11493, 11076, 11080, 11497, 14185, 11380, 10873, 11358, and forming part of the north-western and the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Section No. 4183; thence along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 4183, 4182, 4181, 4180, 3286, and 3680, to the Orakipaoa Creek; thence along the left bank of the said creek to the Temuka River; thence along the left bank of the Temuka River and the left bank of the Hae-Hae-Ti-Moana River to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 28930; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 28930 to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 7160; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 7160 to Rural Section No. 7319; thence along the creek forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 7319 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 12171; thence in a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 12171; thence along the southern and western boundaries of that section and the western boundary of Rural Section No. 15574 to the road forming the southern boundary of Reserve No. 1199; thence along the north side of that road to the western boundary of Allotment No. 4 of the said Reserve No. 1199; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 4 to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 14479; thence along the southern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section No. 15465; thence across that road and along the western boundary of the said Rural Section No. 15465 and the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 12267 to the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 11498; thence across that road and along its eastern side to the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 12250; thence along the southern side of the last-mentioned road and across the Waihi River to its left bank; thence along the left bank of

the said Waihi River to the road intersecting Rural Section No. 3159; thence along that road and the road intersecting Rural Section No. 3155, and forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 18004, 21000, 22153, 21226, and across the Orari River to its left bank; and thence along the left bank of that river to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Branch Line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Wangamomona (Further Portion of the Oruru Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the branch line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Wangamomona—namely, a further portion of the Oruru Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a further portion of the said railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
5 3 6	Sub. 16, Toko A Block	Red	XVI.	Huiroa.
1 1 0	Sub. 16, Toko A Block	Red	XVI.	Huiroa.
18 0 20	Sub. 16, Toko A Block	Blue	XVI.	Huiroa.
43 2 4	Sub. 16, Toko A Block	Blue	XVI.	Huiroa.
7 0 27	Sub. 8, Huikama Block	Blue	XIII.	Ngati-maru.
0 1 28	Sub. 8, Huikama Block	Red	XIII.	Ngati-maru.
1 2 7	Road .. ..	Green	XIII.	Ngati-maru.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20587, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for Road in the City of Nelson.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road from the Port, Nelson, to Stoke by way of the coast, known as the Rocks Road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.5	Sections Nos. 1 and 2	City of Nelson	R. 5050	Red.
0 3 2	14 ac. granted to M. Richmond	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for widening Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Riddiford Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has entered into an agreement with the owner of the land to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New*

*Zealand Gazette* the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening Riddiford Street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Reserve	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.6	14	Wellington City	R. 5259	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Road in Waimea County.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road from the Port, Nelson, to Stoke by way of the coast, known as the Rocks Road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 9	1 and 2	IV.	Waimea	R. 5050	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

"The Education Act, 1877."—*Examination and Classification of Teachers.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth make the regulations hereto annexed for the examination and classification of teachers; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and that on the same date the regulations for the examination and classification of teachers made by Orders in Council of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be repealed.

REGULATIONS.

CERTIFICATES.

1. CERTIFICATES shall be of five classes, determined by mental training and attainment, and distinguished, from the highest to the lowest, by the letters A, B, C, D, and E. But no certificates of Class E shall be issued except to teachers that have already passed the examination for Class E under former regulations, or obtained partial pass at that examination, or that shall pass or obtain partial pass at the examination to be held in January 1904. Teachers that have obtained partial pass already, or that shall have obtained partial pass at the examination to be held in January 1904, will be entitled to complete their examination at any examination up to and including that of January 1905, but not afterwards; and no certificate of Class E shall be issued after the thirty-first day of December 1906.

2. The division of a certificate within the class shall depend—first, with the limitations noted in clause 5, on the number of years during which the teacher has been actually engaged in school teaching, one mark being assigned for two years' service, two marks for five years, three marks for eight years, and four marks for eleven years and upwards; and, secondly, on the judgment of an Inspector, such judgment being expressed by marks numbering 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10, according to the Inspector's estimate of less or greater efficiency; and, the marks of both series being added together, fourteen marks shall qualify for the first division, eleven marks for the second, eight marks for the third, five marks for the fourth, and three marks for the fifth. In assigning marks for efficiency the Inspector will use the number "2" as a substitute for the lowest, and the number "10" as a substitute for the highest, term in a series of terms beginning with "tolerable" and ending with "excellent"; and an Inspector may put "0" in place of a number to indicate that he considers the candidate to be incompetent.

3. Marks for efficiency can be given only by the Inspector in whose district the teacher is at work, except that the Inspector-General of Schools may assign marks for efficiency, not exceeding four, to teachers whose practical skill is sufficiently attested by certificates granted by authorities acting outside the Colony of New Zealand, and that he or any other Inspector of the Education Department may also assign marks to teachers in schools inspected by him.

4. On the thirtieth day of June in each year teachers who by length of service, or upon a more favourable judgment expressed by the Inspector before the thirty-first day of May, shall have become entitled to promotion to a higher division shall receive such promotion.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding clauses, no teacher shall be classified until he has taught for two years in a school inspected by an Inspector of an Education Board or of the Education Department, nor until he has been assigned at least two marks for practical skill in teaching. No teacher shall be placed in Division 2 until he has been at least eight years a teacher in a public school; and no teacher shall be placed in Division 1 until he has shown to the satisfaction of his Inspector, ability to take charge, as head teacher, of a school with more than 150 children in average attendance; and the mark "10" shall not be given unless the Inspector is satisfied that such ability has been shown; but the teacher need not have been actually in charge of such a school. For the purpose of this regulation a period of normal-school training shall count as service of twice its length, provided that not less than two hours a day on an average has been devoted to actual practice in teaching

under supervision approved by the Minister of Education, or to practice in teaching and to criticism of actual teaching, both practice and criticism being under approved supervision; otherwise a period of normal-school training, if approved by the Minister of Education, shall be counted as ordinary service.

The Minister of Education may determine what value shall be attached to a period of service in schools other than public schools.

6. The requirements for Class E shall remain as heretofore, except that no examination for Class E shall be held after January 1904, nor for completion of partial pass for Class E after January 1905.

7. The requirements for Class D are set forth in clauses 21 to 24 hereof.

8. The requirements for Class C are set forth in clauses 25 to 35 hereof.

9. The examination for Class B shall be the pass examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science, Laws, or Medicine at the University of New Zealand, together with an examination in the following subjects as for Class C: Reading, writing, arithmetic, music, drawing, elementary human physiology, theory of education.

Provided, first, that any candidate who, having passed the intermediate examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, or the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, or the first section of the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Science, at the University of New Zealand, shall, before the first day of June, 1904, have applied to the Inspector-General of Schools for recognition of his success at such examination, shall, on producing evidence of having passed in the remaining subjects of the examination for such degree, be regarded as having passed for Class B, without further examination.

And provided, secondly, that any candidate who, having passed the examination herein prescribed for Class C, shall at any one and the same degree examination of the University of New Zealand pass in not less than three subjects other than those in which his work has been counted for Class C, shall, on application to the Inspector-General of Schools, be regarded as having passed for Class B, without further examination.

And provided, thirdly, that any candidate who, having passed the examination herein prescribed for Class C, shall produce to the Inspector-General of Schools certificates of proficiency granted by the University of New Zealand in not less than four subjects other than those in which his work has been counted for Class C, shall be regarded as having passed for Class B, without further examination.

10. The examination requirement for Class A shall be the same as for Class B, with the addition of such success at an honours examination of the University of New Zealand as is required for first-class or second-class honours, but with no limit as to the time of passing such honours examination.

AGE OF CANDIDATES.

11. No certificate shall be issued to a candidate that has not attained the age of eighteen years; and a certificate granted to a candidate under the age of twenty-one years shall be a provisional certificate, which shall rank as a license to teach, and which may be exchanged for an ordinary certificate when the candidate has reached the age of twenty-one; and no candidate that has not attained the age of sixteen years shall be admitted to examination for a certificate.

EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER AND HEALTH.

12. No person shall receive a certificate or be admitted to examination under these regulations who does not produce sufficient documentary evidence of good moral character, and of freedom from all such physical defects as are incompatible with efficiency in teaching and in the management of a school.

No medical certificate shall be considered as sufficient evidence under this clause unless it is on the form provided, and is signed by a medical officer approved by the Minister.

EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

13. A certificate shall not be granted except after examination held in accordance with these regulations, or after proof of the passing of an equivalent examination held by some sufficient public authority: Provided that a partially equivalent examination may be recognised *pro tanto*, and supplemented by such further examination as the Minister of Education may order, and that the Minister shall be the judge of the value to be assigned to examinations proposed for acceptance as equivalent or partially equivalent.

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS.

14. An examination for the two Classes C and D shall be held every year in the month of January, beginning not earlier than the fifth day of the month, and ending, if possible, not later than the eighteenth day of the month.

## EXAMINATION CENTRES.

15. The examination shall be held at the chief town of each education district, and at such other places as the Inspector-General shall from year to year recognise as suitable and desirable as special centres of examination: Provided that the Inspector-General may in any year decline to recognise any place as a special centre if he finds that thoroughly satisfactory arrangements cannot be made.

16. No application to be examined at a special centre shall be entertained unless it is accompanied by a special fee of one pound sterling in addition to the fee or fees payable under clause 18, and this fee shall be refunded if the application to be examined at a special centre is not granted; but the candidate must be prepared to supplement it by a further payment if the cost of holding an examination at the centre named is such as, in the opinion of the Inspector-General, would make such a payment reasonable.

17. Candidates shall, at the time of making application to be examined, say at which centre they wish to present themselves. They may afterwards, up to the fifteenth day of October, elect to be examined at some other centre upon payment of a fee of one pound sterling.

## NOTICE OF CANDIDATURE: ENTRANCE FEE AND LATE FEE.

18. Every candidate must give notice of his wish to be examined, the notice being given in a form provided for that purpose. The notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Education Department not later than the thirtieth day of September next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of one pound sterling to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand: Provided that a candidate that presents himself only for completion of "partial success," as defined by clause 24, shall be admitted to examination upon payment of an entrance fee of five shillings for each subject.\*

19. A candidate's notice, whether for the whole examination or for the completion of partial success, may, however, be received between the thirtieth day of September and the fifteenth day of October if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of one pound sterling in addition to the receipt for the entrance fee.

## EVIDENCE OF AGE AND IDENTITY.

20. Every candidate for examination must produce a Registrar's certificate of birth to show that he will be not less than sixteen years of age on the first day of the month of January in which the examination is to be held; provided that, in the case of a candidate for whom it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of birth, it shall be for the Minister of Education to decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity may be accepted instead of such certificate. And every candidate that relies on an equivalent examination must give similar evidence of having reached the age of sixteen years before the time of passing such examination.

## EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

21. Any candidate that has passed or that shall pass the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, being not less than sixteen years of age on the first day of the month of January next following the time of the examination, shall be entitled to exemption from further examination for Class D in the subjects in which he has passed.

22. The examination for Class D shall include the thirty subjects named below. Every candidate must be examined in all the subjects of Group I., and in not less than three nor more than four other subjects, of which, in the case of men, one must be taken from Group III., and another from Group II. or Group III.; and, in the case of women, one must be taken from either Group II. or Group III., and one must be needlework.

## Group I.—

- (1.) Reading.
- (2.) Writing.
- (3.) Arithmetic.
- (4.) Music.
- (5.) Drawing.
- (6.) Elementary human physiology.†
- (7.) Methods of teaching.
- (8.) English.
- (9.) Geography.

## Group II.—

- (10.) Greek.
- (11.) Latin.
- (12.) French.

- (13.) German.
- (14.) Italian.
- (15.) Spanish.
- (16.) Maori.
- (17.) Elementary mathematics.
- (18.) Elementary theoretical mechanics.

## Group III.—

- (19.) Sound, light, and heat.
- (20.) Magnetism and electricity.
- (21.) Elementary chemistry.
- (22.) Elementary geology.
- (23.) Elementary botany.
- (24.) Elementary zoology.
- (25.) Elementary knowledge of agriculture.

## Group IV.—

- (26.) English history.
- (27.) Book-keeping.
- (28.) Shorthand.
- (29.) Needlework (for women).
- (30.) One of the subjects numbered 1 to 8 of handwork, as defined in clause 36.

## SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

23. The scope of the examination for Class D is here set forth:—

## Group I.

(1.) *Reading*.—The candidate may be required to read, without time for preparation, a passage from some well-known prose work or from the leading article of a newspaper, and also a passage of verse. Due regard shall be had to enunciation, correct pronunciation, tone, inflexion, fluency, expression, character, and intelligence.

(2.) *Writing*.—An exercise in text hand and in small hand, in such style as the candidate would adopt in setting copies for children. In the text-hand exercise the height of the smaller letters is to be the same as the space between two lines on an ordinary sheet of ruled foolscap, say one-third of an inch.

(3), (8), (9). *Arithmetic, English, and Geography*.—The papers set will be based on the programme of the public-school syllabus. In geography the elements of mathematical and physical geography will be required, and the general topography and political geography of the world (without minute detail), with map-drawing (from memory) of European countries and British dependencies.

(4.) *Music*.—Paper work:—The notation of time, tune, intervals, &c. Candidates will be expected to show an acquaintance with both the tonic sol-fa and the staff notations. The order and manner of teaching; to include the subjects of breathing, voice training (with suitable exercises for class use), tune, time, ear training, &c. The diatonic (major and minor) and chromatic scales. The common terms and signs used in music. The writing of one or more simple tunes from memory, also of suitable blackboard exercises for specific objects.

Practical tests:—A simple ear test, to consist of phrases to be imitated by the candidate from the examiner's pattern, or of short passages to be written down from dictation. A time test, consisting of a few measures to be sung on one note to the examiner's counting. A tune test, consisting of a short melody in a major or minor key, and introducing the common accidentals of the sharpened fourth or flattened seventh (fe and ta), or modulation (transition) to the next sharp or flat key; the melody to be sung to the sol-fa syllables or to "lah," the examiner giving the keynote. Note.—*Vivà voce* questions on the notation, &c., of the above tests may be asked at the discretion of the examiner.

[The Department does not recommend particular textbooks, nor, of necessity, limit the examination to the matter of any text-book; but it suggests, at the instance of an experienced teacher of music, the following books as useful to candidates: The School Music-teacher, by Evans and McNaught (Curwen and Sons, London); also the prefaces to Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Zealandia Songster, by J. L. Innes (same publishers).]

In certain cases, as when a qualified teacher of music shall certify that a candidate is unable, after duly persistent trial, to qualify to pass the examination in that subject, the Inspector-General of Schools may permit the candidate to substitute for music one of the Class C subjects of Group III. or Group IV.; but the candidate shall not be allowed, either at the same time or afterwards, to take as an ordinary subject for Class C or for Class D the subject that he has been allowed to substitute for music.

(5.) *Drawing*.—The examination in drawing shall be in six divisions of the subject:—

- (a.) Drawing on the blackboard: A candidate shall be required to make a sketch on a large scale from an object or group of objects; to make an enlargement of a diagram of a simple ornament; to

\* A candidate that shall have achieved "partial success" at or before the examination of 1904 shall not be required to pay any entrance fee for admission to examination for completion only of his partial success at the examination of 1905.

† Until the examination of January 1906, and at that examination, a candidate may substitute for elementary human physiology an additional subject from Group III.

- draw from memory some common object or some natural or conventional ornamental form.
- (b.) Freehand drawing in outline: The candidate shall be required to make a drawing from a cast or from a photograph of a cast of an ornament, or from a diagram of a simple ornament or natural form. The drawing must not be of the same size as the example provided. No ruling, measuring, tracing, or use of instruments will be allowed.
- (c.) Model-drawing: The candidate shall be required to draw the group of objects placed before him, including the board on which it stands. The group may consist of three or more geometrical models and vases (as described in the Directory of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London), or of some simple common objects. No ruling, measuring, or use of instruments will be allowed; but the pencil may be held between the eye and the objects for the purpose of estimating apparent relative size.
- (d.) Geometrical drawing:—*Plane geometry*: Simple problems relating to straight lines and angles, and to the construction of triangles and quadrilaterals. To divide a given line proportionally to a given divided line; to find the mean or the third proportional to two given lines; to find the fourth proportional to three given lines. Scale drawing and the method of making an enlargement or a reduction of a given diagram. Simple problems relating to circles and straight lines. Construction of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides, one of the sides or the circumscribing circle being given. Construction of similar figures. Construction of three-sided and four-sided rectilinear figures of given area. Given two similar figures, to construct a third figure similar to them, and having an area equal to the sum or to the difference of the areas of the given figures. The reduction of any given rectilinear figure to a triangle of the same area.
- Solid geometry*: Plans and elevations of straight lines and plane figures variously placed with regard to the horizontal plane, and of simple geometrical solids having one face or one edge in the horizontal plane. Sections of such solids by vertical and by horizontal planes; the method of finding the true form of a section.
- (e.) Perspective:—(i.) The representation in perspective of lines or surfaces on or parallel or perpendicular to the ground plane, and either parallel or perpendicular or obliquely inclined to the picture plane, or obliquely inclined to the ground plane and parallel or perpendicular to the picture plane, but not obliquely inclined to both planes. (ii.) The representation in perspective, from plans and elevations or from specifications, of simple geometrical solids or common objects of plane or cylindrical or conical surfaces, the leading constructive lines of which are in one or the other of the positions indicated in (i.). (iii.) To find and describe from given perspective views the actual dimensions and position of an object placed in accordance with the conditions indicated in (ii.).
- (f.) Brush drawing:—Brush impressions and brush strokes. The application of these elements to the ornamentation of given geometric spaces and to the production of simple borders and patterns. The drawing of simple leaf, flower, and plant forms, and the adaptation of these forms to decorative purposes.

