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Proclaiming Portion of a Road as closed in Waiiau Survey District, Wallace County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 13	60	..	Waiiau	R. 191	Green.
3 1 23	61	..	"	"	"
3 2 13	62	..	"	"	"
1 2 28	63	..	"	"	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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 thirtieth 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Waiiau Survey District, Wallace County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 23	60	..	Waiiau	R. 191	Red.
3 1 15	61	..	"	"	"
3 2 27	62	..	"	"	"
1 1 2	63	..	"	"	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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 thirtieth 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.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 20th August, 1903, page 1825, in the notification of "Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited," for "Section 11, Block III., Ohinewairua," read "Section 11, Block XIII. Ohinewairua."

Land taken for a Road in Block X., Piako Survey District (Whangamarino Parish).

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 33.9 5 2 10	469 { Whangamarino Parish } 468 { " " " " }	X.	Piako ..	12608	Purple. Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland 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 thirtieth 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 Portion of a Road as closed in Block X., Piako Survey District (Whangamarino Parish).

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

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 24.8 1 0 29 4 3 27	469 { Whangamarino Parish } 468 { " " " " } 468 { " " " " }	X.	Piako	12608	Green

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland 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 thirtieth 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 Lands for Favier Road in Block X., Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 30 0 2 15 1 3 24	19 18 16	X. " "	Ngatimaru " "	S.G. 51321 " "	Red. Purple. Red.

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

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

Lands set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	X.	Christchurch ..	A. R. P. 2 0 0
2	"	" ..	2 0 0
3	"	" ..	2 0 0
4	"	" ..	2 0 0
5	"	" ..	2 1 7

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pakiri Block, 4,124 Acres 2 Roods 15 Perches.

Area.	Section No.	Parish.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.				
72 3 15	102	Pakiri		
262 0 0	103	"		
41 0 0	104	"		
306 0 0	105	"		
295 0 0	106	"		
262 0 0	107	"		
167 0 0	108	"		
8 2 0	109	"		
44 2 0	110	"		
100 0 0	111	"	S.G. 20262	Red.
570 0 0	115	"		
175 0 0	116	"		
303 0 0	118	"		
444 0 0	119	"		
335 0 0	120	"		
328 0 0	121	"		
54 3 0	122	"		
356 0 0	123	"		

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Importation of Flock prohibited.

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.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1901 (No. 2)," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any material which in his opinion is likely to convey infectious diseases: And whereas it is expedient that the importation of the undermentioned material should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the importation into New Zealand of the material known as flock is hereby prohibited.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as amended by section forty-one of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the land known as Lot No. 3, Parish of Katikati, containing 32 acres, more or less:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Lot No. 3, Parish of Katikati, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grant thereof, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for 1903-4.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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 selection on and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three;

and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

RANKLEBURN AND GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICTS.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	IX.*	62	2	32	1	9-6	2	16	5
30	IV.†								

Open agricultural land, with a westerly exposure; the soil is a clay loam on clay subsoil; land has mostly been ploughed and laid down in grass, which is now run out; there is water in the small creek. Altitude, from 650 ft. to 900 ft.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	IX.*	88	3	29	1	2-4	2	13	4
31	IV.†								

Open land, sloping to hillside, partly ploughable; water in small creek. Altitude, from 650 ft. to 1,000 ft.

RANKLEBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20	IX.	139	0	24	0	9-6	2	15	8

Land partly surface-sown; flat, rising to hillside in north-east corner about Ravine Creek. Good water. Altitude, 650 ft. to 950 ft. About 43 acres of bush, mostly birch, best timber being cut out. There is some Californian thistle on this section. About three miles by road from Tapanui Post-office.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	IX.	44	1	23	1	7-2	1	15	6

About 13 acres bush land, mostly birch, cut out; the remainder is open land, watered by small creeks. Altitude, 650 ft. to 700 ft. Stony in places; traces of thistle.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22	IX.	56	2	24	1	7-2	2	5	4

Open flat land, surface-sown; watered by good creeks. Altitude, 650 ft. to 700 ft. Good deal of thistle.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
23	IX.	50	3	29	1	9-6	2	5	10

Similar to Section 22, but not quite so much thistle. Sections 22 and 23 are distant from two miles and a quarter to three miles from Tapanui Post-office.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24	IX.	115	0	5	1	1-2	3	3	3

Open land, flats rising to terraces; grass, tussock, and fern. Altitude, 700 ft. to 950 ft. There is a good deal of thistle on this section.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	IX.	102	0	0	1	1-2	2	16	1

Mostly open land, with about 9 acres of bush. This section is rather broken and cut up, and rough in parts, with fern and manuka. Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,050 ft. Well watered. Distant by road from Tapanui about two miles.

The sections in Block IX., Rankleburn District, are all of clay loam soil on clay subsoil.

GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33	IV.	10	2	3	2	2-4	0	11	7

Open tussock land, flat, agricultural; clay loam on clay subsoil; intersected by mill-race. Altitude, about 650 ft. Situated from one mile to one mile and a half from Tapanui Post-office by road.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34	IV.	10	2	24	2	2-4	0	11	9

Open tussock land, flat, agricultural; clay loam on clay subsoil; intersected by mill-race. Altitude about 650 ft.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35	IV.	11	3	34	2	2-4	0	13	2

Open grass land, similar to Section 34, but has mostly been ploughed and laid down in grass, now run out; stony in places; mill-race runs through.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36	IV.	11	3	37	2	2-4	0	13	2

Similar to Section 35; intersected by Whiskey Creek. The above sections are distant from Tapanui Post-office from one mile to one mile and a half by road.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
28	VIII.	39	0	32	1	7-2	1	11	4

Flat open country, covered with grass, tussock, and fern; dry. Altitude, about 700 ft. Distant about one mile and a quarter from Tapanui Post-office by road.

* Rankleburn Survey District. † Glenkenich Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
29	VIII.	63	2	13	1	7-2	2	10	10

Chiefly flat open country, rising at east end on to low ferny terraces; about 14 acres of mixed bush, all cut out; water in small creeks. Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. Distant about one mile and a half from Tapanui Post-office.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30	VIII.	96	0	8	1	2-4	2	17	8

Partly open; about 59 acres bush; flat, rising to hillside at east end; well watered by Brandy Creek; bush mixed, mostly cut out. Altitude, 700 ft. to 950 ft. Distant about two miles from Tapanui Post-office.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	VIII.	53	3	9	0	9-6	1	1	6

About 36 acres bush, chiefly manuka, remainder open, with patches of fern; watered by Brandy Creek. This section is rough and stony at south-east corner. Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. Distant about two miles and a half from Tapanui.

The soil on sections in this block is clay loam on clay subsoil. The exposure is generally towards the west and south-west.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise 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

DAVID BARRON,
WILLIAM DALLAS, and
HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs numbers 353b, 368, 170, 170a, 199a, 199b, 446, 170b, 170c, 170d, and 170e, Sections numbers 1, 31, 58, 30, and 57, Block IV., 22, 26, 18, 20, 21, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill Survey District, 1, 18, 20, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Block IV., 12, 17, and 18, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District, and 5, Block VIII., Teviot Survey District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting Reserve No. 101, Town of Kanieri, in Trustees.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the twentieth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest Reserve number 101, situate in the Town of Kanieri, and containing one acre, more or less, in the following persons, whom I hereby appoint in that behalf, that is to say,—

ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, of Kanieri, Blacksmith;
THOMAS BURNS, of Kanieri, Blacksmith;
ALFRED DALE, of Kanieri, Carter; and
WILLIAM BURROWS, of Kanieri, Miner,

to hold the said reserve in fee-simple, in trust, for the purpose of a public hall, public library, reading-room, and school of mines.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Electors, Taranaki, Westland, and Marsden Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Taranaki, *vice* A. H. Holmes; also to appoint

JULIUS CÆSAR MALFROY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Westland, *vice* W. A. D. Banks—appointments to date from the 27th October, 1903: and also to appoint

THOMAS KIRK

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Marsden, *vice* D. W. Mason—appointment to date from 29th October, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
RICHARD CAPSTICK	Waimate.
WILLIAM THOMAS COAD	Opunake.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Clerks of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ERSKINE PATRICK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Marton and Bull's, from the 1st November instant, *vice* F. M. Deighton, retired; and

Constable JOHN MCNAMARA

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Cambridge, from the 5th November instant, *vice* W. Shanaghan.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Arthur Gould Singleton Hunt (Captain H.M. 3rd Battalion, "The Border Regiment") to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th October, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

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

RICHARD HOLMAN PARISH, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Special Order made by the Hikurangi Road Board, County of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE HIKURANGI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, that a special order be now made declaring gorse (*Ulex europæus*) to be a noxious weed, for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," within the Hikurangi Road District.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. CARTER,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th November, 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," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2299 of Gazette of 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting held on Friday, 28th August, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 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' Loans Act, 1901," for surveying and constructing a dray-road from the Mangatu River, at Whatatutu, to Barron's Section No. 6, 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 Subdivision 8, Subdivision 6, Subdivisions 5 and 4, Lot 3 of Subdivision 1, Lot 2 of Subdivision 1, all of Mangatu 1. 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 equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Gisborne, 31st October, 1903.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of Timaru.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, JAMES CRAIGIE, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, have the honour to notify you that the number of votes recorded at the poll of the electors of the Borough of Timaru, held, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903, for a loan of £6,000 for permanent improvements to the streets of the Borough of Timaru, was as follows: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 343; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 62; informal votes, 7; total votes, 412: majority of valid votes for the proposal, 281: and that the said proposal was therefore carried.

