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*Lands taken for a Road in Block II., Waikaka Survey District, Knapdale Road District.*

(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 and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Knapdale 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 Waikaka Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 22 2 2 8	16 17	II. "	Waikaka .. " ..	R. 4903 "	Red. "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block II., Waikaka Survey District, Knapdale Road District.*

(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 Waikaka Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 7 2 2 14	16 17	II. "	Waikaka "	R. 4903 "	Green "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 8th October, 1903, page 2162, in the Order in Council delegating powers to the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," for "John Charles Arthur" read "John Clarendon Arthur."

*Lands taken for a Road in Block VII., Ikitara Survey District, Wanganui County.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Ikitara Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 1.7	57	VII.	Ikitara	R. 5074	Red.
3 1 24	58 and 59	"	"	"	Blue.
3 0 17.1	59 and 123	"	"	"	Green.
2 2 32	124 and 125	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Closing Portion of a Government Road in Orieri Survey District, Sounds County.*

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof: And whereas that portion of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Orieri Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF BEACH ROAD.

Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 30	Road Reserve	XIII.	Orieri	R. 4898	Green.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Tapui Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for special improved-farm settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TAPUI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,438 acres, more or less, being part of the Waimarino Block, situated in Blocks I. and II., Piopotea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Wanganui River and the Main Trunk Railway-line; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west by the land set apart as a public domain under "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891."

Also that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less, being part of the Waimarino Block, situated in Block V., Piopotea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Makokomiko Road; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the north-west by the Makokomiko Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51235, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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 ninth 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!

*Land set apart for Raketapuma Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for special improved-farm settlement.

## SCHEDULE.

## RAKETAPAUMA IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,753 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, and being part of the Raketapauma Block, situated in Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. 3a1; towards the east by Subdivisions Nos. 3a1 and 1b; thence towards the south, and again towards the east, by Subdivision No. 3d2; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Subdivision No. 3d2 and Subdivisions Nos. 1c, 5c2b, and 5c2a of the Raketapauma Block; towards the south generally by the Ruanui Block and Subdivisions Nos. 5a2 and 4a2 of the Raketapauma Block; and towards the west by the Turakina River, the Waiarui Road, and Subdivisions Nos. 3c2 and 3e2, and by the Turakina River.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 386 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being part of the Raketapauma Block, situated in Blocks III. and VII., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 1g; towards the east by Subdivision No. 1r; towards the south by Subdivision No. 1r2; and towards the west by Subdivisions Nos. 1c and 1b of the Raketapauma Block.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51234, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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 ninth 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!

*Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance, &c., of Drainage Works, Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what amount should be paid by certain local authorities to the Manawatu Drainage Board for or towards the cost of managing, maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing certain drains or water-courses running through or situated within the Manawatu Drainage District, and also of all drainage-works connected therewith or appertaining thereto: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report: And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct as follows, that is to say,—

1. I fix and determine that the cost of the works proposed to be undertaken by the Manawatu Drainage Board in connection with the widening, straightening, and stop-banking of the Mangaone Stream, and of the cost of any works appertaining thereto, including alterations in existing roads and bridges, and also the widening and deepening of the existing cut or channel leading to the Awapuni Lagoon, shall be provided and paid by the undermentioned local authorities in the proportion set opposite the name of such local authority, that is to say,—

Kairanga County Council—Three hundred pounds;  
Palmerston North Borough Council—Seven pounds per centum of the total cost less the amount payable by the Kairanga County Council;  
Manawatu Drainage Board—Ninety-three pounds per centum of the total cost less the amount payable by the Kairanga County Council.

2. I also fix and determine that the cost of maintaining and repairing the said works shall be provided and paid by

the undermentioned local authorities in the proportion set opposite the name of each local authority, that is to say,—

Palmerston North Borough Council—Seven pounds per centum of the total cost;

Manawatu Drainage Board—Ninety-three pounds per centum of the total cost.

3. I direct that any payment hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the said Kairanga County Council and Palmerston North Borough Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore fixed and determined out of the funds under the control of the said County Council and Borough Council respectively, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Manawatu Drainage Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the secretary of the said Drainage Board for and on account of such Drainage Board.

4. I further direct that the portion of the Mangaone Stream or watercourse between the southern boundary of the Manawatu Drainage District and the Awapuni Lagoon, and also the existing cut or channel leading to the said Awapuni Lagoon, shall from and after the date of this Proclamation be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Manawatu Drainage Board.

5. And, lastly, I direct that the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the inquiry by the Commissioner aforesaid touching and concerning the premises shall be paid and borne by the Manawatu Drainage Board, the Kairanga County Council, and the Palmerston North Borough Council in equal proportions.