Candidates are required to pass in at least three branches, of which blackboard drawing shall be one. A candidate that passes in all the branches shall receive a special certificate of having so passed. A candidate that has obtained a second-class certificate at the examinations of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London, in any of the above divisions will be exempted from examination in the divisions in which he has so passed.

(6.) *Elementary Human Physiology*.—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. Structure of bone and of cartilage; the principal bones and the general arrangement of the skeleton; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract, and the function of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentation; their structure, and the general function of secretion. Structure and functions of the skin and of the kidneys. Structure and function of nerve; the

chief features of the central nervous system; distinction between afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye. Candidates should be able to show that they are familiar with the more important steps to be taken in dissecting, say, a rabbit.

(7.) *Methods of Teaching*.—The methods of teaching the subjects taught in the public schools; the methods and principles of infant teaching; notes of lessons; registers and returns.

(8) and (9). *English and Geography*.—See (3).

(10) and (11). *Greek and Latin*.—Questions in grammar; translation of easy passages, at sight, from and into the language in which the candidate is to be examined. Great importance will be attached to translation from and into the language chosen. The questions in grammar will be limited, generally, to points arising from the passages for translation.

(12), (13), (14), (15), and (16). *French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Maori*.—As in Greek and Latin, but the papers not so elementary.

#### Group II.

(17.) *Elementary Mathematics*.—(a.) Algebra:—Fundamental operations; factors; common multiples and divisors; fractions; simple equations involving one or two unknown quantities, and easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity; easy problems; graphs of simple algebraical functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving simple equations involving two unknown quantities.

(b.) Geometry:—The ground covered by Euclid in Book I., and in propositions 1 to 7 and 11 to 14 of Book II. The constructions and proofs of problems or theorems need not be the same as Euclid's. The theorems may be proved without regard to the order of the problems of construction; but one theorem must not be made to depend on another theorem if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former. Similarly, the solutions of the problems of construction may be independent of the order of the theorems; but one problem of construction must not be made to depend on another if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former.

(18.) *Elementary Theoretical Mechanics*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.—Solids:—The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies; relative and absolute motion; rest; distinction between mass and weight; density and relative density; uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity; force and momentum; acceleration; acceleration due to gravity; representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; couples; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Gravitation; centre of gravity, its position in simple cases determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance.

Fluids:—Distinction between fluids and liquids; experiments illustrating transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; equilibrium of a liquid in a single vessel and in communicating vessels; the water-level; artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of an insoluble solid; equilibrium of floating bodies; the metacentre; stability of flotation; determination of the density of insoluble solids and of liquids by the balance and by the specific-gravity bottle. Physical properties of gases; weight of a body in air and in a vacuum; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law; the siphon; the air pump; the suction pump; the force pump.

#### Group III.

(19.) *Sound, Light, and Heat*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.—A candidate may answer questions in either (a) Sound and light, or (b) Heat; but no candidate shall be required to answer questions in both (a) and (b).

Sound:—Production of sound; vibrations of sounding bodies; the tuning-fork; amplitude and frequency of vibrations; pitch and intensity; causes influencing intensity; velocity of sound in various media, especially in air; sound-waves; wave-lengths; laws of reflection of sound; echoes; resonance; interference of sound-waves.

Light:—Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays; pinhole images; illuminating-power; intensity of light; effect of varying the distance of a luminous point; shadows and penumbrae; eclipses; photometry. Reflection of light; irregular reflection; the formation of images in a

plane mirror and in parallel and in inclined plane mirrors; the sextant. Concave spherical mirrors; to determine the principal focus of a concave spherical mirror from its radius and by experiment; formation of real and virtual images by mirrors; experimental illustration of the conjugate foci of a concave spherical mirror. Experiments illustrative of the laws of single refraction; refractive index; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; convex lenses; to determine the principal focus of a convex lens by experiment; the formation of real and virtual images by convex lenses; experimental illustration of the conjugate foci of a convex lens. The composition of light; the solar spectrum; colour.

Heat.—Sources and nature of heat. The terms "hot" and "cold"; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Construction of mercurial thermometers, and the methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Linear expansion of solids; effects and applications of unequal expansion; real and apparent expansion of liquids; expansion of water; expansion of gases. Transmission of heat, conduction in solids and liquids; the safety-lamp. Convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. Radiation; experiments illustrating emission, absorption, and reflection of radiation. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; methods of finding specific heat of solids. The calorimeter and method of mixtures; consequences of high specific heat of water; methods of finding the melting and boiling points of substances; meaning of "latent heat" of water and of steam.

(20.) *Magnetism and Electricity*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.—Magnetism.—Natural and artificial magnets; parts and properties of bar and horse-shoe magnets; tests of permanent magnetization; attraction and repulsion; mutual action of poles of two magnets of equal strength; astatic system; the various ways of using permanent magnets for magnetizing steel bars; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of its lines of force; magnetic influence; the action of a magnet on soft iron and on steel at varying distances; keepers and their use; magnetization of a steel ring; the directive action of the earth on a magnetic needle free to swing in a horizontal or in a vertical plane. The magnetic meridian at a place, and the determination of it; influence of the Earth's magnetism on soft iron.

Static Electricity.—The two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope; the electrification of it by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; use of it in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and friction electrical machines; action of sharp points.

Current Electricity.—Fundamental experiments: Action of dilute sulphuric acid on strips of (a) commercial zinc, (b) pure or amalgamated zinc, (c) copper, (d) pure or amalgamated zinc and copper, before and after external contact between the strips. The simple voltaic cell, its parts and action; the external and internal circuit. Elementary notions of electro-motive force; resistance and strength of current and the relation between them; the volt, ohm, and ampère. Best shape and arrangement of the parts of a cell; causes of the weakening of the current, and the remedies adopted. Description of the common forms of voltaic cells; conditions which a good cell should fulfil. Effect of current in (a) a straight, (b) a looped, wire on a magnetic needle, and thence the determination of the direction of the current in any wire; the galvanoscope and its use in detecting changes in the strength of a current, and in comparing (roughly) the strengths of different currents or the resistances of wires and liquids; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; the effect of introducing a soft-iron core; electromagnets; resistance of conductors; heating effect of current; incandescent lamps; chemical effect of current; elementary notions of electrolysis.

(21.) *Elementary Chemistry*.—Experiments illustrative of the three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions that promote or check or otherwise modify chemical action. The metric system; units of volume and weight and their relation; the litre. Air, its properties; the various chemical processes involving air, and the light thrown on its composition thereby. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; purification of water; decomposition of water; elements and compounds. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Slow and rapid oxidation; re-

duction. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, and of the weight of one element required to displace another from a given weight of a given compound. Modes of chemical action; direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition; combining weights; combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; combination of gases by volume. The atomic theory used to explain chemical combination; the meaning and use of symbols; formulæ and equations; simple calculations. Definitions and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalies, and bases; production and properties of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, of ammonia and nitric acid. The various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production and properties of their oxides, of sulphuretted hydrogen, and of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required). The classes of salts; the properties of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, silver nitrate, Epsom and Glauber's salts; blue, white, and green vitriol; soda crystals, bicarbonate of soda, chalk, white lead. General properties of metals and non-metals. The preparation and properties of lime, caustic soda, zinc oxide, black copper oxide, litharge, mercuric oxide.

(22.) *Elementary Geology*.—The composition, form, size, and heat of the earth. Divisions of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Rock structure: lamination, stratification, false bedding, cleavage, foliation, joints, columnar jointing. General characters and composition of the following groups of minerals, with special reference to their New Zealand localities: quartz, opal, and chalcodony; feldspars; micas; hornblendes and augites; carbonates of lime and magnesia; oxides and sulphides of iron. The general characters of the following types of rocks and a knowledge of their occurrence in New Zealand: granite; diorite; gabbro; rhyolite; andesite; basalt; volcanic glasses, pumice, and volcanic dust; conglomerates, sands, and sandstones; clays, shales, and slates; limestones and coals; rock-salt and gypsum; gneiss and schists. Texture of igneous and of sedimentary rocks. Agents producing changes in the earth's surface: volcanoes; earthquakes. Disturbed strata: dip, strike, outcrop, contorted and overturned strata, anticlinal and synclinal axes, faults, slickensides, dykes. Denuding agents and their work: rain, running water above and below ground, the sea, frost and frozen water, wind, animal and vegetable agencies. Deposition of sediment. Landscape: plains, valleys, formation of escarpments, lateral and transverse streams, lakes, destruction of valleys, mountains, effects of joints and faults, dry valleys. Economic geology: water, artesian wells, mineral and hot springs; coal and oil; building-stone, roofing-slate, sands, lime and cement, clay; road-metal, flagstone; ornamental stone; grindstones; fuller's earth, salt, phosphate, soils, metals, lodes and veins. Recognition of New Zealand rocks and minerals named above, from specimens or descriptions.

(23.) *Elementary Botany*.—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the points indicated below: The vegetable cell, its structure and mode of growth, its principal modifications, its functions. The organs of flowering plants, and the constituent parts of these organs, their functions, the method of their arrangement, their principal modifications. The fertilisation of flowers and the formation of seeds; special adaptations in flowers; fruits, their various kinds and modes of formation; arrangements for preservation and for dispersal of seeds. The chief features of the phenomena of generation in the vascular cryptogams. Elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants, and of the sources from which the plant obtains them; reserve material, the methods adopted for its storage. The phenomena of nutrition, of respiration, of transpiration; elementary vegetable physiology in general. A knowledge of the chief characters of the two great divisions of flowering plants, and of the leading characters of the cryptogams. A knowledge of the chief characters of the following natural orders, of their principal commercial products, of the broader features of their distribution, and of a few of their best-known representatives in New Zealand: *Rosaceae*, *Compositae*, *Coniferae*, *Graminaceae*. A knowledge of the more commonly used botanical terms. The process of dissecting plants, and of preparing hand-cut sections for elementary microscopical examination. Ability to describe a typical flowering plant, although not necessarily with the full use of botanical terminology.

(24.) *Elementary Zoology*.—Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of the points indicated below: The typical animal cell and its more ordinary modifications. The main points of the structure and life-history of *Amoeba*, of a sea-anemone, a hydroid, a sea-urchin, a worm, a spider, a beetle, a whelk, a fish, a lizard, a frog, a bird, a rabbit. The differences between animals and plants. Elementary physiology so far as it relates to the types noted above. A knowledge of the characters of the *Insecta* and of the *Mollusca*, with some reference to New Zealand examples. A knowledge of

the simplest steps to be taken in the dissection of a rabbit and of a frog.

(25.) *Elementary knowledge of Agriculture.*—(a.) The parts of plants, stems, leaves, roots, flowers, and fruit (with special reference to fruit-trees and agricultural plants). (b.) Fertilisation of flowers and formation of seed; storage of food in seeds, roots, &c.; germination. (c.) Composition of plants; the meaning of the terms "organic" and "inorganic"; elements and compounds; outlines of the chemistry of air and of water. (d.) How plants obtain their food; function of the leaf; decomposition of carbonic acid; leaf green; importance of water to the plant; absorption of food by the roots; action of root hairs. (e.) The soil: how soils are formed; decay of rocks; chemical constituents of soil; subsoil; humus; the soil as a source of plant-food. (f.) Brief outline of the chemistry of the elements essential to the growth of plants; influence of light, warmth, and moisture on plant growth; bacteria as the cause of decay and fermentation. (g.) Soils: mechanical analysis of soils; classification of soils; good and bad qualities of soils; influence of mechanical conditions of soils on their fertility; plant-food in the soil, available and dormant. (h.) Tillage: the objects to be obtained by tillage; improvement in the mechanical condition; importance of a good seed-bed; chemical changes induced by exposure to the air; action of bacteria, &c., in the soil; fallows; tillage as partly replacing manure; water in the soil; capillary action in the soil; drainage; possible loss of plant food in drainage water; difference in modes of cultivation for light and heavy soils; plant-food in the soil; exhaustion of the soil; principle of application of manures; principle of rotation of crops; improvement of the soil. (i.) Manures: object of manuring; general and special manures; farm-yard manure, its composition and value; its liability to ferment; management to prevent loss of value; vegetable and animal refuse as manures; green-manuring; plant-food most frequently wanting in soils; manures supplying particular kinds of plant-food; guanos; special manures supplying nitrogen; bone manures; superphosphate and other mineral manures; action of lime on the soil. (j.) Crops: the characteristics of the commoner crops; cereals, fodder-crops, root-crops; habits of growth of a plant; distribution of roots; principle of adaptation of manures to crops. (k.) Importance of good seed; propagation of plants by cuttings, tubers, bulbs, &c.; objects of grafting and pruning; insect pests; insect changes, as illustrated by the life-history of common insects; nature of parasitic fungi.

#### Group IV.

(26.) In *English History* the requirements include a fair knowledge of the period from 1688 to 1900, and a cursory knowledge of the chief events prior to 1688.

(27.) *Book-keeping.*—The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry: its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The forms and uses of the cash-book, the purchases-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger, and methods of keeping them. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, prising profit-and-loss account, and balance-sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors.

(28.) *Shorthand.*—Writing eighty words a minute, and transcribing accurately into longhand. Candidates should be able to explain the principles of the system they use.

(29.) *Needlework.*—The repairing of any plain article of underclothing; the drawing of diagrams of such a plain article, and the cutting out and making of it. The answering of questions on needlework, as required in the public-school syllabus.

#### PARTIAL SUCCESS AT THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

24. A candidate whose work at the examination for Class D is good on the whole, but in one or two subjects is below the required standard, may be registered as having achieved partial success at the examination, and, on giving notice as required by clauses 18 and 19, and on payment of a fee of five shillings for each such subject, may at the next examination present himself to be examined in such one or two subjects only; and the candidate, if successful in such subject or subjects, shall be deemed to have passed the examination.

#### EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

25. The subjects of examination for Class C are arranged in four groups. Candidates are required to pass in all the

subjects of Group I., and in five of the remaining subjects, at least one subject being taken from Group II., at least one from Group III., and at least two from Groups III. and IV.

26. A candidate may not take more than six of the subjects of Groups II., III., and IV. at any one examination.

27. A candidate may secure exemption from examination in any subject of Group III. by producing the advanced certificate of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London, for that subject, for applied mechanics, for machine construction and drawing, for building construction, or for any other subject that the Inspector-General may approve.

28. Exemption from examination in any subject for Class C may be obtained by passing in that subject at a degree examination of the University of New Zealand; and any candidate who, before the first day of June, 1904, shall have satisfied the examination requirements for Class D, and who, at any examination held by the said University not later than the thirty first day of December, 1905, shall have passed in the subjects of the intermediate examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, or of the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, or of the first section of the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Science, shall, on application to the Inspector-General of Schools, be regarded as having passed for Class C without further examination.

29. Candidates that, at the Junior Scholarship Examination of the University of New Zealand, have obtained "credit" shall not be required to take, at the examination for Class C, the subjects in which they gained 45 per cent. of the possible marks at the scholarship examination.

30. Candidates that have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination shall not be required to pass again for Class C in the subjects in which they have already passed at the Senior Examination.

31. A candidate that holds a certificate of Class D or Class E may take the examination for Class C in two or more sections; provided that the first section shall comprise not less than three subjects out of the four following: English language and literature; theory of education; a subject out of Group II.; a subject out of Group III. A candidate that takes the examination in sections shall pay an entrance fee of ten shillings for each section.

32. A teacher that holds a certificate of any class may, upon making due application, as is provided for in clauses 18 and 19, and upon payment of a fee of five shillings for each subject taken, be admitted to examination in any of the subjects of Groups II., III., or IV. of the examination for Class C in which he has not already passed, and shall be entitled to have a record of his success endorsed upon his certificate.

33. In lieu of any one only of the subjects of Group II. or Group III. a candidate may, upon giving due notice, elect to take any two of the branches of handwork as set forth in clause 36.

34. The following are the subjects of examination for Class C:—

#### Group I.—

- (1.) Reading.
- (2.) Writing.
- (3.) Arithmetic.
- (4.) Music.
- (5.) Drawing.
- (6.) Elementary human physiology.\*
- (7.) Theory of education.
- (8.) English language and literature.

#### Group II.—

- (9.) Greek language and literature.
- (10.) Latin language and literature.
- (11.) French language and literature.
- (12.) German language and literature.
- (13.) Italian language and literature.
- (14.) Spanish language and literature.
- (15.) Maori language and literature.
- (16.) General history.
- (17.) Constitutional history.
- (18.) Psychology and ethics.
- (19.) Logic.
- (20.) Arithmetic and algebra.
- (21.) Geometry and trigonometry.