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

JAMES CRAIGIE,
Mayor.

Witness to signature and seal—Edwin Hy. Lough, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

Statutory Declaration.

I, JAMES CRAIGIE, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Timaru to raise a special loan of £6,000 for permanent improvements to the streets of the Borough of Timaru was, on the 13th day of October, 1903, duly submitted to the electors of the Borough of Timaru as by law required.

2. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the said electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAMES CRAIGIE.

Declared at Timaru aforesaid, this 26th day of October, 1903, before me—E. Holdgate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, JAMES CRAIGIE, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, have the honour to notify you that the number of votes recorded at the poll of the electors of the Borough of Timaru, held, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903, for a loan of £2,500 for improving and beautifying Caroline Bay: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 330; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 77; informal votes, 8; total votes, 415: majority of valid votes for the proposal, 253: and that the said proposal was therefore carried.

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

JAMES CRAIGIE,

Mayor.

Witness to signature and seal—Edwin Hy. Lough, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

Statutory Declaration.

I, JAMES CRAIGIE, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Timaru to raise a special loan of £2,500 for improving and beautifying Caroline Bay was, on the 13th day of October, 1903, duly submitted to the electors of the Borough of Timaru as by law required.

2. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the said electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAMES CRAIGIE.

Declared at Timaru aforesaid, this 26th day of October, 1903, before me—E. Holdgate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

The following is the result of a poll taken at Taihape on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1903, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works in the Taihape Township, and to levy a special rate within the Taihape Drainage Special-rating District as security for such loan:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 20; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 28th October, 1903.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Franc Bobanac ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe
Eyverard Herman ..	Roman Catholic ..	Tokaanu.
Bruning ..	priest ..	
Marino Glucina ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe.
Josep Jurjevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aratapu.
Andrea Marchioni ..	Miner ..	Auckland.
Visko Matutinovich ..	Labourer ..	Houhora.
Ivan Mijocevic ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Peter Negri ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Jure Pijacun ..	Packer ..	Gumtown.
George Scansie ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
John Scansie ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Charles Smith ..	Cook ..	Lyttelton.
Jacob Szczepanski ..	Labourer ..	Caversham.
Heindrik van Noort ..	Miner ..	Hokitika.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(1950.) CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Harbour Approach—San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70—Change in Character of Light.—Notice is given that on or about 26th October, 1903, an electric light will be substituted for each of the two oil lights now shown from San Francisco light-vessel stationed about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles outside of the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, about $10\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. 72° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. to the northward of the range line marked by Fort Point light and Alcatraz light. The characteristic of the lights will be changed from fixed white to fixed white during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipses of 10 seconds' duration. The height of the lights will be increased to 57 ft., and their visibility to 13 miles in clear weather, the observer's eye 15 ft. above the sea. Each light will, as heretofore, be shown from three lens lanterns encircling a masthead. No other change will be made.

(Notice to Mariners No. 96, Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1903.)

(1880.) CHINA, EAST COAST.

Tung Yung Island—Non-existence of Rock to the North-eastward.—Information has been received from Commander E. C. Hardy, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch," that an examination recently made of the area north-east of Tung Yung Island shows there is nothing less than depths of 29 fathoms, mud, in the position or in the neighbourhood of the rock reported to exist 6 miles north-eastward from that island. This rock, the existence of which rests on slender foundation, and of which nothing is known by the Chinese fishermen in the neighbourhood, has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts. Approx. position: Lat. $26^{\circ} 27' 45''$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 34' 15''$ E. (N.M. 39, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 708, Admiralty, London, 1903.)
Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 529 and 1305.
British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1262, 1754, and 1761. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 292.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

BERTIE BAY, GOODE ISLAND.

By a survey recently carried out by H.M.S. "Torch," it has been disclosed that an area of shoal-water extends 3 cables

to the southward from Goode Island across the entrance to the anchorage, also a shoal patch, named Cardale Patch, distant 2 cables from the western extreme of Wai-Weer Reef.

It is intended at an early date to mark the southern extreme of the shoal with a black buoy, and the southern extreme of Cardale Patch with a chequered (black and red) buoy.

Chart affected: No. 691; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.
JOHN MACKAY,
Marine Department, Brisbane, Portmaster.
19th October, 1903.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into certain States of the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 826.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1903.

THE following States have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the period stated opposite the name of each respectively:—

Queensland: Six months from 2nd September, 1903.
New South Wales: One year from 27th August, 1903.
Victoria: Till revoked.
Tasmania: One year from 8th May, 1903.
Western Australia: Till revoked.

In the case of South Australia the prohibition has expired, and notice has been received that it is not proposed to renew it.

NOTE.—The importation of swine from the Australian States (except Tasmania) to New Zealand is also prohibited: see *Gazette* notices as follows:—

Queensland and Western Australia, in *Gazette* of 4th October, 1900.
New South Wales, in *Gazette* of 2nd July, 1903.
Victoria, in *Gazette* of 27th August, 1903.
South Australia, in *Gazette* of 29th October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Counties of Waimarino and Waihemo.—Notice No. 827.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Waimarino County Council	.. Ragwort or ragweed, ox-eye daisy, and burdock.
Waihemo County Council	.. Ragwort or ragweed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Chilman Extension, Taranaki Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Chilman Extension, Taranaki Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Avonglade, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in the Town of Avonglade, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Rutland Street, in the Town of Utuhina, Auckland Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Rutland Street, in the Town of Utuhina, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service between Wellington, Waitapu (Takaka), and Collingwood.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

NO eligible tender having been received, fresh tenders are now invited, receivable at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, 14th November proximo, for the performance of a steam service between Wellington, Waitapu (Takaka), and Collingwood, for the period and in accordance with the terms and conditions to be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Wellington and Nelson, and the Post-offices at Takaka and Collingwood.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Grocers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 333, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/1626. Air-compressor (claimed as an engineer's machine-tool); as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*03/561. Blocks, plummer, couplings and collars for dairy factory; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
03/1582. “Cement, 2s. the barrel,” Tariff item 281: The barrel to be taken at 380 lb. weight; larger packages to be charged in proportion.	
03/1480. “Depilatory” (compound of sulphide of calcium with free lime and excess of potash), for removing wool from sheepskins; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*03/1373. Desiccated white and yolk of egg; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*03/1373. Egg, liquid, yolk and white; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1546. Engines and boilers, steam, must be “specially imported” for mining or gold-saving purposes or processes, or dairying, to get the benefit of the 5-per-cent. rate.	
03/1567. Engine, gas or oil, on wheels; as gas-engines and oil-engines	Free.
03/1600. Engine for steam-jet exhauster, used in gasworks; duty to be charged on the engine if separate as steam-engines	20 per cent.
02/1232. Fuel-economiser, Green's patent; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1538. “Listerine,” an antiseptic preparation; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
03/1569. Malt extract, Pabsts', a concentrated liquid extract of malt and hops; as beer of all sorts	2s. the gal.
*03/561. Overhead gear, including plummer-blocks, couplings and collars, for connecting engines with machinery, for whatever purpose the machinery may be used; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*03/1583. Steamer in sections: Decision in C.O. 725 is cancelled; former decision on page 94 of Decision-book is to remain unaltered.	
03/1211. “Thermit,” and ignition-powder for same, for welding tram-rails; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/1601. Thread, linen, Mechlinberg, and Harris; as sewing-threads	Free.
03/1381. Zinc-oxide B.P., in bulk; as paints and colours n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 728.]

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 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:—

Central Mission (Wellington).

Mr. Nicholas Turner.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Working-men's Club registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1903.

THE City Working-men's Club, situated at Wellington, is registered as a working-men's club under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 29th day of October, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Ascertainment of Names of Beneficial Owners of Part of Motiti B Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Tauranga on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903, further inquiry will be held, under the provisions of section 14 of “The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901,” to ascertain who were the 187 Natives whose names were decided upon at a meeting of the Patuwai Tribe held at Tauranga in February, 1886, as the beneficial owners of the northern portion of Motiti B Block. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of October, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council at Otorohanga.—“The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,” and its Amendments.