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

J. G. WARD.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Addition to Featherston Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 152, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Fitzherbert Street; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton Railway-line; and towards the south by Revans Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 116 and 123, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton Railway-line; towards the south by Bell Street; and towards the west by Johnston Street.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road in Wairere Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Matamata Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Subsection	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 25·6	14, No. 693B	XIII.	Wairere	R. 5142	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Grey District Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout and perch fishing within the Grey District Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to revoke number twelve of the said regulations and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulation number twelve, and in lieu thereof doth hereby order as follows:—

12. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net (other than a net for whitebait-fishing) or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth of the Grey River, or at any place in the said river below a straight line drawn across the said river opposite Tainui Street, in the Town of Greymouth, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means.

And in pursuance of the like power and authority it is hereby declared that the foregoing regulations shall be read and construed as part of the said recited regulations of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Carl Schrader to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of the Mangamuka River, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for Booms.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Carl Schrader, of Kohukohu, Hokianga (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore on the Mangamuka River, Hokianga Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect and maintain booms thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2608; two sheets) showing the place in the said river where it is intended to construct such booms, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore on the Mangamuka River, in Hokianga Harbour, shown on the said plans marked M.D. 2608.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of four pounds, such annual payments to date from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the booms at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee one month's previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned booms in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels. Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms, re-

quiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

10. The construction of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of certain Wharves in the Rodney County Council, and prescribing Dues.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharves at Little Omaha and Tea Point, in Whangateau Harbour, in the Rodney County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in the First Schedule, and to prescribe the dues and rates and to make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharves at Little Omaha and Tea Point, which are shown on plans marked M.D. 257, 258, 259, 260, and 2015, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the seventeenth and two-hundred-and-twelfth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Council for the use of the said wharves; and doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Second Schedule hereto for the said wharves.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### CONDITIONS.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, or any of them, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Council shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharves.

6. That the Council shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharves any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.

7. That the Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known address of the Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.

Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for each wharf per half year, if paid in advance, per ton register .. .. .	£ s. d.
Minimum charge for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance .. .. .	0 0 6
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside a wharf, per ton register .. .. .	1 0 0
Minimum charge .. .. .	0 0 1
Minimum charge .. .. .	0 2 6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharves will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharves, and the Council will repair any such damage, and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Council, or to some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

##### WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

All goods landed on or shipped from any wharf, per ton weight or measurement .. .. .	£ s. d.
Minimum charge .. .. .	0 0 6
Minimum charge .. .. .	0 0 2

All goods not removed from the wharves or sheds within seven days will be charged 1s. per ton per week or part of a week.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Orders in Council vesting Management of Tea Point Wharf in Omaha Road Board, and prescribing Dues and Rates for Little Omaha and Tea Point Wharves, Whangateau Harbour.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the twelfth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," vest the management of Tea Point Wharf, in Whangateau Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Omaha Road Board:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the eighteenth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," prescribe dues and rates for the use of Little Omaha and Tea Point Wharves, in Whangateau Harbour:

And whereas the Omaha Road Board has merged into the Rodney County Council, and it is desirable to revoke the said Orders in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Orders in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Featherston Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

4. The Chairman of the Town Board shall be the Chairman of the Domain Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the Town Reserve on the plan of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section No. 66, the abutment of a public road, and Suburban Section No. 120, 1700 links; towards the east by Town Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, and the abutments of Hart Street, Revans Street, Fox Street, Bell Street, and Harrison Street, and by the north side of Fox Street, 5600 links; towards the south by the main line of road from Wellington to Featherston, 650 links; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 464, and by Rural Section No. 516, 4803 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Section No. 338 on the plan of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 487 and main line of road from Wellington, 2400 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 720 links; and towards the south by the Otairua River, 4400 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 122 on the plan of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Suburban Section No. 115, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Johnston Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by Harrison Street, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Wakefield Street, 500 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 152, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Fitzherbert Street; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton Railway-line; and towards the south by Revans Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 116 and 123, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton Railway-line; towards the south by Bell Street; and towards the west by Johnston Street.

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

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said

Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN ROBERTSON, of Kaponga, Builder;  
JOHN HENRY FRETHEY, of Kaponga, Farmer;  
CHARLES BATES, of Kaponga, Farmer;  
ROBERT LAW, of Kaponga, Farmer;  
COLIN SINCLAIR WALKER, of Kaponga, Carpenter;  
RICHARD THOMAS BURT MELLOW, of Kaponga, Farmer;  
and

WILLIAM SWADLING, of Kaponga, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Kaponga Athenæum, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Block XI., Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Eltham Road, 687 links; towards the east by a road, 437 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 40, 39, and 38, 687 links; and towards the west by Section No. 28, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by

sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

#### THE KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

which shall be known as the Kaiapoi Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet once in every four weeks for the transaction of business, at the Council Chambers, Kaiapoi, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 74 (in red), situated in Block XV., Rangiora Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 122 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3658, and formerly part of Reserve No. 1579, situated in Block XVI., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 9560 to a point distant about 20 chains from the sea-coast; thence southerly by a line averaging about 20 chains distant and parallel to the sea-coast to a point on the road reserved along the northern bank of the River Waimakariri; thence westerly along the said road to the Saltwater Creek; thence northerly along the said creek to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49135, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and

twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mount Hobson Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES RUSSELL,  
JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX,  
ARCHIBALD CLARK,  
JAMES HARDIE, and  
JOHN McEFFER SHERA