#### Group III.—

- (22.) Theoretical mechanics.
- (23.) Sound, light, and heat.
- (24.) Magnetism and electricity.
- (25.) Chemistry.
- (26.) Physiography.
- (27.) Geology.
- (28.) Botany.
- (29.) Zoology.

\* Until the examination of January, 1906, and at that examination, a candidate may substitute for elementary human physiology an additional subject from Group III.



- (30.) Physiology and the structure of the body.  
 (31.) Hygiene.  
 (32.) General agriculture.  
 (33.) Agricultural chemistry.  
 (34.) Agricultural botany.  
 (35.) Agricultural zoology.

## Group IV. —

- (36.) Commercial geography.  
 (37.) Book-keeping.  
 (38.) Shorthand.  
 (39.) Needlework.  
 (40.) Two of the subjects of Handwork (1) to (8), as defined in clause 36.

## SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

35. The scope of the examination for Class C is here set forth:—

## Group I.

(1) to (6). In *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Music, Drawing, and Elementary Human Physiology*, as also in *Needlework* (of Group IV.), the examination requirements shall be the same as those for Class D, but candidates that hold certificates of Class D need not take these subjects when they present themselves for examination for Class C. A candidate that passes in *Arithmetic and Algebra* (of Group II.) shall be deemed to have passed in *Arithmetic* (of Group I.); and a candidate that passes in *Physiology and the Structure of the Body* (of Group III.) shall be deemed to have passed in *Elementary Human Physiology* (of Group I.).

(7.) *Theory of Education*.—(a) The ground covered by the syllabus for Class D; (b) the elements of psychology as applied to teaching; (c) the elements of ethics, with special reference to the government and discipline of children; the laws of health as applied to school premises and to scholars and teachers; (d) the history of education. Candidates must pass in section (a) and in two of the other sections of the subject.

(8.) In *English Language and Literature* a candidate shall be required to show a fair knowledge of the principles of English composition, ability to write good English, and a knowledge of certain special books, or else of certain special books together with a period of literature. The special books and the period of literature will be chosen from time to time and duly announced.

## Group II.

(9) to (15). In *Languages and Literature* candidates will be required to show reasonable proficiency in translating from and into the language chosen; to show a knowledge of certain special books; and to answer questions in grammar arising out of the special books. In each language one or more special books will be prescribed from time to time and duly announced; and at least one of the passages set for translation from the language shall be taken from a special book so prescribed; and part of the work set for translation into the language shall be based upon the vocabulary and diction of one of such prescribed special books.\*

(16.) *General History*.—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the course and of the principal events of European history from the year 1680 to 1880, with some acquaintance with the circumstances prior to that date that affected the character and course of after-history; also some knowledge of the history of British colonisation, and of the United States of America.

(17.) *Constitutional History*.—Constitutional history of England. The paper will be similar to the paper set for the B.A. examination of the New Zealand University, but it will be somewhat easier.

(18.) *Psychology and Ethics*.—Psychology: outlines of the physiology of the nervous system; instinct; the senses and the intellect; abstraction; perception. Ethics: the psychology of the will; the ethical standard; the moral faculty; the hedonist, intuitionist, and utilitarian methods.

(19.) *Logic*.—Deductive and inductive logic.

(20.) *Arithmetic and Algebra*.—Algebra shall include quadratic equations and easy surds; easy arithmetical and geometrical series; graphs of simple algebraical functions within the limits of the foregoing work; and graphical methods of solving equations.

(21.) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—In geometry the ground covered by Euclid in Books I. to IV., and in propositions 1, 2, 4, 8, 19, and 20 of Book VI.; trigonometry to solution of triangles. In geometry the constructions and proofs of problems or theorems need not be the same as Euclid's. The theorems may be proved without regard to the order of the problems of construction; but one theorem must not be made to depend on another theorem if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former. Similarly, the solutions of the problems of construction may be independent of the order of the theorems; but one problem of construction must not be made to depend

on another if in Euclid the latter is, directly or indirectly, dependent on the former.

## Group III.

(22.) *Theoretical Mechanics*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (20) *Arithmetic and Algebra*, and subject (21) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—Solids:—The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies. Laws of motion; relative and absolute motion; rest. Distinction between mass and weight. Density and relative density. Uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity. Force, momentum, acceleration; acceleration due to gravity. Representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; experimental verification of the parallelogram and the triangle of forces; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; a couple; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Definition of a machine, mechanical advantage. Laws of uniformly accelerated motion; work and power; energy; its varieties; transformation and conservation of energy. Gravitation; centre of gravity, its position in simple cases determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance; laws of falling bodies; Atwood's machine; the pendulum.

Fluids:—Distinction between fluids and liquids; properties of liquids; transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; Bramah press; pressure on sides of containing vessels; centre of pressure; distinction between whole and resultant pressure; hydrostatic paradox; equilibrium of liquids in single and in communicating vessels; the water level; artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of solids; equilibrium of floating bodies; the metacentre; stability of flotation; determination of the specific gravity of soluble and of insoluble solids and of liquids. Physical properties of gases; principle of Archimedes applied to gases; balloons; atmospheric pressure; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law. The siphon; the air pump; the mercury gauge; the compressed-air manometer; the suction pump, the force pump, the suction-and-force pump.

(23.) *Sound, Light, and Heat*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (20) *Arithmetic and Algebra*, and subject (21) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—A candidate may answer questions in either (a) Sound and light, or (b) Heat; but no candidate shall be required to answer questions in both (a) and (b).

Sound:—Production of sound; vibrations of sounding bodies; amplitude and frequency of vibrations; pitch and intensity; the causes influencing intensity; velocity of sound in various media, especially in air; sound-waves; wave-length; laws of reflection of sound; echoes and resonances; interference of sound-waves. Properties of musical notes; wave-lengths of notes; consonance and resonance; transverse vibrations; the use of the monochord in illustrating nodes, loops, and the variation of the note with the length, diameter, and tension of a wire; stringed instruments; longitudinal vibrations; open and closed pipes; wind instruments.

Light:—Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays, pinhole images; illuminating-power; intensity of light; shadows and penumbræ; eclipses; photometry. Reflection of light; irregular reflection; formation of images in a plane mirror, in parallel and in inclined plane mirrors; the sextant; reflection of light from curved surfaces; determination of the principal foci of concave and convex spherical mirrors; real and virtual images; conjugate foci. Refraction; refractive index; total reflection; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; convex and concave lenses; determination of the principal focus of a lens; real and virtual images; conjugate foci; geometrical methods of finding the position of a small object in front of a plane mirror or on the axis of a mirror or lens; relative sizes of an object and of its images formed by mirrors and lenses. The telescope, the microscope, the camera; the eye as an optical instrument. Composition of light; the spectroscope; colour.

Heat:—Sources and nature of heat; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Thermometry; construction of mercurial thermometers and methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Expansion of solids; determination of the coefficient of linear expansion of a solid; effects and applications of unequal expansion. Real and apparent expansion of liquids; determination of the coefficient of apparent expansion of mercury; expansion of water. Expansion of gases; determination of the coefficient of expansion of gases; the air thermometer. Transmission of heat; conduction in solids and liquids; the safety-lamp; convective

\* The provisions relating to special books will not until further notice apply to Maori.

tion in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. Laws of fusion and solidification; determination of melting-points and of the latent heat of water; effects of change of volume. Evaporation and boiling; the laws of boiling, and the causes affecting the evaporation and boiling-points of liquids; determination of boiling-points, and of the latent heat of steam. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; methods of finding the specific heat of solids and liquids; consequences of the high specific heat of water. Radiation, emission, absorption, and reflection of radiation. Newton's law of cooling.

(24.) *Magnetism and Electricity*.—Candidates will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (20) *Arithmetic and Algebra*, and subject (21) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—*Magnetism*.—Natural and artificial magnets, their parts and properties; tests of permanent magnetization; mutual action of the poles of two bar magnets of equal strength; astatic system; methods of magnetization; notion of a molecular magnet; breaking a magnetized needle; magnetization of a tube of filings; intermediate poles; effects of concussion, heat, and corrosion on a magnet; magnetic saturation; coercive force; reactivity; laws of magnetic force; unit magnet pole; the magnetic field and lines of force; magnetic influence; keepers, and their use; action of a strong magnet on a weak magnetic needle near it; intensity of field and of magnetization; magnetic moment; permeability and susceptibility; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of the lines of force due to a bar magnet, to a horse-shoe magnet without and with its keeper, to various groups of bar magnets, and to pieces of soft iron in the field of a strong magnet; law of oscillations; use of the method of oscillations in comparing the force of the earth's magnetism at a place with that of a magnet at the same place, in comparing the strength of two magnets, and in examining the surface distribution along a bar magnet. Terrestrial magnetism; declination and mariner's compass; inclination and the dip-needle; determination of the magnetic meridian, and of the dip at a place; the magnetic elements of a place; the explanation of the behaviour of a compass-needle and of a dip-needle at various places on the earth's surface; magnetization of a steel bar under the influence of the earth's magnetism.

*Static Electricity*.—Two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development, and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope; the electrification of it by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; the use of it in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and frictional electrical machines; the action of sharp points. Laws of electric action; electrostatic units; capacity; potential; the relation between the quantity of electricity and the capacity and potential of a charged sphere; surface density; energy of discharge; the use of the electroscope in examining the effect of alteration of the area of a charged body on the density of its charge, the disturbance of the distribution of the charge on a body produced by the presence of another charged body, and the electrical condition of a hollow conductor enclosing a charged insulated body; electric screens; subdivision and redistribution of charges on spheres of equal and of different radii after contact. Theory of condensers, as illustrated by the simple condenser and the condenser with movable coats. The Leyden jar; conditions on which its capacity depends; its charge and discharge; the seat of the charge.

*Current Electricity*.—The parts of a simple voltaic cell and chemical action within it; polarization, its cause and effects; the chief kinds of voltaic cell; conditions which a good cell should fulfil; Ohm's law, and simple applications of it; absolute and practical units; the total and the available electro-motive force in a circuit; combinations of cells to form batteries; magnetic effect of the current. The astatic and tangent galvanometers and the use of them; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; Maxwell's rule; mutual action between two coils, or a coil and a magnet; De la Rive's floating battery; the magnetic circuit; electro-magnets; graphic representation of lines of force due to a solenoid and to an electro-magnet. Conductance and resistance of wires; resistance of conductors in series and in parallel shunts; Wheatstone's bridge and the use of it. Development and distribution of heat in a circuit; Joule's law; electric lamps. Chemical effect of the current; electrolysis of water, of hydrochloric acid, and of the sulphates of sodium and copper; voltameters and the use of them; energy and power of the current; available and wasted power.

(25.) *Chemistry*.—The three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; con-

ditions that promote or check or otherwise modify chemical action. The metric system. Elements and compounds. Modes of chemical action: direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition. Effects of pressure and temperature on gases; Boyle's and Charles's laws. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, of the weight of one element required to displace another from a given compound, and of the weight of known volumes of gases. Combining weights; laws of combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; laws of gaseous combination of elements and compounds; atoms and molecules, their relative weights; the atomic theory; Avogadro's law; meaning and use of symbols, formulae, and equations; valency; graphic formulae; calculations of quantities by volume and by weight. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Air, its properties, the exact determination of its composition; the constituents of the atmosphere; estimation of the amounts of aqueous vapour and of carbonic dioxide. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; hard and soft water; determination of the composition of water by volume and by weight; production and properties of ozone and of peroxide of hydrogen. The production and properties of chlorine, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid. Definition and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalies, and bases; the basicity of acids and the classification of salts. The physical and chemical properties of the various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production of the two latter on the large scale; the production and properties of the oxides of the three elements just named; the production and properties of sulphuretted hydrogen, of bisulphide of carbon, of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required), and of phosphoric acid. Experimental determination of the composition of hydrochloric acid, ammonia, carbon dioxide, sulphuretted hydrogen. The halogens, their physical and chemical properties compared; the production of iodine on the large scale; the combinations of the halogens with hydrogen. Production and properties of light and of heavy carburetted hydrogen; coal gas; combustion; flame; oxidizing and reducing agents. General properties of metals and non-metals. Physical and chemical properties of sodium, potassium, calcium, zinc, magnesium, iron, copper, lead, mercury, and silver; the properties of their more important oxides and salts.

(26.) *Physiography*.—(a.) Forms of matter; units of length, area, volume; quantity of matter; specific gravity; law of Archimedes. Measurement of time; its relation to the earth's rotation. Velocity; force, resultant of forces. Centre of gravity. Measurement of angles; angular velocity; "centrifugal force." Energy; forms of energy. Heat and temperature; expansion by heat; thermometers; conduction and convection. Radiation; reflection and refraction; the spectrum; the rainbow; sunset effects. Chemical composition of matter; mixtures and compounds; air and water; oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, iron, mercury, carbon dioxide, lime, silica, alkalies, common salt. Rain, dew, snow, hail, ice. Magnetism; mariner's compass; variation of the needle; magnetic poles of the earth. Earth's crust; minerals; rocks, stratified and unstratified. The chief forms of animal and vegetable life; fossils; succession of geological strata.

(b.) The earth's form; the horizon; the earth's dimensions and density; rotation of the earth on its axis. Latitude and longitude as angles and as arcs. Distance of earth from sun; dimensions and density of sun. Inclination of earth's axis; variation of length of day and night; the four seasons. The north and south line; the sun-dial; altitude of the sun; methods of determining latitude and longitude; great circles, small circles. The moon; lunar and solar eclipses; tides. The solar system; planets and "fixed stars"; law of gravity. Maps, how constructed; the conical, equidistant, and Mercator's projections; scale of map, contour lines; great-circle sailing; rhumb-line sailing. The atmosphere; isothermals; rainfall; dew-point; winds, land and sea breezes, steady winds, cyclones, seasonal winds; Ballot's law; isobars. Climate, circumstances affecting climate. The earth's crust, its folding, faulting, movements slow and sudden. Work of rain, ice, rivers, and the sea. Distribution of plants and animals.

N.B.—The candidate will be expected to show that, as far as possible, he has acquired his knowledge of the subject by actual experiment, observation, and measurement, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (20) *Arithmetic and Algebra*, and subject (21) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.

(27.) *Geology*.—The general structure of the earth; mode of formation, character, and classification of the chief rocks, especially those represented in New Zealand; a knowledge of the principles upon which classification as to age is determined; a knowledge of geological phenomena and of the methods of geological research; an elementary knowledge of the chief minerals that occur in New Zealand; an ele-

mentary knowledge of the chief orders of plants and the chief orders of animals that are at present represented in New Zealand; recognition of a well-known mineral or of a common rock from specimens or from descriptions.

(28.) *Botany*.—Elementary general biology; elementary morphology, anatomy, and physiology of plants; elementary knowledge of the structure and life-history of the bean, the pine, the fern, the liverwort (*Marchantia* or *Lumularia*), of *Spirogyra*, of a mould (*Mucor*), of *Haematococcus*, of yeast, of *Bacterium*; a knowledge of the chief divisions of plants and the characters of the Pteridophyta (or vascular cryptogams), and of the following orders of flowering plants—*Graminaceae*, *Liliaceae*, *Orchidaceae*, *Ranunculaceae*, *Cruciferae*, *Geraniaceae*, *Umbelliferae*, *Myrtaceae*, *Rosaceae*, *Leguminosae*, *Scrophulariaceae*, *Compositae*, *Coniferae*; an elementary general knowledge of the New Zealand flora; recognition and classification of a well-known plant from a specimen or from a description. The process of dissecting plants, and of preparing sections for microscopical examination (not involving the use of other than the very commonest reagents). Ability to describe a flowering plant or a fern.

(29.) *Zoology*.—Elementary general biology, physiology, and histology; life-history and elements of structure of the dogfish, the mussel, the crayfish, the starfish, of *Hydra*, of *Amoeba*, as also of *Haematococcus* and of *Bacterium*; the principal characters of the following subdivisions of the animal kingdom—Protozoa (Rhizopoda, Foraminifera, Radiolaria, Flagellata, Ciliata), Porifera, Coelenterata (Hydrozoa, Anthozoa), Echinodermata (Asteroidea, Ophiuroidea, Echinoidea, Holothuroidea, Crinoidea), Platyhelminthes (Turbellaria, Trematoda, Cestoda), Nematelminthes (Nematoda), Annelida (Hirudinea, Chaetopoda), Polyzoa, Mollusca (Gasteropoda, Cephalopoda, Lamellibranchiata), Arthropoda (Crustacea, Arachnida, Insecta), Chordata (Tunicata, Cephalochorda, Craniata—Pisces, Amphibia, Reptilia, Aves, Mammalia); an elementary general knowledge of the New Zealand fauna; recognition and classification of a well-known animal from a specimen or from a description. The simpler processes of dissecting and of preparing unstained objects for microscopical examination.