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Otorohanga 31st October, 1903.

A MEETING of the above-mentioned Council will be held at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 24th November, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to deal with objections to the Otorohanga Township plan that have been lodged with the President of the Council; also to deal with applications by beneficial owners for reserves of portions of the said township for their use and occupation, and any other business that may be lawfully brought before the Council.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
President.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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

John Creighton, late of Ardmore, Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1903.

Archibald Neil Campbell, late of Stewart Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, gentleman. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1903.

Daniel Fitzgerald, late of Springfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1903.

John Maclear, late of Culverden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1903.

William Digby Miller, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, huntsman. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1903.

John Augustus Miller, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, journalist. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1903.

Finlay Maclean, otherwise known as Frederick Maclean, late of Highfield, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1903.

George Ingles Merrie, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tailor. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1903.

Henry Schmitt, late of Marakopa, Kawhia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1903, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	101	68	12	12	193	22	9	2	5	38
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	292	120	23	21	456	164	65	17	17	263
New South Wales	805	382	80	80	1,347	382	207	24	13	626
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	17	10	6	7	40	6	2	4	4	16
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	4*
Pacific Islands	15	10	..	..	25†	14	2	4	..	20†
Other foreign ports	14	9	..	..	23‡	27	11	3	..	41||
Totals, September, 1903	1,244	599	121	120	2,034	616	298	55	39	1,008
Totals, September, 1902	1,342	535	107	115	2,099	680	314	62	59	1,115

* For Cape Town. † From Tonga. ‡ For Norfolk Island, 15; Tonga, 5. § From San Francisco. || For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	588	87	428	247	675	330	35	234	131	365
Wellington	843	110	622	331	953	323	18	232	109	341
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32	7	24	15	39
Invercargill	412	44	315	141	456	229	34	181	82	263
Totals, September, 1903.. .. .	1,843	241	1,365	719	2,084	914	94	671	337	1,008
Totals, September, 1902.. .. .	1,877	222	1,449	650	2,099	994	121	742	373	1,115

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 10; Wellington, 7. Departures—from Wellington, 7.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1903	432,572	386,260	818,832
Increase during September quarter, 1903—			
By Births	2,804	2,660	5,464
By Arrivals	3,487	1,869	5,356
Decrease during September quarter, 1903—			
By Deaths	1,344	930	2,274
By Departures	2,702	1,188	3,890
Net increase during September quarter, 1903	4,046	2,118	6,164
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1903	2,245	2,411	4,656
Maori population, census, 1901	434,817	388,671	823,488
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1903	464,298	414,625	878,923

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 60 acres, more or less, and being the north-eastern portion of Section 93 and the south-western portion of Section 95, Parish of Ruarangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Call under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893."

Office of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1903.

IN pursuance of clause 15 of the regulations contained in an Order in Council bearing date the 4th March, 1895, I, James Barnes Heywood, the Chairman of the Board appointed under "The Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Act, 1893," do issue the following notice of a call under the said Act:—

Name of the Officer who has made Default.	Department in which he was serving.	Amount of Defalcation.	Nature of Defalcation.	Rate per Cent. on the Sum assured required to be levied.
Walter William Jabez Hall	Post and Telegraph Department	£ s. d. 213 15 0	Embezzlement of moneys	Threepence.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Chairman.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1903. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.771	Fah. 60.0	Fah. 51.0	Fah. 55.5	Fah. 121	Fah. 39	..	210	8	E.
2	29.835	65.5	49.0	57.2	116	40	.17	205	10	S.W.
3	30.213	57.5	47.0	52.2	77	38	.07	205	10	S.
4	30.263	57.5	44.5	51.0	107	35	.14	160	5	S.E.
5	30.255	61.5	42.0	51.7	115	30	..	95	8	S.E.
6	30.188	59.5	45.0	52.2	107	33	..	110	5	Calm
7	30.211	68.5	50.0	59.2	118	39	..	55	9	Calm
8	30.329	68.5	50.0	59.2	117	38	..	80	10	S.
9	30.551	57.5	45.0	51.2	105	33	..	170	1	S.
10	30.553	67.7	43.2	55.4	110	30	..	129	0	N.W.
11	30.305	66.0	54.5	60.2	114	39	..	306	4	N.
12	30.105	61.2	53.1	57.1	111	39	..	518	3	N.
13	30.114	62.9	53.4	58.1	114	42	..	402	9	N.
14	29.923	61.5	53.5	57.5	114	41	..	460	0	N.W.
15	30.014	66.7	56.4	61.5	116	45	..	380	10	N.
16	30.021	61.3	55.6	58.4	95	44	.12	459	10	N.
17	29.885	60.7	56.4	58.5	104	46	.14	495	8	N.W.
18	30.183	63.3	52.1	57.7	118	39	.01	417	9	N.E.
19	30.517	63.6	45.7	54.6	118	32	..	151	6	S.
20	30.765	63.1	46.8	54.9	119	32	..	178	9	S.E.
21	30.696	62.3	48.0	55.1	114	34	..	155	1	S.W.
22	30.571	70.4	43.0	56.7	119	29	..	91	4	N.W.
23	30.496	72.4	49.8	61.1	121	41	..	169	5	N.W.
24	30.452	66.3	56.9	61.6	120	52	..	269	10	N.
25	30.533	62.8	58.1	60.4	107	56	..	278	9	N.W.
26	30.555	66.8	55.4	61.1	120	51	..	220	7	N.W.
27	30.442	65.2	55.4	60.3	121	53	..	390	10	N.W.
28	30.209	64.1	56.3	60.2	122	55	..	587	10	N.W.
29	30.280	60.9	52.7	56.8	112	51	.02	369	10	S.
30	30.397	64.0	51.6	57.8	114	48	..	90	8	E.
31	30.415	71.3	51.6	61.4	133	48	..	38	10	E.
*	30.292	63.9	50.7	57.3	113.8	41.0	0.670	252.9	7.0	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—The month was warm and fine throughout, a series of strong winds occurring about the middle. The rainfall is the smallest that has been experienced since October, 1894; maximum fall for the month was registered on 2nd, 0.17 in. Prevailing winds from north and north-west. Maximum temperature in shade, 72.4°; minimum, 42.0°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 47.4°; mean humidity, 70.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Reason.
L.P.L.S.	252	Robert Stuart ..	7	XIII.	Hatuma Settlement ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
"	296	Josh. R. Gilbert ..	3	XII.	Forest Gate Settlement	Ditto.
L.I.P.	240	Ellen Grant ..	52, 53	..	Tiniroto Village ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	271	L. F. le Valliant	2	IV. } VIII. }	Waingaromia ..	"
"	272	William Askew ..	21	VIII.	Hangaroa ..	"
"	275	James H. Harvey ..	48	..	Tiniroto Village ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited or the surrender accepted by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
4	IX.	Hawera ..	Edward Exley ..	L.I.P.
8	III.	Ohura ..	W. C. Dickey ..	"
1	XI.	" ..	F. Williams, M. Olsen, and J. McMullen	"
87	IV.	Paritutu	W. Harris ..	"
4	V.	Pouatu ..	R. S. Mutton ..	O.R.P.
2, 3, 4	II.	Taurakawa	D. W. Gray ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Rotorua.

Lot 5, Block XXIX., containing 1 rood; upset annual rent, £8. Fronts Haupapa Street.

Suburbs of Rotorua.

Lot 70, containing 11 acres and 36 perches; upset annual rent, £10. On Utuhina Stream, about two miles from the railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Leases will be liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 21st 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.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.—EARNS-
CLEUGH SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
61 and 64	X.	25	3	8	0	3	4	2	3	0

Weighted with £11 19s. valuation for improvements.
Open level section, the soil ranging from good to inferior. Situated on Earnsclough Flat, about three miles from the Town of Clyde.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHI
SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22	VIII.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
23	"	0	2	20	1	0	0	0	6	3

Good level land, adjoining Tokarahi Railway station.
D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago Land District,
open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 21st 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY
DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
51	X.	A. R. P. 88 3 13	s. d. 4 3	£ s. d. 9 8 9

Good ploughable section, with deep, black soil; fairly well watered. Situated about six miles from Clinton.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on
Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—MAUNGA-MANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	VII.	985 0 0	0 10 2	£ 20 13 8

Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mostly heavy tawa forest, with a small patch of manuka; soil of good quality, partly limestone and partly sandstone; well watered; generally consists of flat spurs and easy gullies. Has access to Ngapaenga and Pungarehu Roads. Situated about twenty-one miles from Te Kuiti.