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Brunswick Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot No. 2A, Section No. 11, Suburbs of the City of Auckland, and known as the Mount Hobson Reserve. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a road 100 links wide, 956, 306, and 794 links; towards the south-east and east by Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of the said section, 515, 277, 157, and 738 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 7 of the said section, 1009 links; and towards the west by Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the said section, 1300 and 522 links; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by

the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Utiku Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES GRACE, Bushman;  
FREDERICK WILLIAM TYSON, Benchman;  
JAMES MAYNE, Machinist;  
GREGOR MCGREGOR, Storekeeper; and  
ALBERT POTAKA, Farmer,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Utiku, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block I., Potaka Township: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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



undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kowai Domain Board, namely,—

- Thomas McNaught,
- George Dean Greenwood,
- David Brown,
- Samuel Coleman,
- Thomas Henry Evans,
- John McLean, jun.,
- George Baynton Starkey,
- George Tickner,
- George Wornall,
- Robert Spencer Turner, and
- William Myles

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 7855 and the whole of Section No. 7989, Block XII., Grey Survey District, and comprising the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 77, Canterbury.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2066, situated in Block VIII., Grey Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Innes Road and Reserve No. 1675; towards the south-east by Tobin's Road; towards the south-west by R.S. No. 19023; and towards the north-west by R.S. No. 28735: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed

of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
4	"	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
5	"	2 1 7	2 4 0	2 10 5

This settlement is situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile north-east of Sockburn Railway-station, and four miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. The sections comprise open, level, agricultural land, of excellent quality.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903.

3. The rentals stated hereon shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent and the valuation for improvements (if any), together with the lease and registration fee, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regula-

tions, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Makohine Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in Makohine Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold two allotments in the Makohine Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Makohine Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire two allotments therein; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply to the Makohine Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Bluff Harbour Board subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Bluff Harbour Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Bluff Harbour Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Hamilton Borough Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently set aside as public-pound reserves:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth

hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton," in trust, for public-pound purposes.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 36, Town of Hamilton East.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 255A, Town of Hamilton West.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Addition to Kaiapoi Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 122 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3658, and formerly part of Reserve No. 1579, situated in Block XVI., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 9560 to a point distant about 20 chains from the sea-coast; thence southerly by a line averaging about 20 chains distant and parallel to the sea-coast to a point on the road reserved along the northern bank of the River Waimakariri; thence westerly along the said road to the Saltwater Creek; thence northerly along the said creek to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49135, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting of a Rifle Range in the Hon. Minister of Defence.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Trentham Rifle Range Reserve (being the land described in the Schedule hereto) has been acquired by His Majesty as a public reserve for the purposes of a rifle range, but has not been granted or vested in any particular manner:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby approve that the Right Honourable the Minister of Defence shall have the control and management of the said reserve.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing 95 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being the Section No. 285 in the public map of the Hutt District, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; also all that parcel of land, containing 1,171 acres or thereabout, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, comprising Sections 100, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 (A), 206, and part of Section 96, on the public map of the Hutt District, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington, and being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxx., folio 25; Vol. xxx., folio 26; and Vol. lvii., folio 4, Wellington Land Registration District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

[D.O. 957]

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1903.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwiata County Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Wellington	2	1 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Akitio County Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"		
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	10 a.m.		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1903.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Motueka Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	3	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	4	2.15 p.m.		
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council ..	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Geraldine County Council .. ..	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Temuka Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Levels County Council .. ..	2	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.
Mackenzie County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapau Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Tairi County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Tairi County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.		
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
North-east Valley Borough Council ..	2	7.30 p.m.		
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	7 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	H. O. Harte.
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Riverton Borough Council .. ..	2	11 a.m.		
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Gore Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council ..	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council ..	3	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1903.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	1	12.30 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council .. ..	2	"		
Borough Council of the City of Wellington	2	1.15 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Karori Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Masterton County Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.		
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Eketahuna County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Akitio County Council .. ..	1	"		
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	3	"		
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaiapoi Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	3	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	4	2 p.m.		
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Ashburton County Council .. ..	4	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council .. ..	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Maniototo County Council .. ..	4	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 356, Block V., Kanieri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. 5, on the north side of a public road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along said line, bearing N. 10° 40' E. 1030.1 links to peg No. 4; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 56° 2' E. 765.5 links to peg No. 3; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 15° 2' W. 464 links to peg No. 2 on public road aforesaid; and thence again in a south-westerly direction along aforesaid public road bearing S. 79° 2' W. 718.2 links to peg No. 5 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 and 10, Block VI., Kawhia Township. Bounded towards the north by Powewe Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 11 and 2 of said Block VI.; towards the south by Tainui Street; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 4 and 9 of said Block VI.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51174, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public-school purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed

or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 44; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 42, excepting a public road 100 links wide intersecting the said section: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 46 and 71, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by public roads, and towards the west by Sections Nos. 70 and 47: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land in Auckland 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 land described 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 land 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 it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Weighted with £20 valuation for fencing and grassing. Broken pastoral land; chiefly mixed bush, with some open fern country; soil very fair away from coast; watered by the Wairotoroto Stream. Access by main coast road; about five miles from Tapu.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Purekireki Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN CALEY and  
GEORGE SMAILL

to be Trustees, in the place of George Ford and John Mitchell, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Purekireki Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