(30.) *Physiology and the Structure of the Body*.—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. The animal cell and its more important modifications. Structure of bone and of cartilage; the principal bones of the human skeleton, their arrangement and functions; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions, with a knowledge of the principal muscles that give form to the human body. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract and the function of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart, and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentation; secretion in general; excretion and excretory organs. Structure and function of the kidneys. The skin and its functions. A general knowledge of the central nervous system, with a knowledge of a few of the principal nerves and of the principal forms of nerve endings; afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action and nerve function in general. The sympathetic nervous system. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye. Practical histological work will not be demanded, except in so far as the preparation, without the use of the microtome, of unstained tissue for microscopical examination is concerned. The paper will be so framed as to discover by practical tests, or otherwise, whether the candidate has actually dissected some readily available mammal, as rabbit, dog, or sheep.

(31.) *Hygiene*.—The candidate will be required to answer questions on elementary physiology and anatomy, on foods and foodstuffs, on water and beverages, on air and deleterious impurities of air, on fermentation and putrefaction, on cleanliness, on contagion; the characters of the chief contagious and infectious diseases, and on preventive measures; on clothing, on ventilation, on the disposal of refuse, and on sanitary precautions generally.

(32.) *General Agriculture*.—(a.) The parts of plants: stems, leaves, roots, flowers, and fruit (with special reference to fruit-trees and agricultural plants). (b.) Fertilisation of flowers and formation of seed; storage of food in seeds, roots, &c.; germination. (c.) Composition of plants; the meaning of the terms "organic" and "inorganic"; elements and compounds; outlines of chemistry of air and water. (d.) How plants obtain their food: function of the leaf; decomposition of carbonic acid; leaf-green; importance of water to the plant; absorption of food by the roots; action of root-hairs. (e.) The soil: how soils are formed; decay of rocks; chemical constituents of soil; subsoil; humus; the soil as a source of plant-food. (f.) Brief outline of the chemistry of the elements essential to the growth of plants; influence of light, warmth, and moisture on plant growth; bacteria as the cause of decay and fermentation. (g.) Soils: mechanical analysis of soils; classification of soils; good

and bad qualities of soils; influence of mechanical conditions of soils on their fertility; plant-food in the soil, available and dormant. (h.) Tillage: the objects to be obtained by tillage; improvement in the mechanical condition; importance of a good seed-bed; chemical changes induced by exposure to the air; action of bacteria, &c., in the soil; fallows; tillage as partly replacing manure; water in the soil; capillary action in the soil; drainage; possible loss of plant-food in drainage water; difference in modes of cultivation for light and heavy soils; plant-food in the soil; exhaustion of the soil; principle of application of manures; principal of rotation of crops; improvement of the soil. (i.) Manures: object of manuring; general and special manures; farm-yard manure, its composition and value, its liability to ferment; management to prevent loss of value; vegetable and animal refuse as manures; green manuring; plant-food most frequently wanting in soils; manures supplying particular kinds of plant-food; guanos; special manures supplying nitrogen; bone manures; superphosphate and other mineral manures. Action of lime on the soil. (j.) Crops: the characteristics of the commoner crops; cereals, fodder-crops, root-crops; habits of growth of a plant; distribution of roots. Principle of adaptation of manures to crops. (k.) Importance of good seed; propagation of plants by cuttings, tubers, bulbs, &c.; objects of grafting and pruning; insect pests; insect changes, as illustrated by the life-history of common insects; nature of parasitic fungi. (l.) Agricultural implements, their construction and management. (m.) Live-stock: foods and feeding; management, accommodation, breeding, &c.

(33.) *Agricultural Chemistry*.—The atmosphere, rain, dew, their composition.

Soils:—The origin, formation, and mechanical analysis of soils; the physical properties of soils; the chemical and physical properties of the constituents of soils; the effects on soils of weathering, of vegetable and animal life, and of tillage; the oxidation of organic matter in soils; the active or available and the dormant or reserve soil-constituents; the conditions necessary for the formation of the active from the dormant constituents, or promoting this formation.

Manures:—Definition of manures; the principles governing their use; the properties and composition of the chief general, artificial, and manufactured manures; fermentation.

Plants:—The organic and inorganic constituents; the proportions of water and solid matter. The ash of plants; the essential, non-essential, and useful ash-constituents; differences in composition between the ash of grain and that of straw or leaf. General composition of farm crops; chemical elements in the plant obtained from the air and from the soil; chemical actions in different parts of the plant; effects of light and heat; chemical changes during germination.

Animals:—Chief organic and inorganic constituents of animal bodies; ash-constituents of blood, muscle, and bone; composition of fats; the general composition and values of ordinary farm foods and their uses in the animal body. The constituents of milk, cream, butter, and cheese.

(34.) *Agricultural Botany*.—The ground covered by sections (a) to (f) of the syllabus for *General Agriculture* [see clause 35, section (32)], and in addition a knowledge of the chief forage and fodder plants. Weeds, their prevention and destruction, with a special knowledge of the more troublesome weeds. Seeds, with a knowledge of impurities, adulterants, and determination of germinating-power. The commoner fungoid diseases of plants; treatment and prevention of such diseases.

(35.) *Agricultural Zoology*.—A general knowledge of the classification of animals; a knowledge of the life-history, geographical distribution, and conditions of existence of such animals, especially insects, as are of economic importance, whether as friends or as enemies of the agriculturist (this does not involve a knowledge of stock); the means of destroying animals injurious to agriculture, or of holding them in check.

(36.) *Commercial Geography* has to do with the producing and distributing of commercial commodities, especially food and foodstuffs, raw and manufactured products, minerals, &c., and with the various facilities for trade and hindrances to trade. The paper will have special reference to Great Britain, to New Zealand, to Australia and the Pacific Islands, and to America. The candidate should be acquainted with the chief geographical and local conditions under which commodities are produced and distributed, with the chief trade routes and means of transit, with the main features of tariffs so far as they affect New Zealand trade, with currencies, with social and political characters affecting or likely to affect trade with New Zealand, with ports or harbours, and with coaling-stations, with the chief post and telegraph routes, with capacity for commercial development, with statistics as to total population, and as to the export and import of the more important articles of trade in which New Zealand is interested. With regard to New Zealand, a candidate should be able to show, by chart or otherwise, the

main physical and geographical features, the distribution of mineral products and of kauri gum, the distribution of vegetable products, the distribution of industries, the distribution of forests and of the main timber trees, the distribution of density of population, railway routes and trade lines, routes by sea to the countries with which most trade is done. He should also know what special inducement is offered by the Government of New Zealand to any given trade, and what exports and imports are carried on under special Government supervision or regulation.

*Group IV.*

(37.) *Book-keeping.*—(a.) The same matter as is required for Class D [clause 23, section (27)], but treated in a more advanced manner. (b.) The explanation of the more difficult commercial terms, such as rebate, account current, account sales, depreciation, lease, assignment, bill of sale, bill of lading, freight, dock warrant, free on board, demurrage, average, brokerage, *ad valorem*, *del credere*. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the documents employed in connection with the purchase and sale of goods, with the import and export trades, with partnership accounts, assignments, adventures, and account sales. A knowledge of the cash-book ruled for discount, office, and bank, and of bill-books. A general knowledge of the nature of capital, of debentures, stocks, and shares, and of company and government book-keeping.

(38.) *Shorthand.*—Writing one hundred and thirty words a minute, and transcribing accurately into longhand. Candidates should be able to explain the principles of the system they use.

(39.) *Needlework.*—The same as for Class D. [See clause 35, sections (1) to (6), and clause 23, section (29).]

(40.) *Two of the subjects of Handwork* (1) to (8).—[See clause 36.]

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FOR HANDWORK AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

36. Candidates may, upon giving notice in the usual way as provided for in clauses 18 and 19, and upon payment of an entrance fee of two shillings and sixpence for each branch taken, be examined in any one or more of the branches of manual work named in this clause, and shall, upon passing, receive a special certificate of having so passed. A successful candidate that holds a teacher's certificate and to have his success recorded by endorsement upon his teacher's certificate instead. (The issue of a special certificate for drawing is provided for in clause 23, section (5).)

(1.) Modelling in plasticine or clay: Finger and tool impressions and strokes, and the production of simple borders, patterns, and ornamental devices. Modelling in low relief of borders, patterns, and ornamental devices. Modelling in relief and in the round of simple natural forms and common objects.

(2.) The following subjects: (a.) Paper work: Paper folding, and the necessary drawing in connection therewith; paper parquetry, or designing with coloured papers, combined with colour work with brush or stump. (b.) Paper or straw plaiting, cane weaving. (c.) Wire work or brick laying, with the drawing necessary for teaching how to make plans and elevations.

(3.) Modelling in carton and cardboard, with the drawing necessary for the construction of the nets, and for the representation of plans, elevations, oblique projections, and sections of suitable objects. A candidate may also be required to sketch the objects made.

(4.) Wood work, and the drawing pertaining thereto.

(5.) Iron work, and the drawing pertaining thereto.

(6.) Cookery, household management, laundry work. (Two of these branches will suffice.)

(7.) Dairy work.

(8.) Cottage gardening, including a practical knowledge of the life of plants.

(9.) Knitting.

(10.) First aid and ambulance.

(11.) Military and physical drill.

(12.) Swimming and life saving.

The Department reserves the right to hold the examinations in these subjects at any time and place, or to require candidates to take the examination of the City and Guilds of London Institute or other examinations.

SPECIAL MENTION AT EXAMINATION.

37. With the report of every examination for certificates, lists will be published containing the names of candidates who pass in any subject well enough to deserve special mention.

LICENSE TO TEACH.

38. A candidate that falls not far short of the examination requirements for a certificate may, if of the age of twenty-one years, and having not less than two years' experience as defined in clause 5, receive a license to teach, which

license shall be in force for two years from the last day of June or the last day of December, as the case may be, next following the date on which it is issued, and shall during its currency have the force of a certificate.

LIST OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

39. In the month of June in each year a list of teachers holding certificates and licenses shall be issued by the Minister of Education, and such list shall set forth in every case of promotion to a higher class or division the reason of such promotion; and after the publication of such list every teacher that has been so promoted shall be entitled, upon making due application to the Inspector-General of Schools, to have a record of his promotion endorsed upon his certificate. The name of any teacher that is not known to have been actively engaged in the work of education at any time during the previous five years shall be omitted from the list, unless he shall have made application since the publication of the previous list to have his name retained on the list or restored to it.

OLD CERTIFICATES.

40. Subject to the provisions of clause 1, certificates, licenses, passes, partial passes, and exemptions from examination granted under any regulations hereby repealed shall remain in force under these regulations, except that provisional certificates granted to teachers that have still to pass in one or more of the subjects necessary to their examination shall rank as licenses to teach.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES.

41. The Minister of Education shall have power to cancel any certificate or license to teach if the holder of such certificate or license shall at any time be proved guilty of immoral conduct or gross misbehaviour within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1877," or of any subsequent Act.

GENERAL.

42. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of June 1904, and on that day the regulations that were previously in force shall be deemed to be repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road in Block VII., Pomahaka Survey District, Clutha County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 Clutha 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 Clutha County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	37 and 36	VII.	Pomahaka	R. 4478	Green

In the Otago 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.

*Prohibiting the Importation of Swine from the State of South Australia.—Notice No. 823.*

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 Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 absolutely prohibit the importation or introduction into the Colony of New Zealand of any swine (as defined by the said Act) from the State of South Australia; and doth hereby declare that the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, and all subsequent regulations made under the said Act, shall be read and construed subject to the provisions hereof. And His Excellency doth hereby further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Hunua Road District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 Hunua Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Hunua Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 1 24.6	23	II.	Opaheke	R. 5011	Green.
2 0 17.6	23	"	"	"	"
3 2 24	23	"	"	5011A	"
1 0 13.8	24	"	"	5011B	"
2 3 2	24	"	"	5011C	"
1 3 27.6	25	"	"	"	"
2 2 15.8	25	"	"	5011D	"
2 0 15.1	25	"	"	5011E	"
0 1 32.8	50	"	"	5011F	"
3 0 7.7	50	"	"	"	"
2 1 12	50	"	"	"	"
3 3 3.5	50	"	"	"	"
1 2 16	50	"	"	"	"
0 0 26	50	"	"	5011G	"
0 2 0	54	"	"	"	"
0 2 8	53	"	"	5011F	"
1 2 26.8	NE 74	"	"	5011H	"
1 1 16	52	IV.	Drury	5011I	"
3 2 29	127	II., VI.	Opaheke	5011J	"
0 1 0	127	II.	"	5011G	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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.

*Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

TE KOPURU No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve: 694 acres 1 rood 31 perches. For Te Kopuru Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 694 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 123, 124, 125, and 138 of the Parish of Kopuru. Bounded towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 44 and 57 of the Parish of Kopuru, and by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 126 of the Parish of Kopuru aforesaid; towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 135, 136, and 137 of the parish aforesaid, across and by a public road, and again by Section No. 137 aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Oturei Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51291, 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.

*Dannevirke Hospital incorporated.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition, in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from not less than fifty subscribers to the Dannevirke Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Dannevirke Hospital."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Tauranga County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tauranga Harbour as a Site for a Landing-shed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Tauranga County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Waiau Estuary at Bowentown, Tauranga Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a landing-shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2657) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the landing-shed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the landing-shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2657.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the Council shall pay to the Minister an annual rent of one peppercorn.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said landing-shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said landing-shed without payment.
6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said landing-shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such shed, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified,

or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said landing-shed for a period of thirty days—

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

12. The construction of the landing-shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Westland Mining District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following shall be the regulations under which pastoral licenses may be granted within the Westland Mining District:—

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation: In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "licensee" includes "his heirs and assigns," and the word "Warden" means any Warden exercising jurisdiction within the Westland Mining District.

1. Application may be made for any of the Crown lands within the Mining District of Westland excepting timber and other public or mining reserves.

2. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall not be less than 100 acres nor exceed 1,000 acres, and shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, timber, or minerals.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board of the Westland Land District (hereinafter referred to as "the Land Board"), grant not more than one pastoral license under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards who may apply for the same, but the Land Board may refuse any application, and their decision shall be final and without appeal.

4. Annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board, but shall be not less than 2s. 4d. per acre, payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, together with the lease fee of £1.

5. Term of license to be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term it shall be competent for the Land Board to grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms as they think fit, subject to the Warden's approval and section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892." Such license shall be issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 199 of the said Act.

6. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases, which shall be determined by the Land Board, who shall fix the amount of deposit, which shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per acre.

7. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface-soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license, as already set forth in Regulation No. 2.

8. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, sell, remove, or other-

wise dispose of any milling-timber or silver-pine on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations under the Mining Acts for the time being in force. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any person appointed by him, shall decide what is milling-timber, and his decision shall be final.

9. The licensee shall not be entitled to fell, cut, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing or clearing for cultivation.

10. The licensee shall, by virtue of his pastoral license, acquire no rights to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatever, without first obtaining the sanction of the Warden in the manner provided for by the mining laws.

11. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose to enter and camp thereon, and to use mining-timber and firewood growing thereon, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting; but any prospecting carried on upon the cultivated area surrounding the dwelling of the licensee, as limited by Regulation No. 13 hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections 72 and 73 of "The Mining Act, 1898."

12. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in and over the land comprised in a pastoral lease, subject to the compensation for improvements as provided for in "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments.

13. No previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant any application which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in and over the lands comprised in a pastoral license, unless the applicant encroaches upon the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding same, provided the dwelling is of a substantial nature, the land in cultivation, and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purpose of this proviso, and for the purpose of Regulation No. 11 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 50 acres. Provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

14. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he may deem necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionally reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 16, and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

15. The Crown and the local bodies shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

16. For all land resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction proportionate to the acreage resumed on future annual rentals shall be made.

17. Applications to transfer a license under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be subject to the approval of the Land Board. No transfer will be allowed within one year from date of lease, nor until permanent improvements have been effected to the value of 4s. per acre upon the area held under the license. Such permanent improvements shall include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush not being milling-timber as in Regulation No. 9, scrub, gorse, broom, or sweetbriar, grassing, cultivation, planting with trees and live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, grassing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, sheep dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building at lessee's option upon the protected area of 50 acres, as described in Regulation No. 13.

18. Forfeiture of all licenses may ensue if payment of rental is not made within three months of the date it is due, or if the licensee fails to effect substantial improvements to the value of 4s. per acre within three years from the date of the license.

19. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, to remain available for public use, and where the licensee's fences run across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

20. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area of a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in paragraph 13 of these regulations.

21. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Tiriraukawa Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER ROSS MUNRO

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,  
ANDREW KINROSS, and  
JOHN MCINTYRE

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Southland Land District known as Runs numbers 164A, 302, 391, 423A, 424, 1, 2A, 3, 4, and 7, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block XVII., Town of Waiholo. Bounded towards the north-east by Sand Head Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, Block XVII.; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, Block XVII.; and towards the north west by Greenhithe Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51027, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a police reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.					
						Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.				
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	4	V.	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.			
		1	VIII.	560	0 0	1	0 0	560	0 0	1	0	14	0 0		
		"	"	3	"	508	0 0	1	0 0	508	0 0	1	0	12	14 0
		"	"	4	"	502	0 0	1	0 0	502	0 0	1	0	12	11 0
		"	"	7	"	595	0 0	1	0 0	595	0 0	1	0	14	17 6
		"	"	8	"	353	0 0	1	0 0	353	0 0	1	0	8	16 6
		"	"	9	"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0
		"	"	3	XI.	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0
		"	"	4	"	550	0 0	1	0 0	550	0 0	1	0	13	15 0
		"	"	5	"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0
		"	"	6	"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0
	"	"	7	"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0	
	"	"	9	"	615	0 0	1	0 0	615	0 0	1	0	15	7 6	
	"	"	11	"	590	0 0	1	0 0	590	0 0	1	0	14	15 0	
	"	"	2	V.	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0	
	"	Maungamangero	3	"	445	0 0	1	0 0	445	0 0	1	0	11	2 6	
	"		4	"	460	0 0	1	0 0	460	0 0	1	0	11	10 0	
	"		5	"	370	0 0	1	0 0	370	0 0	1	0	9	5 0	
	"		8	"	360	0 0	1	0 0	360	0 0	1	0	9	0 0	
	"		9	IX.	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0	
"	10		"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0		
"	3		XIII.	620	0 0	1	0 0	620	0 0	1	0	15	10 0		
"	4		"	640	0 0	1	0 0	640	0 0	1	0	16	0 0		
"	"		"	520	0 0	1	0 0	520	0 0	1	0	13	0 0		

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. All the sections are more or less broken land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, rata, and rimu, with a little scattered totara. Good soil, sandstone-and-slate formation, and well watered throughout. Situated fifteen to twenty-eight miles from Awakino Post-office and from thirty-three to forty-six miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.



SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Pukete Parish ..	286	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Gravel ..	1903. 16 July	1903. No. 59, 23 July.
" ..	Rotorua S.D.* ..	18	XIV.	5 0 0	Cemetery ..	28 July	No. 62, 6 Aug.
" ..	Coromandel S.D.* ..	1	XIV.	114 2 6	Preservation of scenery	5 Aug.	No. 64, 13 Aug.
" ..	Kawakawa S.D.* ..	17	XVI.	1 0 11	Police ..	24 Aug.	No. 67, 27 Aug.
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	3	LV.	12 2 37	Recreation ..	2 Sept.	No. 72, 10 Sept.
" ..	Village of Drury ..	Allotment 32 of Section 2	..	4 3 10	Cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Suburbs of Auckland	Allotment 21 of Section 9	..	22 0 0	Recreation ..	4 Sept.	"
Hawke's Bay	Maraekakaho S.D.*	Lot 1 of Section 37 (Tikokino Agricultural Section)	XIII.	1 0 0	Cemetery ..	16 Aug.	No. 67, 27 Aug.
" ..	"	Lot 2 of Section 37 (Tikokino Agricultural Section)	XIII.	52 2 8	Recreation ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Pukearuhe Township	4 (Town Belt)	..	4 0 33	Public school ..	23 July	No. 61, 30 July.
" ..	Mangaehu Village ..	6	..	0 1 0	Public pound ..	28 July	No. 62, 6 Aug.
" ..	Huiroa Township ..	5	III.	0 2 0	Public pound ..	"	"
" ..	Paritutu S.D.* ..	Pts. 17 and 19 (Omata District)	V.	1 2 0	Fishing-path and scenery	5 Aug.	No. 64, 13 Aug.
Wellington	Maungakaretu S.D.*	10	XV.	7 2 0	Stock ..	"	"
Nelson ..	Seddonville Township (Mokihinui S.D.)*	13	..	0 114.4	Public library ..	28 July	No. 62, 6 Aug.
Canterbury	Waimate S.D.* (Maytown Settlement)	3642 (in red)	XV.	0 2 0	Gravel ..	23 July	No. 61, 30 July.
" ..	Tengawai S.D.* (Chamberlain Settlement)	3632 "	XIII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	2 Sept.	No. 72, 10 Sept.
" ..	Opawa S.D.* (Chamberlain Settlement)	3633 "	I.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	3634 "	II.	1 0 21	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3635 "	II.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3636 "	V.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3637 "	VI.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	3644 "	II.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Hull	12	IV.	0 0 19	Public-hall site ..	16 July	No. 59, 23 July.
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D.* ..	38	V.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	16 Aug.	No. 67, 27 Aug.
" ..	Woodland S.D.* ..	57	VII.	1 3 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Waikouaiti	14, 15	VII.	0 2 0	Addition to public-school site	"	"
" ..	Town of Hawksbury	14	XIV.	0 2 21	Addition to public-school site	24 Aug.	"
Southland ..	Town of Limehills	7, 8	XXXII.	16 3 3	Quarry ..	16 July	No. 59, 23 July.
" ..	Borough of Invercargill	5	XLIV.	0 1 0	Department of Agriculture	"	"
" ..	Paterson S.D.* ..	20	XI.	55 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	21	XI.	240 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	22	XI.	70 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	IX.	70 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	IX.	70 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	VI.	55 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	IV.	1,375 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	V.	"	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	VI.	"	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	IV.	110 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	161	I.	19 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	10, 11, 12, and 13	II.	37 3 35	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	Anglem S.D.* ..	1	XII.	150 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	Mason S.D.* ..	1	V.	60 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	Lord's River S.D.* ..	7	I.	28 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	8	I.	115 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	South Cape S.D.* ..	1	VII.	255 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	VIII.	"	"	"	"
" ..	Paterson S.D.* ..	1	X.	140 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
" ..	Campbelltown Hundred	40	IV.	10 0 0	Department of Agriculture	10 Sept.	No. 73, 17 Sept.
" ..	Ditto ..	38, 38A, and 39	IV.	18 1 16	Railway ..	"	"

\* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Blocks Nos. LIV., LV., and LVI., Town of Queenstown. Bounded towards the north-west by Cemetery Reserve No. 1, 1847.7 links; thence towards the north-east by Isle Street, 123.2 links; thence towards the south-east by Isle Street, 1987.5 links; and thence towards the south-west by Hay Street, 564.5 links; and intersected by Cemetery Road and Camp Street: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40309, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25A of the Parish of Ararimu. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road forming part of the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 9 and 10, towards the south generally by a public road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 25, and towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 24: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51292, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that

the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 78, Suburbs of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7, Suburbs of Taihape; towards the east by the abutment of a public road, Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XX., Town of Taihape; towards the south by Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Block XX., Town of Taihape; and towards the west by Section No. 26, Suburbs of Taihape: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51177, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a hospital site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 785 of the Town of Pokeno. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 236 of the Suburbs of Pokeno; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Section No. 784 of the Town of Pokeno; and again towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51168, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Southland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS RUPERT CARROLL, of Stony Creek, and JOHN HUNTER, of Waiau Mouth, Southland, have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Southland District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RUPERT CARROLL and  
JOHN HUNTER

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

J. G. WARD.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Waimate, Geraldine, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable James O'Halloran ..	County of Waimate.
Constable Frank Lewin ..	Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and all Boroughs therein.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES AITKEN

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hokitika.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM MCCARTHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raglan, from the 16th October instant, *vice* Constable J. McNamara, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Official Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST GERARD, Esq.,

to be Official Assignee for the Northern Judicial District, on and from the 1st day of November, 1903, *vice* J. Lawson, Esq., retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The MAGISTRATE'S COURT HOUSE, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place previously appointed. Such appointment to take effect on and from the 2nd day of November next.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Member of Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Wyndham Recreation Reserve Act, 1877," been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILNE

to be a member of the Wyndham Recreation Reserve Trust, in the place of George Gibb Fyfe, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector appointed under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."—Notice No. 824.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MORGAN O'MEARA

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from the 15th October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 825.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER WRIGHT

to be an Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from the 24th October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Stamp Officer and Registrar of Companies appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NOBLE JONES

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Gisborne, as from the 1st day of November, 1903, *vice* C. H. W. Dixon, transferred.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JONAS AMBROSE ABRAMS,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Resignation of Trustee, Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment (as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, dated 9th October, 1902) of

Captain WILLIAM HENRY HARTGILL, Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustee to the Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890," and with effect from 5th October, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIUKU ROAD DISTRICT.—BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate the Inhabitants of the Waiuku Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Waiuku Road Board passed on the 17th day of October, 1903, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 17th day of October, 1903; to come into force on being gazetted.

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall apply to and affect the whole of the Waiuku Road District.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the said Waiuku Road Board by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and any other statutory provisions the said Board thereunto enabling, the Waiuku Road Board doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"District" means the Waiuku Road District:

"District road" means any road, street, or other highway under the care, control, or management of the Board:

"District bridge" means any bridge under the care, control, or management of the Board:

"Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly and foal, any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer and calf, any ram, ewe, wether and lamb, any mule, ass, goat, boar, or sow.

2. No person shall ride, drive, or lead any horse or other animal on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

3. No person shall wheel any barrow or truck, or use, drive, or conduct any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, or other vehicle of any description, on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

4. No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any district road, or any district bridge, or upon or over any channel or surface-drain in any district road, any logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, so that such logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such district road.

5. No person shall upon any district road, except at places which shall have been appointed by the Board for the purpose, load any vehicle with, or place upon or attach to any vehicle, any timber or logs.

6. No person shall use or allow to be used any sledge for the carriage or transport of logs, timber, or other materials along or on any district road or district bridge; and no person shall permit, suffer, or allow any logs, timber, or other materials to be dragged on or along any district road.

7. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind weighing more than 2½ tons avoirdupois on one pair of wheels across any district bridge without the written sanction of the Board first had and obtained.

8. No person shall drive or ride at other than a walking-pace across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

9. No person shall at other than a walking-pace drive, lead, or take any horses, cattle, engine, agricultural or other machine or vehicle, across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

10. Each vehicle mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule of these by-laws which shall be driven, taken, or used upon or over any district road or district bridge from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in each and every year, and having the number of wheels mentioned on the same line in the second column of the said Schedule, and carrying the maximum weight mentioned on the same line in the third column of the said Schedule, shall have the minimum width of tire mentioned on the same line in the fourth column of the said Schedule; and if the width of the tires of the wheels, or any of them, of such vehicle be less than is required by the said First Schedule, the owner and driver of such vehicle shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

11. For the purposes of these by-laws the number or quantity mentioned in the second column of the Second Schedule to these by-laws of the articles mentioned on the same line in the first column of the Second Schedule will be deemed a weight of 1 ton.

12. Any person acting under the authority of the Board may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, or the load thereon, which in his opinion infringes these by-laws; and no person shall obstruct or interfere with the person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

13. All vehicles plying for hire on the district roads carrying a load of 1 ton and upwards shall pay a yearly license of £2; and all vehicles plying for hire on the district roads carrying a load under 1 ton shall pay a yearly license of £1.

14. Every person who shall commit a breach of or fail to comply with any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

First Schedule.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tire.
Dray .. .. .	2	Cwt. 15	Inches. 2½
" .. .. .	2	20	3
" .. .. .	2	25	3½
" .. .. .	2	30	4
" .. .. .	2	35	4½
" .. .. .	2	40	5
" .. .. .	2	50 & over	6
Wagon .. .. .	4	20	3
" .. .. .	4	30	3½
" .. .. .	4	40	4
" .. .. .	4	Over 40	6
" .. .. .	4	For carrying logs	8
Gig or sulky .. .. .	2	3	1
" .. .. .	2	6	1½
Trap or cart on springs .. .. .	2	10	1½
" .. .. .	2	20	2½
" .. .. .	2	30	3
" .. .. .	2	40 & over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs .. .. .	4	5	1
Ditto .. .. .	4	10	1½
Wagon, express, or brake, on springs .. .. .	4	10	1½
Ditto .. .. .	4	20	2
" .. .. .	4	30	2½
" .. .. .	4	40	3
" .. .. .	4	50	3½
" .. .. .	4	Over 50	4
Engine or machinery .. .. .	4	60	6
" .. .. .	4	80	8
" .. .. .	4	Over 80	10
Junkers .. .. .	2	..	12
Traction-engine .. .. .	4	..	10

Second Schedule.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

Sawn timber or logs .. .. .	500 superficial feet.
Firewood .. .. .	½ of 1 cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone .. .. .	⅓ of 1 cubic yard.
Bricks .. .. .	350.
Barley (4-bushel bags) .. .. .	11 sacks.
Oats .. .. .	14 "
Wheat .. .. .	10 "
Maize .. .. .	10 "
Potatoes .. .. .	12 "
Wool .. .. .	5 bales.
Bonedust or other artificial manures .. .. .	10 sacks.

Passed by the Waiuku Road Board at a meeting held on the 5th day of September, 1903.

C. T. BARRIBALL,  
Chairman.  
WILLIAM J. KING,  
Clerk.

Confirmed by the Waiuku Road Board at a special meeting held on the 17th day of October, 1903, and the seal of the said Board affixed, in the presence of—

C. T. BARRIBALL,  
Chairman.  
CHAS. J. WEST,  
PETER DROMGOOL,  
Members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

WILLIAM J. KING,  
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Katikati Road Board, County of Tauranga.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

KATIKATI ROAD BOARD.  
*Special Order.*

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," section 4 and subsection (3) of section 5, the Katikati Road Board doth hereby, by special resolution intended to act as a special order, resolve that Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, and ragweed, mentioned in Schedule II. of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," are noxious weeds within its jurisdiction as from 10th October prox., 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Katikati Road Board on the 5th September, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting of the same on 3rd October, 1903.

MERVYN JAS. STEWART,  
Athenree, 23rd October, 1903. Hon. Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th 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 28th August, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 2nd October, 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 loan of £1,300, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies Act, 1901," for surveying and constructing a dray-road on the Mangatu River, at Whatatutu, to Barron's Section No. 8, Mangatu I., the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangamaia Special District, comprising Lot 1 of 1, Sub-division 8, Sub-division 6, Sub-division 5, and 4, Lot 3 of Sub-division 1, Lot 2 of Sub-division 1, and all of Mangatu I. Block; 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 July in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, 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.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been 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,  
Gisborne, 21st October, 1903. Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th 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 28th August, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 2nd October, 1903:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the bridge across the Waiomoko River, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waiomoko Loan District No. 2, comprising Sections 2 and 3, Block X., Whangara Survey District; and such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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

J. WARREN,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been 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.

J. WARREN,  
Gisborne, 21st October, 1903. Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £2,150, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for forming and metalling 445 chains of the Pukokomuka Road, commencing at the junction of the Tuturewa Road and Pukokomuka Road, and running in a north-easterly direction along the Pukokomuka Road for the above distance, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pukokomuka Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block V., Sections 3, 5, 9, 10, half of Section 7, and half of Section 8, Block VI., and 1,000 acres of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block, all of the Mangatoro Survey District: the aforesaid 1,000 acres of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block is bounded on the east by the western boundary-lines of Sections 11 and 14, Block V., Mangatoro Survey District, on the south by the Mangamaire Stream, and on the west by the Tuturewa Road, and on the north by the boundary-line of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block, Mangatoro Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable 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. That the cost of raising such loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 5th day of August, 1903, and confirmed on the 7th day of October, 1903.

M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

The common seal of the Waipawa County Council was, by the authority of the Council, hereto affixed this 19th day of October, 1903, in our presence—

A. E. JULL,  
Chairman.  
M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for bridging, forming, and metalling 97 chains of the Mangahe Road and 110 chains of the Pukokomuka Road, commencing at the junction of the Mangahe and Tuturewa Roads, and continuing to the junction of the Mangahe and Pukokomuka Roads, thence from that junction along the Pukokomuka Road the above distance of 110 chains, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon all the rateable valuation of all the rateable properties of the Mangahe-Pukokomuka Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 6, Block VI., Sections 10, 11, 12, Block II., half of Section 1, Block VI., and half of Section 8, half of Section 13, and half of Section 14, Block II., Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable 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. That the cost of raising the loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 2nd day of September, 1903, and confirmed on the 7th day of October, 1903.

M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

The common seal of the Waipawa County Council was, by the authority of the Council, hereto affixed this 19th day of October, 1903, in our presence—

A. E. JULL,  
Chairman.  
M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £950, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for metalling 280 chains of the Tuturewa Road, Ngapaeruru Block, commencing at the junction of the Mangahe and Tuturewa Roads, and running in a south-westerly direction along the Tuturewa Road for the above distance, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon all the rateable valuation on all the rateable properties of the Tuturewa Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block V., half of Section 8, Block I., and half of Section 1, Block VI., Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable 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. That the cost

of raising such loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 2nd day of September, 1903, and confirmed on the 7th day of October, 1903.

M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

The common seal of the Waipawa County Council was, by the authority of the Council, hereto affixed this 19th day of October, 1903, in our presence—

A. E. JULL,  
Chairman.  
M. MURRAY,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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

I, JOHN GEORGE ELMSLEY, Chairman of the Kihikihi Town Board, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of October, 1903, a poll of the ratepayers of the Kihikihi Town District was taken, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, upon the proposal of the Kihikihi Town Board to engage in the following undertaking, to wit: To purchase part of Allotment 167 of the Town of Kihikihi as a site for a Town Hall, and to erect thereon a building to be used as the public office of the Board, and a hall for the purpose of enjoyment and recreation, at an estimated cost of £700; and, to enable it to do so, to borrow a sum of £700, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the said building and of a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kihikihi Town District; such loan to be repaid by thirty-five half-yearly payments of £20 each. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan.