13	VIII.	979 0 0	0 7 92	£ 16 3 1
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Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mixed forest, with patches of manuka and rewarewa, tall heavy manuka in southern portion; partly sandstone formation, with limestone in south-eastern portion; generally easy spurs; well watered. Access to Ngapaenga and Pungarehu Roads. About twenty-one miles from Te Kuiti.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Wellington Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the right, title, and interest of the late James Richard Wood in an undivided moiety of the undermentioned section will be open for application in terms of section 154 of "The Land Act, 1892," on the occupation-with-right-of-purchase system, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903.

If more than one application is received on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the interest referred to is not applied for on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, it will remain open for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

N.B.—The successful applicant will hold the undermentioned section in partnership with Mr. William Davison, of Raetihi, as tenants in common, in terms of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1892," under an occupation-with-right-of-purchase license, which dates from the 27th August, 1896. He may enter into joint possession on date of sale, and shall thereupon become jointly liable on said date for compliance with conditions as to punctual payments of rental, residence, improvements, &c. The value of improvements already effected is about £165 short of the amount required under section 144 of "The Land Act, 1892," and the incoming partner will be held jointly liable for effecting the total value of improvements in arrear.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—WANGANUI UNITED WEST BLOCK.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
16	VI.	216 0 0	1 1 5	£ 6 1 6

Weighted with £57 15s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, about one mile and a quarter from Raetihi Township. The access is from Raetihi by the Hukaroa Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about half a mile from the section; the remaining distance is formed bridle-track. The section comprises hilly land on the frontage, but at the back the land becomes more easy, with occasional flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, miro, maire, with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements effected by the late Mr. Wood, whose interest is now offered, comprise 12 acres grassed, and a two-roomed house. The total value of the improvements on the section is £115 10s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Poerua Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 2nd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—TE KINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	X.	87 0 0	1 7 ½	£ 3 10 8

Situated on south side of Bell Hill Road, four miles and a half from Poerua Railway-station, and opposite school-house and dairy-factory reserves. One-quarter steep and stony hillside, remainder scrub and heavy timber, with big fall towards Bell Hill Road.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SRATFORD COUNTY.—NGAIRE AND HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICTS.
Clandon Settlement.

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

DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

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

Subdivision 2.

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

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

Subdivision 4.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	A. R. P. 525 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 656 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 8 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 2 6
Weighted with £356 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, rata, 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.

Section.	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

Section.	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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0	19	I.	0 1 26	2 10 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	20	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
49	"	0 0 33	3 0 0	21	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
50	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	22	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
51	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	23	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0	24	"	0 2 18	2 10 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	25	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	26	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	28	"	0 2 34	2 10 0
56	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	29	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
57	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	30	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
58	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	31	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
59	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	32	"	0 1 38	2 0 0
60	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	33	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
61	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	34	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
62	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	35	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
63	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	36	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
64	"	0 1 17	2 10 0	37	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
67	"	0 2 3	3 0 0	38	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
68	"	0 1 10	3 0 0	39	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
69	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	40	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
70	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	41	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
73	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	42	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
74	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	43	"	0 1 37	2 0 0
79	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	II.	0 1 3	4 0 0
80	"	0 0 32	3 0 0	2	"	0 1 16	4 0 0
81	"	0 0 29	3 0 0	3	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
82	"	0 0 26	3 0 0	4	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
83	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	8	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
84	"	0 0 34	3 0 0	9	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
85	"	0 0 27	3 0 0	10	"	0 1 6	3 0 0
86	"	0 1 12	2 10 0	11	"	0 2 7	2 10 0
87	"	0 1 16	2 10 0	12	"	0 2 10	2 10 0
88	"	0 0 29	3 10 0	13	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
89	"	0 0 29	3 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 of Township.

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.

Section.	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

Locality and Description of Township.

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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Cook	..	Ngatapa	..	1	XIII.	870	0	0	1	0	0	870	0	0	1	0	21 15 0	0 9 6	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 08 | 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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Pohangina	|	Pohangina ..	|	3	XV.	900	0	0	0	7	6	337	10	0	0	4 5	8 8 9	0 3 6	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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Bickerstaffe Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.				
Subdivision 1.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
16	XVI.	98 2 0	4 9·6	11 16 5
17	"	136 0 0	4 9	16 3 0
Subdivision 2.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XV.	181 2 0	5 10·5	26 13 2
4	"	163 0 0	6 4·5	25 19 7
5	"	99 0 0	6 10·5	17 0 4
Subdivision 3.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
25	XVI.	311 0 0	3 10·2	29 18 8
Subdivision 4.				
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
Subdivision 5.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XVI.	101 0 0	5 1·2	{ 12 17 7 † 3 11 3
6	"	102 0 0	6 3	15 18 9
Subdivision 6.				
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
Subdivision 7.				
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
Subdivision 8.				
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.
Subdivision 9.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10	XVI.	206 0 0	4 6	{ 23 3 6 17 * 3 4
Waipu Survey District.				
		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
Subdivision 10.				
Waipu Survey District.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 6	30 14 3
Hukateri Survey District.				
33	IV.	281 2 0	4 0	28 3 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
		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
Subdivision 11.				
Hukateri Survey District.				
44	IV.	212 2 0	2 4·8	12 15 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
		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
Subdivision 12.				
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
Subdivision 13.				
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
Otamatea Survey District.				
		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
Subdivision 14.				
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
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision 15.				
Waipu Survey District.				
52	XII.	272 0 0	3 9	25 10 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
53	I.	257 0 0	4 1·2	26 6 10
Subdivision 16.				
Waipu Survey District.				
51	XII.	547 2 0	1 7·8	22 11 9
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
54	I.	496 0 0	1 6·3	{ 18 18 2 † 4 9 0