CHARLES GARDNER and  
GEORGE PARKINSON

to be Trustees, in the place of George Parkinson, deceased, and William John Wright, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Ngaire Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Eltham Borough Council.	<p style="text-align: center;">NGAIRE.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 84, Block X., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Anderson Road, 1224.2 links; towards the east by the Poti Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 85, Block X., Ngaire Survey District; and on the north-west by Section No. 83, Block X., Ngaire Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Revoking the Appointments of Trustees for the Ngaire Public Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the appointments of David Syme, Thomas Charles Stanners, James Boddie, William Wallis Stanners, and William Nayler Jenkins as Trustees of the Ngaire Public Cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 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.
CHARLES CRUMP .. ..	Palmerston.
GEORGE ORMSBY .. ..	Ahaura.
ARTHUR ERNEST MATHEWS ..	Rangiora.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Native Interpreters licensed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the undermentioned persons to act as Interpreters under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900," namely:—

HENRY RAUMOA HUATAHI BALNEAVIS, of Gisborne, First Grade.  
CHARLES CLAYTON, of Opotiki, Second Grade.  
ANARU WIAPO, of Otamatea, Second Grade.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," appointed.—Notice No. 828.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HASTIE MIDDLEMISS

to be a Grader for the purposes of "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901"; the appointment to date from 31st October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Appointment of an Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," cancelled.—Notice No. 829.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the appointment of

CHARLES TROW

as an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," has been cancelled.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*No. 1 Company, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers, placed on Higher Establishment.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of No. 1 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers), at present on the lower establishment—viz., 1 captain,

3 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 trumpeters, 88 gunners (total all ranks, 104)—to be raised to the higher establishment—viz., 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 8 sergeants, 8 corporals, 6 bombardiers, 2 trumpeters, 175 gunners (total all ranks, 207).

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*No. 8 Company, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers, placed on Higher Establishment.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of No. 8 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers), at present on the lower establishment—viz., 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 trumpeters, 88 gunners (total all ranks, 104)—to be raised to the higher establishment—viz., 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 8 sergeants, 8 corporals, 6 bombardiers, 2 trumpeters, 175 gunners (total all ranks, 207).

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1903.

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

*Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

Captain Francis Marion Bates Fisher. Date of resignation, 28th October, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of No. 147, Private William Young, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), for misbehaviour at Huntly on 15th August, 1903, whilst in uniform. Dismissal to date from 7th September, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Sanitary Loan of £3,000.*

THAT, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Public Health Act, 1900," and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Napier do hereby authorise by special order the raising of a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain sanitary works for the conversion of the pan-closets into water-closets and making the necessary drainage connections thereto.

Passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

True copy.—M. N. Bower, Town Clerk.

*Special Order.—Abattoirs Extension Loan, £1,000.*

THAT, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Slaughtering and Inspection

Act, 1900," and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Napier do hereby authorise by special order the raising of a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain extension and necessary works at the Council's abattoir at Awatoto.

Passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903.

FRED. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

True copy.—M. N. Bower, Town Clerk.

*Special Order.—Raising Sanitary Loan, £3,000.*

THAT the special order authorising the raising of a special loan for £3,000, for the purpose of carrying out certain sanitary works for converting pan-closets into water-closets, and making the necessary drainage connections thereto, passed by the Napier Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, be now confirmed.

Passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

True copy.—M. N. Bower, Town Clerk.

*Special Order.—Raising Abattoirs Extension Loan, £1,000.*

THAT the special order authorising the raising of a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain extension and other necessary works at the Napier Abattoirs, passed by the Napier Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, be now confirmed.

Passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

True copy.—M. N. Bower, Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Security for Loan of £3,000 (Sanitary Loan).*

WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, 1903. Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Cranby,—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Napier Borough Council resolves as follows, viz.: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Napier Borough Council under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for sanitary purposes, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the Napier Borough Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

*Confirmation of the above Special Order.*

Wednesday, 7th October, 1903. Moved by Councillor R. A. Wilson, seconded by Councillor J. P. Thomson,—

That the special order making a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon all the rateable property in the Borough of Napier for a sanitary loan of £3,000, passed by the Council at a special meeting of the said Council on the 2nd September, 1903, be now confirmed.

C. H. EDWARDS, Councillor  
(for Mayor).

True copy.—M. N. Bower, Town Clerk.