There were recorded: For the above proposal, 32 votes; against the above proposal, 14 votes; informal, 1 vote: total valid votes recorded, 46 votes.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the above proposal to be carried.

Dated at Kihikihi, this 12th day of October, 1903.

JOHN G. ELMSLEY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken upon the 17th day of October, 1903, upon a proposal of the Wanganui County Council to raise a loan of £2,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Aberfeldie Bridge (£1,000), and of reconstructing the Wanganui Bridge (£1,500). It is proposed to pledge as security for such loan a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Wanganui County. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year, interest being paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan and interest for the first year will be paid out of the loan.

For the proposal, 66; against the proposal, 6.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

ROBERT NEILSON,  
Chairman, Wanganui County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA, ETC.  
Philippine Islands.

LUZON.—MALABRIGO Pt. LT.-H.—This lt.-h. (13° 36' N., 121° 16' E.) was to be altered in colour from red to white. Sept.

SAMAR.—KALBAYOK RIVER.—On 10th July, 1903, the colour of the lt. exh. in 12° 4' N., 124° 36' E., on the S.E. entr. pt. of the river, was to be altered from white to red. Sept.

SAMAR.—KATBALOGAN RIVER.—A f. white lt., vis. from S. 77° E. through E. and N., to N. 14° W., but obsc. by the Daraguai and Kagdullon groups of isls., elev. 130 ft., R. 12 miles, is est. on a perm. structure in 11° 46½' N., 124° 52½' E., on the N. pt. of the entr. to the river, with Jesus Pt. N. 81° W. 6 cables, and Aguada Pt. S. 17° E. Sept.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.  
British Columbia.

FISHER CHAN.—A small pinnacle carrying 9½ ft. at l.w. has been found on Walbran Rk. The rk. is at present thickly marked with kelp. Sept.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—The lt.-h. on the islet close wrd. of Egg Isl. has been moved 64 ft. N. 22° E., and is now vis. from N. 39° W., through N., E., and S., to S. 6° W., obsc. by Egg Isl. elsewhere, elev. 85 ft. above h.w., R. 15 miles, in 51° 14½' N., 127° 51' W., on the extr. summit of the islet. Sept.

Vancouver Island.

SISTERS RKS. LT.-H.—A small rk., carrying 10 ft. at l.w., with 7 fms. between it and the rk. on which the lt.-h. stands (49° 29' N., 124° 28' W.), lies one cable N.E. from the lt.-h. Close outside the rk. is 20 fms., deepening rapidly to 40 fms. and no btm. Also, a rk. which dries 1 ft. at extreme l.w., where 5 fms. is shown on the charts, lies 1½ cables S. 28° W. from the lt.-h. Sept.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—Arch Rock, in approx. 37° 49½' N., 122° 26½' W., 8 cables to the wrd. of Alcatraz Isl., has been removed, and there is now a depth of 30½ ft. at l.w. over the position it formerly occupied. Sept.

The f. white lt. (87° 48' N., 122° 20' W.) has been moved 75 ft. N. 76° W., and exh., without change of char., from a white square building with brown pyra. roof, about ¼ mile wrd. of the end of, and nearly in line with, the N. jetty at the entr. to San Antonio Creek, Oakland Harb. A new fog bell, struck by machinery, a single blow every 5 secs (the same char. as the old bell) is also est. in the new building. Sept.

Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1903.

SHOAL OFF OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been considerable shoaling of the water on a bank which has been forming one cable and half a cable to eastward of Otago Harbour main entrance, and in one place having only 11 ft. when the Sand Flat beacons are in line. The Otago Harbour Board have previously notified (Notice No. 66 of 1903) that masters should not use the old channel, but should in future work the main channel only.

The following-mentioned soundings have been taken, which, if plotted on the chart, will indicate the direction in which the bank has been forming:—

- 18 ft., N. 24° W. 6.6 cables from Tairaroa Head Lighthouse. (This is the furthest northern shoaling. At 7 cables off the lighthouse the soundings showed practically the same as on the Admiralty Chart.)
- 20 ft., N. 24° W. 6.1 cables from Tairaroa Head Lighthouse.
- 18 ft., N. 26° W. 5.2 " " " "
- 27 ft., N. 34° W. 4.95 " " " "
- 18 ft., N. 32° W. 3.9 " " " "
- 18 ft., N. 59° W. 2.65 " " " "
- 11 ft., N. 58° W. 2.1 " " " "

There has been no shoaling in the centre of the main channel on the line of leading-beacons, but the channel is narrowed, especially near the North Mole end.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of By-law No. 1, made by the Thames County Council on the 23rd day of September, 1903, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Thames County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods within the County of Thames has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Permits to Import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that permits to import opium crude, opium in powder, and solid extract of opium have been granted to the following persons, subject to the provisions of "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901":—

Name.	District.
F. JEFFERY	Dannevirke.
E. E. PRIOR	"
G. J. MOFFETT	Bluff Harbour.
M. H. WILTON	Wanganui.
W. H. DAWSON	Auckland.
E. D. SMITH	Gisborne.

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

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.
2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.
3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.
4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.
5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.
6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Wainono 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.

- Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate:
- J. H. Mitchell.
  - Michael McGoverin.
  - Walter Hayman.
  - John Fox.
  - Paul Studholme.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei :  
John Cork.

Paparata Road District, County of Manukau :  
John Fortune Mackinley.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—FELIX CECIL COWLE, Esq., of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Western Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 34.*

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 28th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend James McManus.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,

Wellington, 26th October, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

## PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, EMMA TE PUNI, of Pitoone, Wellington, hereby give notice that I have taken Mona Marion Herdman, a child of Nellie Herdman, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 20th day of October, 1903.

EMMA TE PUNI.

Signed by the said Ema te Puni in the presence of—  
Gilbert Mair, Judge, Native Land Court, Wellington, and  
George H. Davies, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascer-

tained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 152 in the Township of Hokitika and Provincial District of Westland.

*Notice of Order of a Judge vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of His Honour WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court, made at New Plymouth on the 6th day of October, 1903, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 1319 in the Town of New Plymouth, and having a frontage to the south side of Buller Street, was and is vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, and being Allotment 52, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Waiuku. The grantee is George Palmer, described as of Grahams-town, Miner, and who cannot now be traced. It is unoccupied.

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

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

Dated this 21st day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 9 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, described in the grant thereof as Section numbered 16 in the District of Havelock Suburban, but now apparently it is known as Section 16, Block 12, Wakamarina District, both in the Pelorus Road District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. The grantee was William Stevens, of Bank's Town, near Sydney, in New South Wales, Labourer, and the land adjoins other land occupied by Mr. J. H. Smith, of Havelock.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.



Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1903.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1903.

RESERVE No. 5.

1902.		<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	39	12	2
1903.						
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	..	769	8	9
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				809	0	11
1903.		<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	Dr. Watt, salary (15 months)	..	..	125	0	0
	Dr. Dunlop, salary (10 months)	..	..	500	0	0
	First Church, use of class-rooms	..	..	20	0	0
	Elocution lessons	..	..	45	14	0
	Postages, &c.	..	..	1	18	0
	Tables, theological class	..	..	6	0	0
	Insurance	..	..	5	19	0
	Rates	..	..	10	10	0
	Audit	..	..	1	1	0
	Law costs <i>re</i> Bill	..	..	50	0	0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10	0
	Commission	..	..	19	4	9
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				785	16	9
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	Balance	..	..	£23	4	2

E. and O. E.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1903.

FRED. SMITH.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1903.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1903.

RESERVE No. 10.

1902.		<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	266	13	10
1903.						
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	..	1,882	13	6
	First Church, rent collected	..	..	8	2	6
	Refund proportion of rates	..	..	3	0	0
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				2,160	9	10
1903.		<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	Grants for churches	..	..	1,314	2	3
	Land-tax	..	..	140	1	10
	Law costs	..	..	8	15	0
	Audit	..	..	4	4	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	20	0	0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10	0
	Commission	..	..	47	1	3
	First Church, for rent	..	..	8	2	6
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				1,542	16	10
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	Balance	..	..	£617	13	0

E. and O. E.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1903.

SMITH.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1903.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,

Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 27th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the license of the under-mentioned pastoral run is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 4: Locality, Taramakau Valley; name of licensee, John Morresey.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Previously held by
2	VIII.	Heringa	O.R.P.	Mary Elizabeth Taylor.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th December, 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.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Masterton	Puketoi	21	II.	A. R. P. 537 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 671 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 15 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 8 6
Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements.										
Masterton	Puketoi	23	VII.	525 0 0	1 5 0	656 5 0	1 3	16 8 2	1 0	13 2 6
Weighted with £856 16s. 16s. valuation for improvements.										

Locality and Description of Sections.

These sections are situated on the Saunders Road, which is a formed dray-road to within three-quarters of a mile from them. The access is from Alfredton via Saunders Road, which is about ten miles distant; five miles is metalled, four miles formed dray-road, the remainder is bridle-track. The sections comprise high broad hills with numerous gullies, steep in places. With the exception of the grassed portions the land is covered with dense forest, comprising tawhero, rats, tawa, hinau, rimu, rewarewa, and a few totara and matai, with dense undergrowth. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on calcareous sandstone-and-papa formation. The sections are well watered by small creeks. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements on Section 21 comprise 15 acres felled and grassed, and whare (out of repair). The improvements on Section 23 comprise 310 acres felled and grassed. 194 chains fencing, garden and cultivations, four-roomed house, dairy, cowshed, and sheep-yards. Section 21 is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it if required.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	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

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
50	I.	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

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 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
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
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
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
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
Weighted with £461, valuation for improvements.										

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

## WAIWERA BLOCK.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
East Taupo	Tauhara ..	10	II.	47	3	10	1	0	0	48	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	9	6	0	19	3

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga	Herekino ..	5	III.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
"	" ..	7	"	42	2	16	0	10	0	21	10	0	0	6	0	10	9	0	4	8	0	8	8	
About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.																								
Mangonui	Mangonui*	6	..	87	0	0	0	10	0	43	10	0	0	6	1	1	9	0	4	8	0	17	5	
Broken, fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.																								
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1	I.	615	0	0	0	9	6	292	2	6	0	5	7	7	6	1	0	4	56	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	56	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	56	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	36	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.

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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia	Orahiri	3	VI.	A. R. P. 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.

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.
<b>GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
25	XVI.	311 0 0	3 10.2	29 18 8
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
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
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	XVI.	101 0 0	5 1.2	12 17 7 13 11 3
6	"	102 0 0	6 3	15 18 9
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
9	XVI.	98 2 0	6 9	16 12 6 14 12 11
14	"	101 0 0	5 10.5	14 16 8
15	"	100 2 0	6 9	16 19 2
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
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
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
11	XVI.	163 1 0	1 9	7 2 10
12	"	215 0 0	1 9	9 8 2

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
Matakohe Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
10	XVI.	206 0 0	4 6	23 3 6 17 *3 4
<i>Waipu Survey District.</i>				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
28	XII.	168 2 20	4 10.5	20 11 0
29	"	217 0 0	5 4.2	29 0 6
30	"	243 0 0	5 2.1	31 8 9
31	"	368 0 0	4 6	41 8 0
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 6	30 14 3
<i>Hukaterere Survey District.</i>				
33	IV.	281 2 0	4 0	28 3 0
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
34	I.	291 0 0	4 0	29 2 0
41	"	328 0 0	3 11.4	32 7 9
42	"	303 1 0	3 9.3	28 12 5
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>				
Hukaterere Survey District.				
44	IV.	212 2 0	2 4.8	12 15 0
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
45	I.	383 1 0	2 6.3	24 3 10
46	"	249 1 20	2 4.8	14 19 3
47	"	298 1 0	2 7.8	19 15 2
57	"	371 2 0	2 4.8	22 5 10
58	"	383 2 0	2 2.7	21 6 8
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
35	XII.	230 0 0	4 0	23 0 0
49	"	185 0 0	4 9	21 19 4
50	"	174 0 0	5 0	21 15 0
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
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
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
39	I.	328 2 0	5 9	47 4 6
40	"	277 1 0	5 4.2	37 1 8
<i>Subdivision 14.</i>				
Otamatea Survey District.				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
55	I.	309 0 0	4 10.2	37 9 4
56	"	327 0 0	4 2.1	34 2 8
<b>GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 15.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
52	XII.	272 0 0	3 9	25 10 0
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>				
53	I.	257 0 0	4 1.2	26 6 10
<i>Subdivision 16.</i>				
Waipu Survey District.				
51	XII.	547 2 0	1 7.8	22 11 9
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>				
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
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 8s. 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.

*Date of Opening Lands in Annan Settlement for Selection altered.*

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

Subdivision A.

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

Subdivision B.

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

ORDINARY FARMS FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Subdivision C.

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

Subdivision D.

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

Subdivision E.

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

Subdivision F.

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

Subdivision G.

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

Subdivision H.

24	XIV.	348	0	0	0	7	0	60	18	0
25	"	405	0	0	0	5	1½	51	17	10
26	XIII.	476	0	0	0	4	6½	53	11	0
27	"	478	0	0	0	6	0	71	14	0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.							
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.					
Subdivision I.										
29	XIII.	34	3	0	0	8	0	6	19	0
30	"	19	0	0	0	8	0	3	16	0
Subdivision J.										
31	XIII.	22	3	18	0	12	0	6	17	2
32	"	31	2	0	0	12	0	9	9	0
33	"	16	2	28	0	12	0	5	0	2
Subdivision K.										
34	XIII.	9	1	17	0	15	0	3	10	2
35	"	7	0	36	0	15	0	2	14	2

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.							
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.					
Subdivision L.										
1	II., III.	1,683	0	0	0	3	3	136	14	11
2	II.	1,272	0	0	0	3	6	111	6	0
3	II., III.	1,189	0	0	0	4	0	118	18	0
Subdivision M.										
4	{III., IV., VII., VIII.}	6,366	0	0	0	2	1½	334	17	7
Subdivision N.										
6	{II., III., VI., VII.}	3,970	0	0	0	2	1½	208	16	9
Subdivision O.										
5	{II., VI.}	1,453	0	0	0	2	9½	101	8	2
7	{VI., VII., X.}	2,032	0	0	0	2	7½	134	8	2
Subdivision P.										
9	X., XI.	1,520	0	0	0	2	8½	102	18	4
10	X., XIV.	1,349	0	0	0	2	8½	91	6	9
Subdivision Q.										
8	{VI., VII., X., XI.}	3,823	0	0	0	2	6	238	18	9

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 1st day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-63.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1903-84) ..	22nd January, 1889 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Te Houhanga, Kaipara, to Frederick Filby, of Dargaville.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd October, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 31st day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1903-61.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
278	Transfer (C.A. 1903-94) ..	12th October, 1903 ..	Te Uirakarapa ..	W. Tukumana te Taniwha and Te Paenga Reihana (the successors to the interest of Reihana Poto) to Virginia Paul, of Omahu, Hauraki.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd 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.  
 [Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1903-30.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1295	Mortgage ..	23rd October, 1903 ..	Paremata No. 1F ..	Hamiora Hei to T. Chrisp.
1296	Transfer ..	24th October, 1903 ..	Kaiti No. 307B ..	Albert McKay (trustee for Rutene te Eke) to W. R. Cooper.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th October, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance and confirmation (1903-189)	20th October, 1903 ..	Meanees Spit (part of Section 48)	Joseph Burton and John Hawkins to David Ferguson Stuart.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 3rd day of November, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1903-89.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
645	Ruta Hetekia Enoka and another ..	Pukehou No. 4F, Section 4B.
646	Ruta Hetekia Enoka and Mere Enoka te Wano ..	Pukehou No. 4D, Section 2.
647	Ruta Hetekia Enoka and Mere Enoka te Wano ..	Pukehou No. 4E, Section 3B.
648	Hanikamu te Hiko (agent for Harata te Kiora) ..	Te Haukaretu, Section 175.