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Waiau, 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.—WAIAU 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.			
<i>Subdivision I.</i>								
29	XIII.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30	"	34 3 0	0	8	0	6	19	0
		19 0 0	0	8	0	3	16	0
<i>Subdivision J.</i>								
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
<i>Subdivision K.</i>								
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.			
<i>Subdivision L.</i>								
1	II., III.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	II.	1,683 0 0	0	3	3	136	14	11
3	II., III.	1,272 0 0	0	3	6	111	6	0
		1,189 0 0	0	4	0	118	18	0
<i>Subdivision M.</i>								
4	{III., IV., VII., VIII.}	6,366 0 0	0	2	1½	334	17	7
<i>Subdivision N.</i>								
6	{II., III., VI., VII.}	3,970 0 0	0	2	1½	208	16	9
<i>Subdivision O.</i>								
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
<i>Subdivision P.</i>								
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
<i>Subdivision Q.</i>								
8	{VI., VII., X., XI.}	3,823 0 0	0	2	6	233	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.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Tokaanu, Taupo.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 20th day of November, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1903-62.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
ADJOURNED APPEALS.			
1	Nepia Matenga, Hare Matenga, Taus, Rihiaata Matenga, Ani Matenga, Paora Tahau, Taituha Matenga, Ngakuru Matene, Miriana Nepia, Tute Nepia, Te Matenga Moroati, Hihira Moroati, Areta te Uranga, Poihipi te Kume, Keepa Mahia, Aperahama te Kume, and Mamae Hohepa (119-1, 1/44)	Tauhara North	Decision, dated the 5th day of June, 1897, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
2	Paora Rokino (agent for Toheriri te Raroa), Te Hoeroa Whakahi, Kahu Aute, Pare Wharau, Paora Keeti, Hemi Te Whetu, Hemi Karipa, Te Kume Reweti, Pouri te Hau Mihiata, Akenehi Auroa, Mere te Paea, and Rangi Takaiho (49-38, 1/97)	Tapapa No. 3	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners.
3	Te Aho te Herekiki, Reremoana, and others (173-4, 1/104)	Township of Tokaanu	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.
4	Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Puhu Wi Maihi, and others (173-5, 1/106)	Tokaanu Township	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.
5	Te Hau Paimairi, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Heperi Pikurangi, and others (60-187, 1/106)	Kaimanawa No. 3B	Decision, dated the 15th day of May, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
6	Te Piwa te Tomo, Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Pipiana te Tomo, Ngahianga te Tomo, and Te Tui Takiwa (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis), (106-39, 2/16)	Hauhungaroa (Ngatupuhi)	Decisions, dated the 1st and 6th days of February, 1902, partitioning the said land.
NEW APPEALS.			
7	Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Monika Paehua, Pipiana te Tomo, Ngahianga te Tomo, Piwa te Tomo, Poni Peita, Tui Takiwa, Ngaru Paehua, and others (106-43, 2/20)	Hauhungaroa	Decision, dated the 3rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.
8	Utiera Tukituki (205-14, 2/20) .. ..	.. ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of June, 1902, appointing successor to the personal estate of Hori Nohotu—that is, the purchase-money of his interest in Pohokura No. 7 and No. 8 Blocks
9	Tokena Kerehi, Patena Kerehi, Irena te Ura Patena, Hauauru Parati, Te Mare te Heuheu, Ripeka Mariu, Te Awetoroa Mariu, Mariu Kerehi, Erina Mariu, Pau Mariu, Te Ngoi Mariu, Hiwawa Parati, Maraea Patena, and others (106-45, 2/23)	Hauhungaroa	Decision, dated the 23rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.
10	Tokena Kerehi, Patena Kerehi, Mariu Kerehi, Mare te Heuheu (by their solicitor, C. B. Morrison), (106-46, 2/23)	Hauhungaroa	Decision, dated the 23rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 16th October, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Hipirini te Whetu, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for an amendment of the boundary between Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A Section 2 No. 4B and Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A Section 2 No. 5B has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208a. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Whakamaru (5,000 acres), and of an appeal by Whata Reweti and others against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 4th day of December, 1902, partitioning the said land into three divisions, called respectively Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208A, Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208B, and Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn so far as it affects the said Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208A only.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of October, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaitaia, Mangonui.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaitaia, Mangonui, on the 12th day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. [Auckland, 1903-64.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1903-91) ..	8th September, 1903 ..	Lot 1 of the subdivision of a block of land at Te Awanui, known as Maxwell's Grant	William Hobson and Timoti Puhipi, both of Te Awanui, to William Hobson, also of Te Awanui.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-92)	26th September, 1903	Share (8 acres 2 roods 38 perches) in part of a block of land, 580 acres, on the Awanui River, granted by the Crown to Samuel Hayward Ford	Miria Hehi, of Te Awanui North, to Ratima Aperahama, also of Te Awanui North.
5	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-93)	26th September, 1903	Share (8 acres 2 roods 38 perches) in part of a block of land, 580 acres, on the Awanui River, granted by the Crown to Samuel Hayward Ford	Riapo Timoti Puhipi, of Pukepoto, Mangonui, to Marara Aperahama, wife of Ratima Aperahama, of Te Awanui North.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice. [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-22.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
33	Transfer (C.A. 1903-95) ..	23rd October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Matahou te Waru, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
34	Transfer (C.A. 1903-96) ..	10th October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Te Aurere te Ninihi, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1903-190) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Heretaunga (Hastings East), Block 28N, Section 125	Wikitoria te Umairangi (Wiki te Ua) to Guy Rochfort.
2	Conveyance (1903-193) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, part Block 28N, Section 117	Wikitoria te Umairangi to Margaret Doggett.
3	Conveyance (1903-194) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, part Block 28N, Sections 114 and 120	Wikitoria te Umairangi to Charles Bonfield Hoadley.
4	Conveyance (1903-195) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, part Block 28N, Section 118	Wikitoria te Umairangi to James Edward King.
5	Conveyance (1903-196) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, part Block 28N, Section 124	Wikitoria te Umairangi to Elijah Luke.
6	Conveyance (1903-197) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, part Block 28N, Section 121	Wikitoria te Umairangi to Robert Warren.
7	Conveyance (1903-198) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, Sections 115 and 116	Wikitoria te Umairangi to James Brown.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 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 12th day of November, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. [Wellington, 1903-40.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
663	Transfer (97-248) ..	9th July, 1897 ..	Pahianui A No 1 ..	Heni Kipa to F. J. Ryder.
664	Lease (1903-200) ..	3rd November, 1903 ..	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 12	Eparaima Takarangi and Tupoki Takarangi to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	Countries.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—	
Borneo ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	5,667	Borneo
Sumatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	11,026	Sumatra
Asia Minor ...	324	...	...	...	87	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	1,454	Asia Minor
China ...	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,071	China
Japan ...	4,044	...	...	69	31	...	49	2,984	214	6	...	239	...	...	1,567	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	2,915	Japan
Philippine Islands	230	...	...	...	...	...	46	112	48	...	...	...	...	...	4,942	137	112	...	12,431	8,042	...	...	33,432	Philippine Islands
Java ...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	2,776	...	...	...	3,242	Java
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	611	Pacific Islands—
New Caledonia	18	New Caledonia
New Guinea	82	New Guinea
Surprise	1,300	Surprise
Friendly	605	9	158	30	901	Friendly
Navigators	278	12	281	Navigators
Society	2,053	2,053	Society
Sandwich	18	18	Sandwich
New Hebrides	5	5	New Hebrides
Solomon	9	9	Solomon
Totals	881,179	1,619	1,831	24,767	27,335	3,737	52,649	993,690	70,700	6,615	314	37,248	16,345	21,350	4,606	561,302	61,548	13,692	542,054	94,389	34,321	3,451,891*	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1902...	910,453	1,160	275	11,601	25,038	4,952	38,635	987,798	63,620	3,565	117	33,442	9,465	21,731	4,124	484,820	35,721	11,936	468,574	69,882	29,982	...	3,216,891†	Corresp. Quarter, 1902	

* Includes specie, £87,468.

† Includes specie, £224,205.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	396,466	3,668	..	37,228	20,028	..	22,121	51,414	232,891	91,136	14,950	324	939	53,605	13	416,027	190,391	38,920	102,910	130,244	2,109	1,806,379	1,598,313	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	5,201	16,064	..	358	33	..	151	13	11,321	649	2,586	5,911	664	45,973	340	4,058	15	..	159,904	24,721	635	278,597	394,029	
New South Wales ..	47,166	28,475	..	1,576	1,340	..	540	65	15,522	1,890	1,511	6,863	10,042	39,294	11,492	16,619	3,949	793	26,313	16,714	804	230,973	384,633	
Queensland ..	384	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	12	11	..	732	..	..	..	1,022	..	1,764	924	258	36	5,199	25,915
South Australia ..	2,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	629	1,323	38	5,518	4,063
Western Australia ..	202	..	..	291	335	..	641	69	1,147	1,103	..	625	..	..	..	2,445	598	54	3,203	3,016	39	13,768	38,933
Tasmania ..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	587	..	..	..	311	..	..	143	..	..	935	808	41	2,883	11,257
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	785	1,276
Fiji ..	8,974	..	..	..	225	..	..	..	542	..	..	..	1,632	..	..	1,190	..	8	444	17	81	13,113	15,098
Fanning ..	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	..
Malden	1
Ocean	78	78	..
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	283	..	..	..	1,155	..	..	..	3,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,082	9,301	..	28	8,452	21	25,890	16,738
Natal ..	3,337	..	..	5,556	2,365	..	1,327	3,727	17,092	6,725	322	..	..	..	..	27,809	11,996	643	4,843	24,036	14	109,792	154,771
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	43
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	1,279	..	..	..	1,152	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	10,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,750	14,773
Bengal ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	389	..	19	418	127
Bombay ..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	63	13
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Ceylon ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	11	142	172
Singapore ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	..	..	301	..
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	51
British Columbia ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	2	74	3
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52	..
Germany ..	1,757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	838	..	85	3,561	3,375
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476	..	476	201
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,539	..	..	255	..	2	2,796	2,242
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Holland ..	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	709	38
Austria ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	30	..
Sweden ..	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	223	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	46	..
<i>America—</i>																								
U.S., East Coast..	78,747	..	..	328	..	..	..	..	14,803	1,122	..	..	..	..	..	26,472	1,873	430	805	1,555	336	126,471	101,879
West Coast..	15,834	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	6,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	801	25	..	189	..	20	23,238	14,021

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
<i>America—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	1
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	130	15
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	394	..	..	601	..	..	995	1
Argentina ..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	..	..	..	..	2	434	..
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Japan ..	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	240	593
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Java ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	40
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
New Caledonia ..	1,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	71	..	..	1,362	674
New Hebrides ..	299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	5
Friendly ..	10,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,850	8,597
Navigators ..	7,348	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	659	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	36	8,151	8,631
Society ..	4,442	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	4,484	5,050
Sandwich ..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	31
New Britain	595
Caroline	458
Marshall	140
Solomon ..	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	451	..
Antarctic Regions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	37	..
Totals ..	588,682	48,202	..	45,349	26,645	..	24,836	55,288	306,138	102,636	19,369	14,460	24,447	138,872	11,845	503,641	218,148	42,612	303,897	211,620	4,452	*2,691,139	..	
Corresponding Q'ter, 1902	473,011	35,523	..	53,022	43,740	1,365	17,417	59,978	384,484	75,351	22,320	14,076	26,616	101,018	10,210	522,715	242,507	22,443	441,417	255,281	4,329	..	†2,806,823	

* Includes specie, £1,015.