*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Security for Loan of £1,000 (Abattoir Extension).*

WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, 1903. Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Spence,—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Napier Borough Council resolves as follows, viz.: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for abattoir-extension purposes, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the Napier Borough Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

*Confirmation of the above Special Order.*

Wednesday, 7th October, 1903. Moved by Councillor R. A. Wilson, seconded by Councillor J. P. Thomson,—

That the special order making a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon all the rateable property in the Borough of Napier for a special loan of £1,000 for abattoir-extension purposes, passed by the Council at a special meeting of the said Council on the 2nd September, 1903, be now confirmed.

C. H. EDWARDS, Councillor  
(For Mayor).

True copy—M. W. Bower, Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of metalling the Makuri (Huiroa) Road for a distance of about two miles eastward from the end of the present metal, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, south-western half of 9, 12, 13, 14, south-eastern half of 15, 23, and 24 of Block XII., Huiroa Survey District; 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 February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of May, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of forming, grading, and culverting the Autawa Road from the suspension bridge northward as far as the money will allow, the road to be formed 12 ft. wide on the side cuttings and fillings and 10 ft. wide in the block cuttings, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Autawa Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9 and 13 of Block VIII., Huiroa Survey District, and Sections 18 and 24 of Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District; 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 February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of September, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 21st day of October, 1903.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF EAST INVERCARGILL.

*Special Loan, £2,500.*

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1903, on the proposal of the East Invercargill Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of carrying out certain public works, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 68; against the proposal, 1: majority in favour of the proposal, 67.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN A. MITCHELL,  
Mayor of East Invercargill.

East Invercargill, 29th October, 1903.

*Authorising the Raising of a Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1903.

THE following certificate, received from the Mayor of the City of Christchurch, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

*"The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."*

I, HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Mayor of the City of Christchurch, do hereby certify that the Christchurch City Council has, by special order dated the 5th day of October, 1903, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £5,000 by way of special loan, for the purposes of completing abattoirs esta-

blished at Sockburn, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," of which the said Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority, to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the said Christchurch City Council and the Borough Councils of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston respectively.

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

HENRY WIGRAM,  
Mayor.

*Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1903.*

EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON KAHURANGI POINT, WEST COAST, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th November, 1903.

WITH reference to preliminary Notice No. 71 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 28th September last, it is hereby notified that on and after the 30th November, 1903, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Kahurangi Point, West Coast, South Island, in lat. 40° 46' 3" S. and long. 172° 13' 7" E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The light, which is a dioptric fixed white light of the second order, is about 110 ft. above the level of the sea at high water, and is visible to seaward over an arc of 212 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about 16½ miles from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above the sea; with a red sector of 20 degrees, so adjusted as to show over the Stewart Breaker, distant about 4½ miles N., 28° W. (magnetic) from the lighthouse site.

The tower, which is of cast iron, and painted white, is 59 ft. in height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, Chapter x., page 380

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th 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 the main streets in the Town of Chislehurst, 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.

*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.

*Members of Councils under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900":—

JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE SEYMOUR, of Te Kuiti, and ERUETI ARANI, of Moawhango,

to be members of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council (the former *vice* William Wilson McCardle, resigned; the latter on reappointment, his seat having become vacant through unavoidable absence without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Council).

GEORGE EDWARD DARTON and OTENE PITAU, both of Gisborne,

to be members of the Tai-rawhiti District Maori Land Council, *vice* respectively John Townley, resigned, and Heta te Kani, deceased.

TAMIHANA HUIRAU, of Te Kuiti,

to be a member of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

*PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.*

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

I, TE WANI TURANGA, of Awahuri, aboriginal native, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Hera Winiata, daughter of Moihī Winiata and Te Aira Winiata, of Awahuri, Te Ata Ruru, daughter of Te Ruru and Te Reo, of Awahuri, and Heni Hone, daughter of Hone te Hika and Te Reo, of Awahuri, to be my adopted children according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 3rd day of November, 1903.

TE WANI TURANGA.

Signed by the said Te Wani Turanga in the presence of—E. Gascoigne, J.P., Palmerston North, and William Moffatt, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Palmerston North.

*"Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."—Cancelling of Certificate of Incorporation, pursuant to Section 16.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 16 of "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895," cancelled the certificate of incorporation of the New Plymouth Volunteer Fire Brigade, on the ground that the said society is not now an "unclassified society" within the meaning of the Act above named.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1904:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st February.  
Monday, 9th May.  
Monday, 8th August.  
Monday, 21st November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.  
Monday, 23rd May.  
Monday, 22nd August.  
Monday, 6th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 1st March.  
Tuesday, 14th June.  
Monday, 26th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 25th April.  
Thursday, 8th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1904 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st February.  
Monday, 25th April.  
Monday, 1st August.  
Monday, 21st November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 10th February.  
Monday, 9th May.  
Monday, 15th August.  
Monday, 28th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 1st March.  
Monday, 30th May.  
Monday, 12th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st February.  
Monday, 2nd May.  
Monday, 29th August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 11th February.  
Thursday, 12th May.  
Monday, 26th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1904 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.  
Monday, 9th May.  
Monday, 1st August.  
Monday, 14th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.  
Monday, 18th April.  
Monday, 16th May.  
Monday, 8th August.  
Monday, 21st November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