*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rotokautuku No. 2a and other Blocks.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rotokautuku No. 2A and other blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Pene Heihi, Assessor, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. Ngata, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of each of the number of adjoining blocks specified in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, and that such blocks can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the second column of the said Schedule of the blocks of land mentioned in the first column shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of the "Rotokautuku No. 2A1 and Adjoining Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendment thereof. The said lands are bounded as follows: towards the north by the Hurikia Block; towards the east by the Rotokautuku No. 1 Block and by the Rotokautuku Nos. 2L, 2K, and 2F Blocks; towards the south by Rotokautuku No. 6 Block, by Rotokautuku Nos. 2c1 and 2c2 Blocks, and by the Tapuaeroa River; and towards the west by the Rotokautuku Nos. 2G and 2o1 Blocks.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said blocks shall be held at Waitakaha, near Tuparua, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said lands, and fixing the number of its members.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

First Column.	Second Column.
Rotokautuku No. 2A1 Block, containing 136 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts	Amiria Taawha, Eruera Kawhia, Hera Ngawati, Makere Takawhenua, Makere Turi (as successor to Hemi Turi), and Amiria Taawha, $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mere Arihi te Rutu, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Manahi te Rutu, $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Te Ahiwera te Rutu, $\frac{1}{2}$ (as successors to Makere Takaturi, successor to Nehi Raniera).
Rotokautuku No. 2A2 Block, containing 47 acres 2 roods 19 perches, or thereabouts	Hemi Whakarara (in own right and as successor to Ripeka Rongo or Rongomuatau and Pirihiira Rakau), and Kerenapa Rakau (in own right and as successor to Pirihiira Rakau).
Rotokautuku No. 2A3 Block, containing 42 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts	Rutene Haokai, Tuta Nihonibo, Reupana te Ana, Raiha te Kahu, and Hirini Teneti (as successors to Kereama Tamararo), Rina te Aihu (as successor to Rawinia Haokai), Rawiri Waikore, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Eriki te Whare, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hemi te Aomihia, $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Whakaaraatana, $\frac{1}{2}$ (as successors to Renata Hape); Rawinia Horua, Warihi Horua, Hirini Horua, Hara Horua, Raiha Horua, Ngaronoa Horua, and Huhu Horua (as successors to Iritana Horua or Te Kahu).
Rotokautuku No. 2c3 Block, containing 35 acres 3 roods 28 perches, or thereabouts	Eparaima Tataikoko (as successor to one-half interest of Paratene Moana), Hapi Toumaunu, Paea te O, and Tepora Parimu.
Rotokautuku No. 2M Block, containing 434 acres 1 rood 5 perches, or thereabouts	Arihia Utu, Eru Pahau, Erueti Wharekura, Hemi Pahau, Hamiora Kaimona (in own right and as successor to Katarina Taumaunu), Hiriana Papakai, Hone Haenga, Katerina Moana, Matuhara Hati, Moni Hati, Mokena Mauwhana, Paraima Hati, Rangikaputia, Rina Ruku, Tihuku Utu, Tarati Wharekura, Whanui, Turi Tikuku, $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wiremu Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tutekohi Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mere Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tiaki Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Wharetini Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ (as successors to Ane Kaiora), Hapi Taumaunu, Ehau Paketai, Eparaima Taumaunu, and Te Rangī Kaputua (as successors to Katerina Taumaunu and Katerina Herehere), Wiremu Hauraki (as successor to Miriama Mauhana), Hemi Pahau, Raiha Pahau, Ihipera Pahau, and Te Whare Pahau (as successors to Renata Pahau and Wiremu or Whakarua Pahau), Rutu Tawhiorangi (as successor to Rawinia Taa), Heremia Patutahi and Te Naera Patutahi (as successors to Riria te Iro).
Rotokautuku No. 2N2 Block, containing 49 acres 1 rood 19 perches, or thereabouts	Hakopa Haerewa (as successor to Hiria Nobe and Pita Tamatahi), Hine Kanahi, Hemara Ngana (as successor to one-half interest of Paratene Moana), Maaka te Uhutu, Mahuika Horowai, Paora Kanahi (as successor to Kararaina Karepo, as successor to Hakarāia Nehirangi), Maka te Ihutu and Pekama Ngatai (as successors to Paea Tahuru).
Rotokautuku No. 2o2 Block, containing 36 acres 1 rood 36 perches, or thereabouts	Papa Tikanga.
Rotokautuku No. 2o3 Block, containing 43 acres 2 roods 11 perches	Ruiria Hautapa, Mereana Kerehi (as successor to Kararaina Hatea), and Paiura (as successor to Aperahama Taokai).
Rotokautuku No. 2P Block, containing 272 acres 2 roods 23 perches	Ani Karana Pouri, Heremia Turauta, Horiāna Kopa (as successor to Hamiora Kopa), Hone te Ueehi, Hamiora Pita, Hemi Taura, Hone Tahu, Iehu Nukunuku (as successor to Whaitira), Rutu Awhenga, Wi Pere Toenga, Whitu Rangī, Peta Tangitutu and Hone te Wehi (as successors to Ani Pita), Te Whitu Rangī (as successor to Kerena Haa, or Rangī, successor to Erana Paetutu), Wirihana Katua, Peti Kaiwai, and Hamiora Whakatete (as successors to Hemi Papakai), Turi Tikuku, $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wiremu Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tutekohi Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mere Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tiaki Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Wharetini Rangī, $\frac{1}{2}$ (as successors to Horomona Utu), Pita Tikitiki, Te Watene, Rewiti Pitau, Hemi Taa and Waho-o-te-Rangī (as successors to Mere te Reinga), Ani Kamara Pouri (as successor to Natanabira Rangipauri), Rutu Tihore (as successor to Ngawini Tihore), Waho-o-te-Rangī (as successor to Ripeka Tikitiki), Rutu te Awhenga and Rutu Tihore (as successors to Tanara Wharepapa), Heremia Patutahi, Te Naera Patutahi, and Wirihana Katua (as successors to Turuhira Poirā), Hemi Taura (as successor to Timati te Kahu), Tarati Wharekura, Te Kapa Wharekura, and Te Naera Wharekura (as successors to Waikouri), Wirihana Katua (as successor to Heremia Katua, successor to Hemi Papakai and Turuhira Poirā), and Rutu Tawhiorangi (as successor to Warihi Kopu). Ani Patene Morete, Aokauerangi, Hera Heihi, Hinetamatea, Hirini te Tehi, Hiria Potene Paekura, Hapimana Paekura, Hotene Porourangi (as successor to one-tenth interest of Mere Hape), Hemi Turi (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Iharaira Hauma, Katerina Potaka, Mere Huia, Mere Karaka te Wera, Maraea Wha (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Pituere Awatere, Pirikapa Awatere, Pohi Kurupani, Pahoe Morete, Piniha Manu, Paea-te-o-Ka (as successor to one-tenth interest of Mere Hape), Peti te Pu Ruihi (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Raana Ngakawa, Raana te Ao (as successor to Peti Maru or Mutu), Rihara Horua, Rangihareira (as successor to one-tenth interest of Mere Hape), Ruru Ka (as successor to one-tenth interest of Mere Hape), Rewi Tatua (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Taki Turi (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Tamati Wha (as successor to one-seventh interest of Maraea Ruihi), Whare Ngakawa, Hunia te Iri (as successor to Watene te Iri), Porikapa Awatere (as successor to Maraea Pohatu), Rutene Houkamau and Manihera Parapara (as successors to Mere Raiha Whakaiti and Raniera Turi).
Rotokautuku No. 2s Block, containing 48 acres 2 roods 22 perches	Katerina te Wera (successor to Kereama te Wera).

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	208 2 10	208 2 10	..	120 4 6	138 12 10	258 17 4	467 0 2
Auckland .. ..	94 1 2	805 2 0	9,969 5 1½	2 10 2	223 19 0	0 2 0	11,094 19 5½	6,319 2 1	563 2 10	45 9 4	6,927 14 3	18,022 13 8½
Blenheim .. ..	14 9 4	55 18 6	722 0 1½	0 2 6	20 15 6½	..	813 6 0	556 2 5	15 15 5	..	571 17 10	1,385 3 10
Christchurch .. ..	90 14 8	456 12 0	6,944 13 9	2 3 0	118 11 9	2 1 9	7,614 16 11	4,522 9 2	519 6 9	98 6 3	5,140 2 2	12,754 19 1
Dunedin .. ..	34 18 7	436 11 6	5,455 0 9	0 0 4	149 0 1½	0 3 0	6,075 14 3½	4,145 9 5	161 19 9	34 15 4	4,342 4 6	10,417 18 9½
Gisborne .. ..	12 13 5	54 2 0	349 7 2	0 2 6	13 0 9½	..	429 5 10½	895 0 3½	22 2 3	1 10 0	918 12 6½	1,347 18 5
Greymouth .. ..	2 7 3	92 19 6	1,321 2 3	0 7 2	20 1 6	0 1 0	1,436 18 8	962 13 3	26 7 3	2 0 0	991 0 6	2,427 19 2
Hokitika .. ..	3 19 7	32 15 6	423 8 11½	0 1 6	9 2 3½	..	469 7 10	449 1 10½	9 15 0	..	458 16 10½	928 4 8½
Invercargill .. ..	19 16 7	177 12 9	3,233 13 5	0 12 2	73 16 7½	..	3,505 11 6½	1,990 18 8	59 17 4	38 10 9	2,089 6 9	5,594 18 3½
Napier .. ..	40 1 6	175 19 6	3,288 3 2½	0 5 4	79 7 10½	..	3,583 17 5	2,072 7 11	231 16 8	1 6	2,310 6 1	5,894 3 6
Nelson .. ..	11 17 2	97 9 3	702 14 2½	0 11 2	27 16 8	..	840 8 5½	976 0 1	21 4 5	10 0 11	1,007 5 5	1,847 13 10½
New Plymouth .. ..	14 18 1	112 14 0	2,014 5 9	0 6 2	52 5 1½	..	2,194 9 1½	1,377 15 6½	26 13 9	45 10 0	1,449 19 3½	3,644 8 5
Oamaru .. ..	13 5 4	59 11 6	1,402 19 6	0 2 4	21 16 11½	..	1,497 15 7½	578 19 7	20 16 3	16 0	601 11 10	2,099 7 5½
Thames .. ..	30 16 11	164 8 9	1,876 12 11½	0 1 6	48 4 1	0 0 6	2,120 4 8½	1,177 19 10	19 4 5	3 12 0	1,200 16 3	3,321 0 11½
Timaru .. ..	17 11 10	97 11 0	3,437 1 1	0 7 8	36 7 7	..	3,588 19 2	964 18 4½	14 17 2	2 2 6	981 18 0½	4,570 17 2½
Wanganui .. ..	51 15 2	219 11 6	6,589 13 10½	0 7 10	98 2 3	0 2 0	6,959 12 7½	2,286 0 9	90 5 10	47 10 0	2,423 16 7	9,383 9 2½
Wellington .. ..	83 19 5	1,047 13 2	14,368 0 5½	2 7 4	214 13 3½	17 7 6	15,734 1 2	7,391 12 10	560 12 9	416 10 6	8,368 16 1	24,102 17 3
Westport .. ..	..	88 11 0	739 18 2½	0 2 0	18 5 9	..	846 16 11½	684 6 6	5 11 10	..	689 18 4	1,536 15 3½
Total third quarter in 1903	537 6 0	4,175 3 5	62,838 0 9½	10 10 8	1,225 7 2½	228 0 7	69,014 8 8	37,350 18 7	2,439 14 2	892 7 11	40,733 0 8	109,747 9 4
Total third quarter in 1902	622 4 1	3,681 4 6	52,884 15 8	6 19 6	1,063 14 5½	133 5 3	58,392 3 5½	35,387 4 5	2,352 11 6	1,709 13 9	39,449 9 8	97,841 13 1½

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	231	152,547	£ 5,133 s. 3 d. 1	7,570	£ 487 s. 13 d. 11	7,874	£ 515 s. 0 d. 6	9,585	£ 183 s. 4 d. 7	177,576	£ 6,319 s. 2 d. 1	10,150	£ 923 s. 19 d. 6
Blenheim .. .. .	37	13,797	444 17 1	548	40 8 6	253	55 13 7	534	15 3 3	15,132	556 2 5	1,133	76 13 10
Christchurch .. .. .	123	93,354	3,198 1 11	4,805	274 2 4	5,181	667 9 0	15,579	382 15 11	118,919	4,522 9 2	5,879	465 10 9
Dunedin .. .. .	136	94,581	3,261 7 10	2,832	258 0 10	6,036	401 11 7	9,262	224 9 2	112,711	4,145 9 5	5,437	395 14 11
Gisborne .. .. .	23	14,124	513 10 7½	745	49 9 5	663	130 0 7	7,658	201 19 8	23,190	895 0 3½	1,472	106 7 0
Greymouth .. .. .	19	21,311	736 2 7	787	59 7 3	989	123 2 11	2,253	44 0 6	25,340	962 13 3	1,596	123 0 5
Hokitika .. .. .	22	7,919	274 15 5½	187	13 10 11	675	94 5 6	3,264	66 10 0	12,045	449 1 10½	373	49 14 0
Invercargill .. .. .	91	35,598	1,194 1 1	856	67 15 9	1,581	211 19 1	21,512	517 2 9	59,547	1,990 18 8	3,340	293 11 10
Napier .. .. .	64	45,762	1,525 8 11	1,799	126 5 9	3,104	263 18 3	7,366	156 15 0	58,031	2,072 7 11	2,486	209 5 7
Nelson .. .. .	45	23,733	749 1 1	1,105	48 19 1	28,326	169 14 5	396	8 5 6	53,560	976 0 1	3,060	197 2 2
New Plymouth .. .. .	38	25,926	885 2 6½	1,381	114 11 10	1,001	156 16 1	8,525	221 5 1	36,833	1,377 15 6½	2,273	167 8 2
Oamaru .. .. .	29	11,649	377 11 10	279	20 17 11	228	133 4 4	2,049	47 5 6	14,205	578 19 7	841	51 9 1
Thames .. .. .	29	28,776	947 0 4	1,111	73 8 8	878	139 12 10	1,048	17 18 0	31,813	1,177 19 10	886	75 5 1
Timaru .. .. .	31	20,545	683 16 2½	1,144	60 12 3	1,322	144 5 2	3,287	76 4 9	26,298	964 18 4½	1,489	94 15 5
Wanganui .. .. .	60	51,004	1,638 4 8	3,113	169 2 1	2,604	211 6 0	12,407	267 8 0	63,128	2,286 0 9	2,215	191 7 1
Wellington .. .. .	134	162,225	6,018 15 11	7,634	551 19 9	29,959	409 17 11	17,744	410 19 3	217,562	7,391 12 10	22,249	1,900 10 7
Westport .. .. .	29	14,744	489 3 10	728	72 14 2	444	75 3 6	1,505	47 5 0	17,421	684 6 6	2,307	178 9 11
Total third quarter in 1903 .. .. .	1,141	817,595	28,070 5 0	36,624	2,489 0 5	91,118	3,903 1 3	123,974	2888 11 11	1,069,311	37,350 18 7	67,186	5,500 5 4
Total third quarter in 1902 .. .. .	1,068	760,163	26,391 5 10½	36,306	2,464 3 10½	95,990	3,915 6 5	86,913	2616 8 3	979,372	35,387 4 5	67,040	5,638 13 11