† Includes specie, £1,050.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	157	651	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	407	2435	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	1372	36678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2390	62737	147	3681	...	96	2604	...	18	74
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	8072	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	2069	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	45785	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	54	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	67274	...	3912	...	2677	...	105	
Miscellaneous ... value	...	951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous ... value
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	574530	...	48202	...	...	...	45041	...	26614	...	...	...	24836	...	55169	...	302270	...	102462	...	19369	...	14410	
Specie ... ..	...	1015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	13137	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	3868	...	174	...	...	...	50	
TOTALS ... ..	...	588682	...	48202	...	...	...	45349	...	26645	...	...	...	24836	...	55288	...	306138	...	102636	...	19369	...	14480	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

ARTICLES	WELLINGTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTLETON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1902	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—																				The Mine,—
Coal ... tons	19625	£12802	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	33414	£27494	£27894	Coal
Gold ... ounces	2469	10042	33871	135629	2873	11492	...	...	...	...	...	...	40116	160981	2801	11204	143892	552454	644509	Gold
Silver ... ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208726	21151	13055	Silver
Minerals ... tons	...	...	124	801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	821	2	180	474	2539	2292	Minerals
		22844		136430		11492		8515						161802		11384		603638	587750	
The Fisheries,—																				The Fisheries,—
Fish ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	42	...	...	...	...	52	67	1768	2576	2689	4190	3243	Fish
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142965	1191	142965	1191	1441	Oysters
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	688	599	Other kinds
														67		3870		6049	5283	
The Forest,—																				The Forest,—
Fungus ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1567	9306	2882	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2960	179686	105281	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet	...	...	477000	1425	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	65863	250	1689862	71852	56384	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
" Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	1570	339	" Other kinds
				1425				5						118		253		256244	164886	
Animals and Produce,—																				Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	2118	...	...	...	...	5	20	31	122	1002	3710	4290	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1768	2563	2695	Beef (Salted)
Butter ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2057	9006	...	...	213	1010	3038	14449	187	788	27127	123101	122672	Butter
Cheese ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	408	...	...	...	...	458	1285	276	901	1993	5687	13004	Cheese
Hides ... number	653	664	772	668	330	335	88	48	...	...	...	...	1984	1980	1064	980	12107	12420	11048	Hides
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1972	...	...	...	...	690	817	98	1689	9125	13344	61932	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	725	2044	105	660	...	...	329	1163	2486	5059	8111	21956	40156	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—																				Meats (Frozen),—
Beef ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	537	...	...	1390	1946	4246	581	727	...	45134	58995	...	Beef
Mutton ... carcases	...	...	...	...	...	...	187124	...	109961	...	25958	...	14311	...	54229	...	614255	...	...	Mutton
Mutton Joints ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	80145	118662	51960	58636	12732	14863	7216	9262	25973	33513	294221	376085	708712	Mutton Joints
Lamb ... carcases	...	...	...	...	...	...	113994	...	99569	...	13171	...	5394	...	43187	...	365111	...	...	Lamb
Rabbits and Hares ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	35704	62685	32063	48620	4613	6318	1793	2916	14553	22488	114647	193792	...	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	5	7	473	420	31066	28402	27478	22126	58978	51029	...	Other kinds
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1387	3160	398	740	228	331	210	250	323	599	3820	6939	...	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	3568	401	1873	132	430	52	266	307	850	3075	13791	17558	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) ... number	3948	619	1430	190	...	...	56834	399	...	...	18000	200	1271534	7766	125553	923	1499472	9501	18391	(Sheep)
Tallow ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	792310	44630	46013	3311	2584	320	181453	15678	117019	10632	1491898	103906	101551	Tallow
Wool ... lbs.	6898	170	4511	94	...	...	1078	26463	404	8021	117	2223	244	6300	187	3907	3604	89940	119531	Wool
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2712506	92971	1533142	53711	307234	8869	662853	18539	949999	28112	10686526	317248	320848	Other kinds
		1463		997		340		370310		176579		38930		114787		133348		1407907	1543609	
Agricultural Products,—																				Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	1438	670	1979	3	8	348	1239	56	235	1846	5360	13138	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	811	2139	15	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	869	2451	1024	Chaff and Hay
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	639	303	Flour
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	21627	3786	...	...	...	...	1458	120	...	...	23468	3902	4121	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	58067	12152	...	...	1416	265	618	251	...	...	62749	13186	6370	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	58	16120	(Maize)
(Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	64	90	(Malt)
(Oats) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	337028	30490	432220	39319	46375	5404	129223	10844	536173	47264	1483904	132404	170657	(Oats)
(Wheat) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	708	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	7668	1163	8672	(Wheat)
Hops ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	789	4524	2255	Hops
Meal (Oat) ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8006	2782	6064	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1331	5602	59	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	1513	6335	30944	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	17208	34039	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19104	36686	23457	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	10	9236	Other kinds
								89824		40648		5877		13919		51809		212029	292451	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

ARTICLES	WREXPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1902	ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£			£	£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	515	Apparel
Leather	22070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26140	21048	Leather	
Phormium	3806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118914	117571	Phormium	
Woollens	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	419	744	Woollens	
Other kinds	11	...	...	...	1666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18996	28259	Other kinds	
	...	150	...	11	...	...	...	28074	...	857	...	...	...	5491	...	10855	...	165297	168137		
Miscellaneous ... value	2395	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	4	4452	...	8701	5273	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	24447	...	139863	...	11832	...	499165	...	218079	...	42607	...	295994	...	211523	4452	...	2659865	2767389	
Specie	1015	1050	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	9	...	13	...	4476	...	69	...	5	...	7903	...	97	...	...	30259	38984	
TOTALS	24447	...	139872	...	11845	...	503641	...	218148	...	42612	...	303897	...	211620	4452	...	2691139	2806823	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

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

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1902.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	6	13	28	3	10	13	7450	139	2	4932	104	13	7450	139	3	1885	33	..	..	..	3	1885	33	16	9335	172	2	4932	104	16	9335	172	15	8166	172
Totals	..	6	1	41	1	13	..	49	82760	2087	2	4932	104	51	87692	2191	11	32833	1327	..	..	..	11	32833	1327	60	115593	3414	2	4932	104	62	120525	3518	60	116023	3657
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	4	1	..	1	4	1539	40	1	361	8	5	1900	48	..	..	..	1	673	14	1	673	14	4	1539	40	2	1034	22	6	2573	62	6	2773	60
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	1	196	8	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	2	573	23	2	573	22	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	2	247	15	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	1	195	11	..	..	..	1	195	11	2	384	19	..	..	..	2	384	19	2	247	15
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	3097	57	..	..	..	4	3097	57	2	2107	31	..	..	..	2	2107	31	6	5204	88	..	..	..	6	5204	88	6	4627	81
Totals	..	6	..	22	..	1	..	27	69560	1878	..	..	..	27	69560	1878	2	2107	31	..	..	..	2	2107	31	29	71667	1909	..	..	..	29	71667	1909	29	71646	2041
Napier	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	567	19	..	..	..	2	567	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	567	19	..	..	..	2	567	19	3	750	28
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3405	50	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	19	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	835	26	1	2925	56	2	3760	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	835	26	1	2925	56	2	3760	82	5	2203	52
Totals	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	835	26	1	2925	56	2	3760	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	835	26	1	2925	56	2	3760	82	7	8053	169
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	541	22	..	..	..	3	541	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	541	22	..	..	..	3	541	22	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	..	2	..	6	2770	60	..	..	..	6	2770	60	2	2786	37	..	..	..	2	2786	37	8	5556	97	..	..	..	8	5556	97	10	3635	98
Totals	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	9	7359	144	..	..	..	9	7359	144	2	2786	37	..	..	..	2	2786	37	11	10145	181	..	..	..	11	10145	181	17	17924	323

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.				
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.							
		With cargoes.	In Ballast.	With cargoes.	In Ballast.	With cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	287	10	1	287	10	1	287	10	1	287	10	3	1131	27
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	287	10	1	4680	71	2	4967	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	10	1	4680	71	2	4967	81	8	10813	209	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	971	19		
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3078	47			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	..	2	..	5	3364	65	..	..	5	3364	65	2	2288	35	..	..	..	2	2288	35	7	5652	100	..	..	..	7	5652	100	3	2576	53	
Totals	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	11948	182	..	..	4	11948	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11948	182	..	..	..	4	11948	182	4	9810	155		
Totals	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	9	15312	247	..	..	9	15312	247	2	2288	35	..	..	..	2	2288	35	11	17600	282	..	..	..	11	17600	282	7	11886	208	
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	760	20	..	..	2	760	20	1	778	12	..	..	..	1	778	12	3	1538	32	..	..	..	3	1538	32	4	2445	48	
Totals	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	15	32116	1103	1	4469	62	16	36585	1165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	32116	1103	1	4469	62	16	36585	1165	13	24593	938		
Totals	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	17	32876	1123	1	4469	62	18	37345	1185	1	778	12	..	..	..	1	778	12	18	33654	1135	1	4469	62	19	38123	1197	17	27038	986
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	39	1	8	1	42	20760	448	1	361	8	43	21121	456	10	9844	148	1	673	14	11	10517	162	52	30604	596	2	1034	22	54	31638	618	..	..	..
Totals	..	13	1	67	4	12	..	83	191638	5179	5	17006	293	88	208644	5472	9	31143	1305	..	..	..	9	31143	1305	92	222781	6484	5	17006	293	97	239787	6777	..	..	..
Totals	..	18	1	106	5	20	1	125	212398	5627	6	17367	301	131	229765	5928	19	40987	1453	1	673	14	20	41660	1467	144	253385	7080	7	18040	315	151	271425	7395	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1902	Sailing Steam	6	..	44	4	5	2	50	24323	566	..	..	50	24323	566	5	2995	54	6	3470	66	11	6465	120	55	27318	620	6	3470	66	..	..	..	61	30607	680	
Totals	..	14	..	70	5	13	..	86	191711	5350	5	14990	254	91	206701	5604	11	37607	1544	..	..	..	11	37607	1544	97	229318	6894	5	14990	254	..	..	..	102	244439	7154
Totals	..	20	..	114	9	18	2	136	216034	5916	5	14990	254	141	231024	6170	16	40602	1598	6	3470	66	22	44072	1664	152	256636	7514	11	18460	320	..	..	..	163	275096	7834