7,' will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.  
Tuesday, 7th June.  
Tuesday, 6th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1904 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd February.  
Monday, 23rd May.  
Monday, 22nd August.  
Monday, 21st November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.  
Monday, 25th April.  
Monday, 13th June.  
Monday, 1st August.  
Tuesday, 8th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 1st March.  
Tuesday, 31st May.  
Tuesday, 30th August.  
Tuesday, 29th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.  
Tuesday, 16th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1904 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 9th March.  
Wednesday, 15th June.  
Wednesday, 23rd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 3rd March.  
Wednesday, 8th June.  
Wednesday, 16th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1904 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Thursday, 3rd March.  
Thursday, 22nd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Additional Rules under "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882."—  
Appeals by Paupers.*

WHEREAS it is desirable that rules should be made for the purpose of regulating the practice of the Court of Appeal in applications for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*: Now, therefore, we, the Judges of the Court of Appeal, do hereby, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," make the following rules, to wit :—

1. Any person may, at the discretion of the Court of Appeal, be admitted to appeal as a pauper from any judgment, decree, or order of the Supreme Court, or from any

other Court from which an appeal to the Court of Appeal lies, on proof that he is not worth £25, his wearing-apparel and the subject of the cause or matter excepted, and upon compliance with the following rules.

2. All applications for leave to appeal as a pauper shall be by petition to the Court, supported by the affidavits herein-after mentioned.

3. Every person desiring to obtain the leave of the Court to appeal as a pauper shall make and file in support of his application an affidavit stating in detail the particulars of all real and personal property, wheresoever situate, in which he has any estate or interest whatever, whether vested or contingent, in possession or remainder, and the estimated value of each item thereof, and further stating that he is not possessed of or entitled to any other property whatever.

4. Every such person, and the solicitor of every such person, shall also make, and such person shall file in this Court, an affidavit showing in detail every sum which such person, and every person on his behalf, or at his request, or in his interest, or for his benefit, has paid or become liable for, or has promised or undertaken to pay, for costs, charges, disbursements, and other expenses in respect of the action, cause, or matter as to which he desires to appeal, and in respect of all advice, consultations, and professional charges whatsoever preliminary to such action, cause, or matter. Every such affidavit shall show the details and the date of every such payment, promise, or undertaking, and the name of the person or persons by and to whom every such payment, promise, or undertaking has been made or given.

5. It shall be the duty of every solicitor to whom every such payment, promise, or undertaking has been made or given (whether such solicitor is or is not the solicitor acting for such person in the application for leave to appeal as a pauper), at the request of such person, and without any fee or charge, to make the affidavit required by the last rule, and if he shall fail to do so upon request he shall be guilty of a contempt of Court, and in such case he shall, at the instance of the petitioner, be examined by the Court, and such examination shall take the place of such affidavit.

6. Every person desiring to appeal as a pauper shall lay before counsel a case for his opinion.

7. No person who has acted, or is acting, or who intends to act, as solicitor for the person who desires to obtain leave to appeal as a pauper shall be competent to act as counsel to advise on such case for opinion. The certificate of any such person shall be treated as a nullity. Every such case shall contain a copy of all the pleadings or other proceedings in the cause or matter in respect of which it is desired to obtain leave to appeal as a pauper. In all cases in which the Judge from whose judgment it is desired to obtain leave to appeal as a pauper has given written reasons for his judgment, such case for the opinion of counsel shall also contain a full copy of such written reasons. In all cases in which it is desired to review the judgment of the Judge upon the facts, or to appeal against the order of the Judge for a new trial, such case shall also contain a full copy of the Judge's notes of evidence. Every such case shall also contain a full and true statement of all other material facts (if any) which shall be necessary to enable the counsel before whom such case is laid to advise honestly and impartially upon the same.

8. Before any such case is laid before counsel the party or his solicitor shall make an affidavit to be indorsed thereon showing fully and clearly that the last rule has been strictly complied with.

9. In every case in which a person desires leave to appeal as a pauper and shall have made and filed the affidavits required by the 3rd and 4th of these rules (which affidavits may be made and filed before the petition required by these rules has been made and filed), the Judge from whose judgment, decree, or order it is desired to appeal will, upon a proper application for that purpose, permit the party who desires so to appeal, or his solicitor, or any person in the employ of such solicitor, to copy in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where such judgment, decree, or order was given or made the written reasons (if any) given by such Judge for such judgment, decree, or order, and the notes of evidence taken by such Judge in respect of such cause or matter.

10. The certificate of counsel shall be written at the foot of such case in his own handwriting, and shall be in the following form: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, barrister, certify that I have carefully perused and have carefully, honestly, and impartially considered the foregoing case for opinion, and that the case is, in my opinion, a proper case for appeal."