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. ..	121	19,286	£ s. d. 67,452 11 2	18,209	£ s. d. 69,965 8 1	117	2,118	1,292	15,795	10,954	214,579 7 9	202,522 11 0	12,056 16 9	..
Blenheim .. ..	8	1,617	5,070 19 11	761	3,409 13 6	8	194	132	1,316	1,002	17,879 16 6	16,964 18 7	914 17 11	..
Christchurch .. ..	62	11,147	38,103 12 7	10,359	47,794 16 7	62	2,120	1,577	21,541	14,949	282,749 14 3	264,995 4 5	17,754 9 10	..
Dunedin .. ..	53	11,874	39,838 9 9	11,912	49,922 15 6	50	1,739	1,309	16,931	10,482	187,306 9 7	184,165 14 5	3,140 15 2	..
Gisborne .. ..	7	1,482	4,956 19 11	497	1,898 1 2	6	281	216	1,645	1,558	21,332 1 3	19,818 14 4	1,563 6 11	..
Greymouth .. ..	10	2,411	8,699 15 2	1,115	4,490 4 1	10	303	198	2,202	1,001	26,808 11 4	21,360 14 8	5,447 16 8	..
Hokitika .. ..	7	889	2,955 15 5	431	1,756 16 5	7	63	57	538	265	7,009 16 0	5,953 19 4	1,055 16 8	..
Invercargill .. ..	28	4,966	15,719 13 3	2,737	9,925 6 2	27	549	412	4,086	2,363	54,080 18 1	49,037 2 9	5,043 15 4	..
Napier .. ..	29	5,051	19,277 2 1	3,134	14,966 1 5	25	702	445	4,938	3,036	52,269 1 2	46,745 9 5	5,523 11 9	..
Nelson .. ..	15	2,522	8,469 13 2	1,932	7,782 6 2	15	309	195	2,501	1,531	33,096 4 11	30,295 16 0	2,800 8 11	..
New Plymouth .. ..	10	3,282	11,318 9 6	1,870	8,940 14 9	10	413	425	2,885	2,216	34,801 9 10	45,391 11 6	..	10,590 1 8
Oamaru .. ..	10	1,940	14,031 16 10	942	4,447 13 3	10	240	170	1,552	1,060	23,276 19 4	20,089 15 6	3,187 3 10	..
Thames .. ..	19	4,699	15,519 13 3	1,860	6,958 14 7	19	485	370	3,596	2,111	36,452 16 1	37,174 10 1	..	721 14 0
Timaru .. ..	14	3,073	18,742 7 7	1,314	5,150 15 4	14	408	286	3,165	2,116	45,547 1 8	45,503 2 11	43 18 9	..
Wanganui .. ..	30	6,586	24,721 17 6	3,185	12,113 16 10	28	869	655	5,109	3,432	73,597 4 3	66,306 9 0	7,290 15 3	..
Wellington .. ..	64	18,715	64,494 0 4	16,481	64,350 2 7	64	2,994	2,133	27,191	17,709	271,880 1 10	262,572 8 1	9,307 13 9	..
Westport .. ..	15	2,373	8,045 3 8	785	3,945 12 9	15	219	142	1,699	659	18,030 15 11	13,159 14 3	4,921 1 8	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1903	502	101,913	367,418 1 1	77,524	317,818 19 2	487	14,006	10,014	116,690	76,444	1,400,798 9 9	1,332,057 16 3	68,740 13 6	..
Total 3rd quarter in 1902	491	89,349	321,902 19 6	72,681	286,666 13 11	477	13,536	9,726	108,416	68,945	1,290,845 4 4	1,191,206 2 2	99,639 2 2	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.			Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland ..	135	3,079	2,084	4,221	4,176	4,635	6,475	..	5,445	..	1,756	..	2,245	14	34,130	10,146	16	0	223	19	0	
Blenheim ..	14	248	156	397	388	380	533	..	562	..	161	..	211	3	3,039	951	1	6½	20	15	6½	
Christchurch ..	70	1,450	787	1,835	2,078	1,717	3,243	..	2,841	..	929	..	1,812	17	16,709	5,775	18	3	118	11	9	
Dunedin ..	61	2,096	1,265	2,771	2,965	3,028	4,052	..	3,530	..	1,162	..	1,663	29	22,561	6,908	2	1½	149	0	1½	
Gisborne ..	7	172	122	175	231	217	411	..	303	..	73	..	205	..	1,909	623	14	3½	13	0	9½	
Greymouth ..	11	228	123	316	291	314	563	..	492	..	177	..	288	1	2,793	968	5	6	20	1	6	
Hokitika ..	8	94	54	135	153	156	263	..	219	..	63	..	141	1	1,279	442	7	9½	9	2	3½	
Invercargill ..	35	850	515	1,528	1,211	1,326	1,996	..	1,844	..	641	..	825	8	10,744	3,424	15	7½	73	16	7½	
Napier ..	35	1,057	734	1,409	1,514	1,547	2,366	..	1,898	..	586	..	876	10	11,997	3,655	9	10½	79	7	10½	
Nelson ..	20	348	175	731	531	481	693	..	700	..	207	..	297	4	4,167	1,265	9	8	27	16	8	
New Plymouth	19	547	426	1,004	945	1,130	1,376	..	1,220	..	420	..	658	3	7,729	2,441	11	7½	52	5	1½	
Oamaru ..	10	279	191	388	518	348	621	..	505	..	182	..	254	..	3,286	1,004	2	5½	21	16	11½	
Thames ..	20	688	363	805	878	1,037	1,415	..	1,135	..	453	..	471	4	7,249	2,207	12	7	48	4	1	
Timaru ..	14	427	286	527	524	584	1,027	..	914	..	324	..	495	..	5,108	1,736	14	7	36	7	7	
Wanganui ..	38	1,396	947	1,690	1,883	2,088	2,639	..	2,300	..	853	..	1,087	6	14,889	4,523	0	3	98	2	3	
Wellington ..	71	2,718	1,493	3,297	3,885	3,880	5,942	..	5,084	..	1,650	..	3,011	34	30,994	10,305	17	3½	214	13	3½	
Westport ..	17	264	152	352	336	331	494	..	419	..	152	..	236	..	2,736	852	14	9	18	5	9	
Total 3rd qr. in 1903	585	15,941	9,873	21,581	22,507	23,199	34,109	..	29,411	..	9,789	..	14,775	134	181,319	57,233	14	2½	1,225	7	2½	
Total 3rd qr. in 1902	568	13,842	8,615	18,060	19,689	19,485	30,640	..	26,045	..	8,794	..	11,824	147	157,141	49,428	16	5½	1,063	14	5½	

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s.	d.	
Auckland ..	3,524	2,413	5,053	5,141	5,584	7,736	..	6,513	..	2,093	..	2,739	18	40,814	11,931	19	0	
Blenheim ..	145	44	122	151	142	267	..	239	..	73	..	99	1	1,283	407	18	6	
Christchurch ..	1,744	1,013	2,385	2,743	2,517	4,042	..	3,740	..	1,322	..	2,025	13	21,544	7,084	2	0	
Dunedin ..	2,482	1,831	3,362	3,740	3,803	5,712	..	4,658	..	1,540	..	2,143	26	29,297	8,820	11	6	
Gisborne ..	84	36	78	101	114	181	..	123	..	39	..	77	2	840	269	18	6	
Greymouth ..	113	62	159	182	191	267	..	289	..	119	..	177	1	1,560	560	2	0	
Hokitika ..	54	29	52	94	69	175	..	133	..	20	..	89	1	716	251	8	6	
Invercargill ..	556	341	812	768	843	1,255	..	1,272	..	407	..	595	3	6,852	2,222	0	6	
Napier ..	647	421	898	906	1,031	1,468	..	1,323	..	415	..	583	5	7,697	2,369	7	6	
Nelson ..	215	181	352	390	346	522	..	523	..	172	..	270	5	2,931	974	18	6	
New Plymouth	420	258	581	586	712	811	..	701	..	285	..	373	3	4,730	1,433	10	0	
Oamaru ..	152	101	224	208	210	356	..	291	..	133	..	211	..	1,886	640	6	6	
Thames ..	255	155	337	340	394	655	..	624	..	200	..	238	..	3,198	1,023	8	6	
Timaru ..	231	107	262	287	258	519	..	528	..	165	..	290	2	2,649	937	17	0	
Wanganui ..	799	468	930	1,053	1,134	1,606	..	1,303	..	490	..	659	2	8,444	2,559	5	6	
Wellington ..	4,171	2,416	6,198	5,723	5,921	8,295	4	6,905	..	2,263	..	3,613	41	45,550	13,656	1	6	
Westport ..	61	51	111	121	103	176	..	172	..	49	..	107	..	951	322	6	0	
Total 3rd qr. in 1903	15,653	9,877	21,916	22,534	23,372	34,043	4	29,347	..	9,785	..	14,288	123	180,942	55,465	1	6	
Total 3rd qr. in 1902	13,572	8,585	17,944	19,522	19,328	30,414	1	25,888	1	8,804	1	11,758	128	155,946	48,006	14	0	

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	9 5 0	9 4 0	175 10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	2 10 0	3 5 0	18 15 0
Dunedin .. .. .	4 10 0	3 10 0	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 5 0
Napier .. .. .	2 10 0	3 13 0	31 15 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 0	14 5 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	76 5 0	68 9 0	43 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 8 0	17 5 0
Wellington .. .. .	630 0 0	573 0 0	279 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 5 0
Totals, September quarter, 1903 .. .. .	725 0 0	661 13 0	775 5 0
Totals, September quarter, 1902 .. .. .	625 10 0	543 8 0	763 5 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1903.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend:—

G. F. Campbell, Tailor, Auckland, first and final, 2s. 6d. in the pound.

H. L. Jenkins, Paper-bag Manufacturer, Auckland, first and final, 3s. 1d. in the pound.

L. Johnstone, Storekeeper, Auckland, first and final, 6s. 6½d. in the pound.

McCabe and Fenton, Bus Proprietors, Auckland, first and final, 3½d. in the pound.

S. Samuels, Storekeeper, Ongarue, first and final, 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

Spitz Bros., Storekeepers, Buckland, second and final, 1s. 2½d. in the pound, making in all 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

B. Symon, Produce-merchant, Auckland, second and final, 1s. 0½d. in the pound, making in all 7s. 8½d. in the pound.

Johnson Hill, Cabinetmaker, Auckland, first, 5s. in the pound.

John Paterson, Seaman, Auckland, second, 5s. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL TOBIN, of Auckland, Fruit-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY BUTCHER, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER STEPHENS, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of John Howard Dutton; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER HORSMAN, of Temuka, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th October, 1903.

### MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £2,400.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

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: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 23.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,103 oz. 19 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,250 6s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 5,858 oz. 18 dwt. 1 gr.; £22,576 18s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,692 2s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,974 5s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8 872 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £127 10s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £445 15s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £200.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Success 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."

ALEX. McLEAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of October, 1903, before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 968

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Phoenix Golden Reefs Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Phoenix Golden Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Whangapoua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim (or lease ground) and machinery, is —
5. The number of shares in the company is 60,000.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 24,000.
7. The name of the manager is Moritz Samuel Leers.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Samuel Wing, Auckland, Secretary .. ..	500
Albert Taylor, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
Oliver Aspinall, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
George Alexander Carron, Auckland, Storekeeper .. ..	500
James Foster, Auckland, Tailor .. ..	500
James Hill Mackay, Auckland, Engineer .. ..	500
James Henry Moore Carpenter, Auckland, Coal Merchant .. ..	1,000
Thomas Wilson, Auckland, Baker .. ..	500
Seering Hall Matthews, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	1,000
John Leslie Ross, Auckland .. ..	500
Charles Frederick Andrews, Auckland, Agent .. ..	1,000
Samuel Stone, Auckland, Storekeeper .. ..	1,000
Edward McKeown, Auckland, Baker .. ..	1,000
James Morris, Auckland, Builder .. ..	500
Henry Louis Possenniskie, Auckland, Tailor .. ..	500
William Scott Lyell, Auckland, Stationer .. ..	500
George Sinnett, Auckland, Storekeeper .. ..	500
Francis Gedey, Auckland, Builder .. ..	500
Frank Mense, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	1,000
James Arbothnot Lyell, Auckland, Stationer .. ..	250
William Woods, Auckland, Engineer .. ..	500
Andrew Jackson, Auckland, Engineer .. ..	500
Kathleen Leers, Auckland .. ..	1,500
John Morrison, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	2,000
Thomas Barron, Auckland, Miner .. ..	5,000
Seering Hall Matthews (in trust), Auckland, Accountant .. ..	500
Henry Bernard Massey, Auckland, Agent .. ..	500
Alexander Huntley Barron, Auckland, Horsedealer .. ..	250
Moritz Samuel Leers (in trust for the company), Auckland, Accountant .. ..	36,000

M. S. LEERS,  
 Manager.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1903.  
 Witness to signature - C. F. Reid, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Moritz Samuel Leers, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 20th day of October, 1903—C. F. Reid, a Solicitor, &c. 969

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William Pearson, of Lawrence, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 1st October, 1903; No 41713.

Address for service: The office of David Finlayson, Solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 13th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in a small creek in freehold Section 43, Block X., Tuapeka East District, belonging to Daniel McCluskey; following course of old water-race through part of said Section 43; thence through part of freehold Section 11, Block X. aforesaid, belonging to George Edward McCluskey; thence through part of freehold Section 16, Block II., Tuapeka East District, belonging to Edward Tubman and John Joseph Paulin; thence through part of freehold Sections 18 and 24 of said Block II., belonging to Julia Cameron; and terminating in freehold Section 23, Block II. aforesaid, belonging to John Pearson. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: Four miles; westerly and southerly.

Points of intake: At head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Partly constructed, as it consists of course of old race, except through Section 23, Block II., Tuapeka East District; six months; £200.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 1 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM PEARSON  
 (By his Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),  
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3 p.m. on 13th October, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 23rd November, 1903, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,  
 Mining Registrar. 965

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Henry Weatherall and Joseph Weatherall, both of Coal Creek, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and numbers of miners' rights: 2nd April, 1903; Nos. 29728, 29729.

Address for service: C/o Jabez Burton, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 16th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: On Mount Benger; starting on Donaldson's grazing-run, at the right-hand branch of Snowy Gully, about 50 chains above the western boundary of Block X., Teviot District, taking in its course the water from the Main Creek

and discharging it into the natural channel in Tubman's grazing-run, thence along said channel, through Sections 5 to 9 inclusive, Block X., and 38, Block II., Teviot District, and terminating at the head of Applicant's water-race, No. 676a, dated 14th May, 1903, the water flowing along the full course thereof.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a half; north-west, through the private land of Messrs. Courtier, Inglis, and Waigh.

Points of intake: Two.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months; £50.

Mean depth and breadth: 1ft. deep; 2ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Three.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Gold-mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

HENRY WEATHERALL,  
JOSEPH WEATHERALL,

(By their Registered Agent, Jabez Burton),  
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.15 a.m., 17th October, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 12th November, 1903, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

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MEG AND ANNIE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

R. PILLING, Jun.,  
Liquidator.

Dated at Lawrence, this 24th day of October, 1903. 973

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1903, the following special resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

2. "That David Larnach, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held at Dunedin on the 21st day of October, 1903, the above resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1903.

ALFRED JAMES,  
Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 966

### 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 on or before the 30th day of November, 1903.

1259. Applicant, Reverend DAVID SIDEY.—1 acre and  $\frac{3}{4}$  perch, Town Sections 306, 307, 458, and 459, Town of Clyde, Wairoa. In occupation of the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1016. WILLIAM PAYNTER.—89, Fitzroy, and part of G, Town Belt, New Plymouth; 50 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. (Plan 2060.)

1018. EDWARD HOWELL.—Section 1372, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood .01 perch. Occupied by William Francis Greenaway. (Plan 2063.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 10809, in favour of HENRY CHARLES GREEN, of Alton, Taranaki, Hotel-keeper, affecting Allotments 74, 100, and part of Allotment 75, Township of Alton, and Section 103, Township of Woodville, and being the lands comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxx., folio 133; Vol. iii., folio 267; and Vol. xix., folio 157, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of November, 1903.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3937. DAVID CURNO.—Lots 24 and 31 of Allotment 63, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3975. GEORGE WAY.—Allotments 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, and 134, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 354 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4018. BERNARD O'HARA, JAMES DRUGAN O'HARA, ESTHER ELIZABETH SMITH, MARGARET JANE MEYERS, AND ELLEN AGNES POSTLEWAITE.—Allotment 40, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Occupied by Bing Lee.

4028. EMMA PASCOE.—Eastern half of Allotment 52, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

4035. CHARLES FRADELLE PRATT.—Allotments 87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 95, 96, 96A, 98, 99, and part of Allotments 86 and 100, Parish of Horotiu, containing 591 acres and 10 perches. Occupied by Alexander Kedzlie and George Alexr. Kedzlie.

4038. ELLEN ANNA FOSTER.—Lots 27, 28, 29, of Allotment 17, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9669. WILLIAM HENRY SHADBOLDT.—117 acres, Lot 10, plan 1887, comprising Rural Sections 10445, 14108, 14110, and 14205, and parts of 571, 5176, 6660, 7665, and 11324, Blocks XIV. and XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1903.

3339. HENRY PRITCHARD.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 757, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

3396. ARTHUR ROBERT VENN LODDER.—23 perches, part Section 141, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3404. THOMAS CRICHTON MALTBY.—23 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 141, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

3410. CHARLES SAYER.—109 acres 15 perches, parts Sections 236 and 237, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3417. OSWALD STEPHEN WATKINS.—1 acre 1 perch, Section 11, Township of Greytown North. Occupied by Edward Sigglekow.

3420. JAMES CHARLES WILLIAM THOMPSON STEVENS.—3 acres 3 roods 17 perches, part Section 14, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3427. CAROLINE TUCKER.—2 acres 3 roods 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Unoccupied.

3429. FRANK ALFRED FEIST.—3 acres 2 roods 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied part by Applicant and part by the Bank of New Zealand.

3434. HAROLD COTTERILL BROOKFIELD.—1 rood 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Sections 415 and 424, Town of Wanganui. Part occupied by a weekly tenant and part unoccupied.

3435. SARAH ANNE RHODES, JOHN DUNCAN, and WILLIAM BARTON.—1 rood 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, Lot 92 of Section 1, Harbour District, Township of Wadestown. Occupied by Mrs. Rhodes.

3436. SARAH ANNE RHODES.—1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, Lots 88 and 89 of Section 1, Harbour District, Township of Wadestown. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

975

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MALCOLM CRAWFORD, of Wanganui, Farmer, for part of Section 229, Left Bank Wanganui River, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 117, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

In the matter of "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," "The Christchurch Tramways District Act Amendment Act, 1903," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

**RESULT OF POLL.**

**I** HEREBY declare the result of the poll of the rate-payers of the Sub-district of Riccarton-Sockburn of the Christchurch Tramways District, on the proposal of the Christchurch Tramway Board to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £55,000 for the purposes duly set forth, to be as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 486; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 43.

And I hereby declare that the said proposal was carried.

Dated at Christchurch, this 26th day of October, 1903.

WILLIAM REECE,  
Chairman,

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Christchurch Tramway Board.

**WAIMARINO COUNTY.**

**I** HEREBY give notice that the votes of the ratepayers in the Waimarino County were taken by a poll held at Raetihi on Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1903, on the undermentioned proposal, with the following result:—

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"Proposal that 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the Waimarino County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof."

Votes for the above proposal .. .. 43  
Votes against the above proposal .. .. 13

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

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PETER BRASS, Chairman.

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