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	11	..	3	..	13	6491	142	..	..	..	13	6491	142	2	1617	22	..	..	..	2	1617	22	15	8108	164	..	..	..	15	8108	164	14	7142	140
Totals ..	..	2	..	37	1	11	..	40	47702	1587	1	1853	26	41	49555	1613	10	32565	1316	..	..	..	10	32565	1316	50	80267	2903	1	1853	26	51	82120	2929	53	88070	3064
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	23	..	..	..	22	8030	208	..	..	..	22	8030	208	2	1240	21	..	..	..	2	1240	21	24	9270	229	..	..	..	24	9270	229	19	7382	190
Totals ..	..	1	..	29	..	..	..	27	11518	299	..	..	..	27	11518	299	3	1435	30	..	..	..	3	1435	30	30	12953	329	..	..	..	30	12953	329	21	9728	236
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	133	7	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	73511	1778	1	1148	23	1	1148	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	73511	1778	1	1148	23	1	1148	23	2	1902	34
Totals ..	..	4	..	21	1	..	1	25	73511	1778	2	3205	49	27	76716	1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	73511	1778	2	3205	49	27	76716	1827	27	67748	1825	
Napier	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	2	550	19	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	4732	97	..	..	..	3	4732	97	1	778	14	..	..	..	1	778	14	1	778	14	..	..	..	1	778	14	3	1650	33
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	4732	97	..	..	..	3	4732	97	1	778	14	..	..	..	1	778	14	4	5510	111	..	..	..	4	5510	111	5	4936	85
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	557	15	1	251	9	3	808	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	557	15	1	251	9	3	808	24	1	216	6	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	7	..	1	..	..	7	27938	475	..	..	..	7	27938	475	1	2013	22	..	..	..	1	2013	22	1	2013	22	..	..	..	1	2013	22	3	758	26
Totals ..	..	7	..	1	..	..	7	27938	475	..	..	..	7	27938	475	1	2013	22	..	..	..	1	2013	22	8	29951	497	..	..	..	8	29951	497	7	15935	326	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1901	30	2	3288	57	3	5189	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	30	2	3288	57	3	5189	87	1	376	9	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1901	30	2	3288	57	3	5189	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	30	2	3288	57	3	5189	87	2	2483	37		

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	971	19	
	Totals	1	1	1700	32	1	1700	32	1	1700	32	1	1700	32	2	971
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	3	2203	40	3	2203	40	..	..	..	1	1911	24	1	1911	24	..	..	..	4	4114	64	4	4114	64	3	2563	49	
	Totals ..	..	..	2	4	..	2	2	3802	58	5	6824	99	7	10126	157	..	..	..	1	1911	24	1	1911	24	2	3802	58	6	8235	123	8	12037	181	6	10082	146
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1821	30	..	..	..	2	1821	30	2	1821	30	..	..	..	2	1821	30	..	..	..	
	Totals ..	1	..	14	..	..	..	15	33769	1165	..	..	..	15	33769	1165	2	1821	30	..	..	..	2	1821	30	15	33769	1165	..	..	..	15	33769	1165	22	48176	1327
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	40	4	4	2	38	15353	374	5	3602	72	43	18955	446	8	7469	109	1	1911	24	9	9380	133	46	22322	483	6	5513	96	52	23335	579	..	..	..
	Totals ..	13	..	73	6	8	1	85	190352	5139	7	13019	200	92	203371	5339	9	31143	1303	..	..	..	9	31143	1303	94	221495	6442	7	13019	200	101	234514	6642	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1902	Sailing Steam	2	..	36	3	8	3	37	12618	341	4	3775	71	41	16393	412	9	6166	104	2	1178	22	11	7344	126	46	18784	445	6	4953	93	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals ..	13	..	68	8	8	1	79	167018	4701	8	20760	456	87	187778	5157	10	34899	1514	1	2708	34	11	37607	1548	89	201917	6215	9	23468	490	52	23737	538		
Totals ..		15	..	104	11	16	4	116	179636	5042	12	24535	527	128	204171	5569	19	41065	1618	3	3886	56	22	44951	1674	135	220701	6660	15	28421	583	..	..	..	150	249122	7243

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BEAUMONT, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, 5th November, 1903, at 12 noon.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 29th October, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

In re PETER STEPHENS, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice that the Court has fixed Tuesday, 10th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 a.m., at the Supreme Court, Wellington, for the public examination of the above-named bankrupt.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RUBEN SKELLEY, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 4th November, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of COLIN CAMPBELL, of Temuka, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 7d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 26th October, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN DANIEL COX, of Fairlie, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 0½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 26th October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CROSSAN, of Outram, Storeman (now out of business), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 27th October, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tokatea, Coromandel, Hauraki Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £2,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 80,000, of 6d. each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 80,000.
7. The name of the manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.

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.
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	2,000
Johnson, Benjamin Bayley, Coromandel, Auctioneer	4,000
Aitken, Alexander, Auckland, Farmer ..	8,000
Bryce, Dugald, Mercury Bay, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
Gilfillan, Henry, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,000
Lennox, James Scott, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Hesketh, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Blakey, George Otto, Auckland, Draper ..	500
Blakey, George Otto (in trust), Auckland, Draper ..	4,000
Blakey, Alice C., Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Walker, Charles Ruthven O., Coromandel, Solicitor	1,000
Bridson, John Moore, Coromandel, Merchant ..	2,500
Allen, Dugald V., Coromandel, Director School of Mines ..	1,000
McMahon, William Michael, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,000
Johnson, Benjamin Bayley (in trust), Coromandel, Auctioneer ..	500
Heather, Claude, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Aitken, Arthur H., Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Colbeck, John Cordingley, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Duthie, David W., Auckland, Bank-manager ..	2,000
Holmes, William Richard, Auckland, Accountant ..	2,000
Loram, George, Coromandel, Publican ..	2,000
Keary, Patrick Thomas, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,000
Bilpland, Arthur, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Applegate, George Hubert, Coromandel, Merchant ..	1,000
McCormick, Kate, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Swift, Mary, Whangapoua, Boardinghouse-keeper ..	1,000
McCormick, Charles Morgan, Coromandel, Miner ..	1,500
McCormick, Thomas Philip, Coromandel, Miner ..	2,000
McCormick, Peter James, Coromandel, Miner ..	500
O'Keefe, Michael William Dineen, Kuaotunu, Miner	250
Rhodes, Thomas William (in trust), Coromandel, Journalist ..	1,250
Aitken, William J., Morrinsville, Farmer ..	2,000
Prescott, Laura Mitchison, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Dunster, Charles McCormick, Coromandel, Miner ..	7,500
Allen, William James, Coromandel, Miner ..	500
Miller, James, Coromandel, Butcher ..	250
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist ..	6,000
Rhodes, Emily, Coromandel, Domestic Duties ..	4,250
Mellars, George Frederick, Coromandel, Share-broker ..	1,000
Total	80,000

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1903.

Witness to signature—C. F. Sanders, Clerk, Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 31st day of October, 1903—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 993

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the New Garibaldi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 13, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, 6th day of October, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at the same meeting DAVID LESLIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1903.

H. CRUST,
Chairman.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE
(No. 102).

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Roche, of Blue Spur, Miner; Thomas Sing Lee, of Tuapeka Flat, Miner; Walter James Dwyer, of Lawrence, Storeman; and Cornelius Moloney, of Lawrence, Hotel-manager, 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.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 13/10/1903, 41720; 15/10/1903, 41721; 15/10/1903, 41722; 15/10/1903, 41723.

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

Dated at Lawrence, this 19th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in west side of Gabriel's Gully between James Casey's and Matthews's residences, taking water from said gully, following course of old water-race through Crown lands on west side of Gabriel's Gully; thence through freehold Section 143, Block XIX., Tuapeka East District, belonging to Robert Young; thence through Crown lands; thence through freehold Section 27, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to John Efford Pope; thence through freehold Section 33, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to Catherine O'Driscoll; thence across high road to Blue Spur; thence through freehold Section 39, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to Thomas Roughan; thence through freehold Section 53, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to Allan Mitchell; thence through freehold Section 54, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to William Dimmock; thence through freehold Section 43, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to Wallace Varcoe; thence through freehold Section 38, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to James White; thence through freehold Sections 83, 56, and 47, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to Catherine Keppel; thence through freehold Section 4, Block XIX. aforesaid, belonging to J. W. Tuckey; thence through freehold Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block LV., Town of Lawrence, belonging to Ellen Craig; and terminating at Crown lands at back of James Sim's residence. Pegs marked X. [N.B.—The said water-race for part of its course is the water-race granted to Thomas Jefferies under license No. 5190, dated 8th October, 1894.]

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

Points of intake: At head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Partly constructed, as it consists of old race till it enters Section 27, Block XIX., Tuapeka East District; twelve months; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eight heads.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN ROCHE,
THOMAS SING LEE,
WALTER JAMES DWYER,
CORNELIUS MOLONEY
(By their Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m. on 19th 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.

Notice is hereby given that upon the hearing of the above-mentioned application a certificate of abandonment of water-race held under license No. 5190, dated 8th October, 1894, granted to Thomas Jefferies, will be applied for, and may be granted unless cause to the contrary is shown. 981

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MUTCH has been appointed Manager and Secretary of the Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited), Waikaka Valley, vice Donald McLennan, resigned.

Dated at Waikaka Valley, this 27th day of October, 1903, under the common seal of the company.

F. TRUBY KING,
ROBERT SHEDDAN, } Directors.

THE SHELLBACK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 23rd day of October, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Hugh Francis Doogan be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

E. J. SMITH,
Chairman.

RED QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION), WESTPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company, held on the 5th day of October, 1903, the following special resolution was passed, and duly confirmed at a similar meeting held on the 21st day of October, 1903:—

"That the Red Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

A. W. MILLS, Liquidator.

Westport, 24th October, 1903. 990

THE EDENDALE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

At a meeting of shareholders in above company held at their registered office, Invercargill, on Monday, 7th September, 1903, the following resolution, as previously notified, was carried:—

"That all unpaid calls be collected, which, together with cash in hand, be divided *pro rata* among the creditors, and the company be wound up."

ROBERT ERSKINE,
Chairman.

THE TAFFY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the Midland Chambers, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and statement of account.

Dated at Greymouth, this 28th day of October, 1903.

GEO. S. CRAY,Liquidator.

In the matter of the Royal Sovereign Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Zealandia Chambers, No. 26, Dowling Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 27th day of October, 1903.

JOHN F. BAILEY,
Liquidator.

Witness to above signature — J. George L. Hewitt,
Solicitor, Dunedin. 1002

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of December, 1903.

1261. Applicants, LESLIE HARLING McHARDY and PERCY ALEXANDER McHARDY.—10,530 acres, comprising Blocks 1, 4, 12, 18, 21, and portions of Blocks 2, 2a, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 17, Pourerere Crown Grant District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me by MARK FRANKCOME NEWMAN, of Manaia, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 16, Block 12, Town of Manaia, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xii., folio 249, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 27th 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.

9620. HENRY JOHN WILKINSON.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9640. CHARLES EDWARD OTLEY.—1 acre and 13 perches, part of Lot 151, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9648. ARTHUR HENRY.—106 acres, Rural Section 10414, Block XV., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9666. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9670. MARY HEFFERNAN.—30 acres, Rural Section 14017, Block V., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9675. ERNEST SAMUEL BAKER.—10 acres, part Rural Section 1134, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease in the name of WILLIAM KIRKLAND, of East Taieri, Farmer, for Section 2, Block XIII., Sutton District, being the land comprised in perpetual lease, Vol. lxxxv., folio 119, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 15, Taipo Hill Estate, Oamaru District.—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. Occupied by William Thomson. No. 4579.

Part of Section 51, Block VII., Waiholo District.—ALEXANDER BEVERIDGE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4580.

Allotments 8, 9, 10, 11, and parts of 12 and 13, Township of Newington, North Molyneux District.—MARY FUELL, Applicant. Occupied by William Aitchison. No. 4581.

Allotments 75, 76, 77, Township of Calderville.—CHARLES JOHN THOM, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant, Caroline S. Hall, and Hugh Calder. No. 4582.

Sections 13, 15, 17, and part 11, North-east Valley District.—WILLIAM KING, GEORGE FRANCE, JOHN WRIGHT, and ANNIE GORDON, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4583.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to register a dealing by WILLIAM GOURLEY against part of the land included in lease No. 2098 of Allotment 45a on a plan of subdivision of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease and register the aforesaid dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of December, 1903.

3428. JAMES BAYLISS.—62 acres 1 rood 16 perches, part Section 141, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by George Augustus Fairbrother.

3432. JAMES MACADAM DAWSON.—1 rood, part Section 21, Right Bank Wanganui River, known as Lot 15, Township of Elderslie. Unoccupied.

3438. J. STAPLES AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 182, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mary White as lessee.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 624. JOHN BOUVERIE MERRETT.—1 rood 24 perches, Sections 24 and 25, Town of Cobden. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FERN FLAT PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Fern Flat Proprietary (Limited), held on the 13th October, 1903, and adjourned until the 15th October, 1903, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that George Alfred Hurley be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of ten guineas, exclusive of out-of-pocket costs."

Dated this 30th day of October, 1903.

HENRIE H. RAYWARD,
Chairman.

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BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section 182, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, 5th October, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Monday, 2nd November, 1903:—

"That the Grey Lynn Borough Council doth hereby, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, resolve that the existing subdivisions of the borough into wards be abolished, and that the members of the Council in future be nine in number (as at present), exclusive of the Mayor."

R. H. IRWIN,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATH.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," section 16, public notice is hereby given of the following resolutions (two), passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, 26th day of October, 1903:—

No. 1. "That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £9,000, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the carrying-out of the grading, levelling, formation, metalling, kerbing and channelling, and drainage of streets or roads within the limits of or bounding of the said borough, the said Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

No. 2. "That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the payment of overdraft in the Bank of New Zealand, Newton, the said Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of March and September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

R. H. IRWIN,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hutt County Council to take for the purposes of public roads the following lands, situate in Block II., Rimutaka Survey District, viz.:—

Area required to be taken.	Section Number.
A. R. P.	
0 2 33	8 Mungaroo.
0 3 4	149 Hutt.
1 1 2	150 "
0 0 6	150 "

A plan showing the land required to be taken is deposited at the Post-office, Wallaceville, where it may be inspected by all persons during business hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the making of such roads or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the day of the date hereof to the Hutt County Council.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1903.

By order.

L. BROOKS,
Acting County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by THOMAS HUNT, WILLIAM RAYMOND HUNT, GEORGE HUNT, and ALBERT HUNT, under the firm of "Hunt Bros.," at Wakefield, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the business of Butchers, Farmers, and Sheep-breeders, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September, 1903.

As witness our hands, this 19th day of October, 1903.

THOMAS HUNT.
WILLIAM RAYMOND HUNT.
GEORGE HUNT.
ALBERT HUNT.

Witness—Philip Moore, Solicitor, Nelson.

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"NEW ZEALAND LAW LIST."

THE second edition of "The New Zealand Law List" being in preparation and nearly ready for the printer, all Solicitors in actual practice in the colony are asked to send their names and addresses to the compiler as early as possible, to insure their names appearing in the list.

Address—
F. HARRISON,
Secretary, New Zealand Law Society,
Supreme Court, Wellington.

31st October, 1903.

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In the matter of the Peninsula Ferry Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the 12th day of October, 1903, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th day of October, 1903, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

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

2. That a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

And at such last-mentioned meeting DAVID LARNACH, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1903.

GEO. MONDY,
Chairman.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM JOHN BARCLAY, M.D., University of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Diploma in Public Health, Royal Colleges, Edinburgh and Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

W. J. BARCLAY.

Dated at Auckland, 27th October, 1903.

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I, HELEN STEPHEN BAIRD, B.A., Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Univ. of Glasgow), Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edin.), Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (Edin.), and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow), now residing in Invercargill, N.Z., hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd November, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

HELEN STEPHEN BAIRD.

Dated at Invercargill, 20th October, 1903.

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I, CHARLES CAMPBELL JENKINS, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1897, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1897, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1897, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

C. CAMPBELL JENKINS.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd November, 1903.

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