11. It shall not be necessary to file such case and the certificate of counsel in the office of the Registrar, but such case and certificate shall be produced to the Court upon the hearing of the petition.

12. No petition for leave to appeal as a pauper shall be heard or considered by the Court until the foregoing rules have been strictly complied with.

13. Before leave to appeal as a pauper shall be given, the party presenting such petition, or his counsel, shall satisfy the Court by argument in open Court that there is reasonable ground for the appeal, and the certificate of counsel of his opinion will not be accepted as conclusive upon that point.

14. The Court may, if it thinks fit, direct that notice of the intention of the party petitioning for leave to appeal as a pauper to move for an order in accordance with the prayer of his petition shall be served upon the opposite party or his solicitor, and may adjourn the hearing of the petition until such day as the Court shall think fit to enable such notice to be given, and may from time to time further adjourn the hearing to enable answering affidavits to be filed, or the persons making affidavits in the matter of such petition to be cross-examined in Court or before the Registrar.

15. A person admitted to appeal as a pauper shall not be liable to any Court fees.

16. Where any person is admitted to appeal as a pauper the Court may, if necessary, assign a counsel or solicitor, or both, to assist him, and a counsel or solicitor so assigned shall not be at liberty to refuse his assistance unless he satisfies the Court or a Judge that he has some good reason for refusing.

17. Whilst a person appeals as a pauper, no person shall take or agree to take or seek to obtain from him, or from any person on his behalf, or for his benefit, or in his interest, any fee, profit, or reward for the conduct of his business in the Court; and, further, no person acting as solicitor or counsel for such pauper shall take any payment, fee, or reward for any business whatever done for such person out of the Court, or for any past services rendered or alleged to have been rendered to such person in respect of any matter whatsoever. Any person who takes or agrees to take or seeks to obtain any such fee, profit, or reward shall be guilty of a contempt of Court.

18. If any person admitted to appeal as a pauper gives or agrees to give any such fee, profit, or reward, he shall be forthwith dispaupered, and shall not be afterwards admitted again in the same cause to appeal as a pauper.

19. If in the opinion of the Court the appeal of any person admitted to appeal as a pauper is conducted in a vexatious or improper manner, such person may be dispaupered at the discretion of the Court.

20. No person who has been dispaupered upon the grounds that his means at the time when an order admitting him to appeal as a pauper was made exceeded £25 shall be afterwards again in the same cause admitted to appeal as a pauper.

21. No notice of motion shall be served and no petition shall be presented on behalf of any person admitted to appeal as a pauper, except for the discharge of his solicitor, unless it is signed by his solicitor.

22. It shall be the duty of the solicitor acting for or assigned to a person admitted to appeal as a pauper to take care that no notice is served or petition presented without good cause.

23. Costs ordered to be paid to a person admitted to appeal as a pauper shall, unless the Court otherwise direct, be taxed as in other cases.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1903.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.  
J. E. DENNISTON, J.  
W. B. EDWARDS, J.  
THEO. COOPER, J.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.

#### SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1903.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allison, John ..	Invercargill ..	Ireland ..	13 Oct., 1903	16 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
2	Begg, William ..	Garston, Otago ..	Scotland ..	9 Oct., 1903	11 Sept., 1903	Probate.
3	Betts, Elizabeth ..	Wellington ..	..	23 Oct., 1903	9 Aug., 1903	Probate.
4	Blandford, Helen ..	Napier ..	England ..	13 Oct., 1903	16 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
5	Bowman, John Ashbridge ..	Wellington ..	..	9 Oct., 1903	12 Aug., 1903	Probate.
6	Campbell, Archibald Neil ..	Stewart Island ..	Scotland ..	28 Oct., 1903	21 Aug., 1903	..
7	Clark, Frederick Russell ..	Parakao, Whangarei ..	..	6 Oct., 1903	29 June, 1903	Relatives known.
8	Collett, Horace Edwin ..	Auckland ..	England ..	2 Oct., 1903	20 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
9	Corrick, Jane ..	St Albans ..	England ..	2 Oct., 1903	7 July, 1903	Will annexed.
10	Crawford, Sarah Ann ..	Wellington ..	..	8 Oct., 1903	22 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
11	Creighton, John ..	Ardmore, Papakura ..	..	28 Oct., 1903	28 Oct., 1896	Relatives known.
12	Cross, Mary or Bridget ..	Dunedin ..	..	2 Oct., 1903	31 July, 1903	Will annexed.
13	Edgar, John ..	Seddonville ..	Glasgow, Scotland ..	23 Oct., 1903	7 July, 1903	Relatives known.
14	Fisher, Duncan ..	Kumara ..	Scotland ..	13 Oct., 1903	13 July, 1903	..
15	Fitzgerald, Daniel ..	Springfield ..	Ireland ..	28 Oct., 1903	28 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
16	Gething, John Frederick ..	Auckland ..	..	13 Oct., 1903	9 Sept., 1903	..
17	Gillespie, William ..	Rangiora ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1903	26 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
18	Henley, Patrick John ..	Masterton ..	America ..	13 Oct., 1903	10 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
19	Hill, Henry George ..	Ngariki Road, Rahotu ..	..	2 Oct., 1903	2 April, 1903	Probate.
20	Hogg, Mary ..	Killinchy ..	..	9 Oct., 1903	20 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
21	Hunter, Robert ..	Brighton ..	..	29 Oct., 1903	23 Sept., 1903	Will annexed.
22	Husband, John ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	6 Oct., 1903	29 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
23	Hutchinson, George ..	Tarewa ..	..	2 Oct., 1903	10 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
24	Kay, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	9 Oct., 1903	18 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
25	King, Peter ..	Orawia ..	Scotland ..	23 Oct., 1903	15 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
26	Kissling, Theophilus ..	Auckland ..	..	23 Oct., 1903	1 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
27	Maclean, Findlay or Frederick ..	Highfield ..	Scotland ..	31 Oct., 1903	19 April, 1903	..
28	Maclear, John ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	28 Oct., 1903	7 Sept., 1903	..
29	Matheson, William ..	Tutaekara ..	Scotland ..	9 Oct., 1903	27 April, 1900	Probate.
30	Merrie, George Ingles ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	31 Oct., 1903	22 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
31	Miller, John Augustus ..	Cooper's Terrace, Arrowtown ..	Germany ..	31 Oct., 1903	14 Sept., 1903	..
32	Miller, William Digby ..	Masterton ..	..	28 Oct., 1903	28 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
33	Moses, Charlotte ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	England ..	29 Oct., 1903	15 Aug., 1903	Probate.
34	McCulley, Jane ..	Invercargill ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1903	19 Sept., 1903	Probate.
35	McKenzie, John ..	Omaranui ..	Scotland ..	2 Oct., 1903	17 Aug., 1903	..
36	Schmitt, Henry ..	Marakopa, Kawhia ..	Germany ..	31 Oct., 1903	19 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
37	Turner, Jonah ..	Papanui, Christchurch ..	England ..	19 Oct., 1903	12 Aug., 1903	Probate.
38	Wagstaff, Thomas ..	Opunake ..	England ..	30 Oct., 1903	4 Sept., 1903	Probate.
39	Watson, Annie Phoebe ..	Greymouth ..	..	9 Oct., 1903	1 Aug., 1903	Will annexed.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

System.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Date of Forfeiture.
F.H.	804	27	V.	Aohanga ..	W. Taylor ..	1 May, 1903.
O.R.P.	670	18	V.	" ..	R. N. Funnell ..	28 " "
L.S.L.P.	185	84	XIV.	Belmont ..	J. E. Auger ..	28 " "
L.S.L.P.	103	65	XV.	Rangitoto ..	J. Ellery ..	1 " "
L.P.	91	34	XIV.	Tararua ..	S. J. Stewart ..	30 July, "
F.H.	519	15	XV.	Makuri ..	E. Brenton ..	1 May, "
O.R.P.	615	15	X.	Aohanga ..	W. Pittam ..	1 " "
F.H.	1147	9	VIII.	Manganui ..	G. Adams ..	28 " "
L.P.	284	14	XII.	" ..	G. Marsh ..	27 Aug., "
V.H.L.P.	529	44	..	Hastwell Village Settlement	C. A. Hauberg ..	28 May, "
L.P.	71	1	XIII.	Tararua ..	J. Thomasen ..	25 June, "
L.S.L.P.	179	31	VIII.	Belmont ..	W. Philp, jun. ..	28 May, "

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
36, Tamai Hamlet	XXII.	George Allan Mac-laine	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Canterbury Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned Crown lands having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
29, Tamai Hamlet	XII.	John Wm. Thomas	L.I.P.
33, "	"	Robert Ferguson	"
21, Pawaho Hamlet	XVI.	Francis Herbert ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 7th 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 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Workmen's Homes.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Tamai Hamlet.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29	XII.	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
33	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
36	"	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0
<i>Pawaho Hamlet.</i>				
19	XVI.	1 2 2	0 18 3	0 13 10
20	"	1 3 2	0 18 3	0 16 1
21	"	2 0 3	0 18 3	0 18 5

These sections are situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Woolston, Lots 29 and 33 fronting upon Smith's Road, and Lot 36 upon Mackworth Street, about two miles and a quarter south-east of Christchurch Post-office. They comprise flat and somewhat low-lying agricultural land; stiff black soil on clay subsoil.

These sections are situated on the hill-side sloping from the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir, fronting on the Hills Road, about half a mile west of Heathcote Valley Railway-station. The altitude is from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, and the soil is of fairly good quality, on clay.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Wigan Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 11th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 15th 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 or run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—UAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WIGAN SETTLEMENT.

*Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and Small Grazing-runs.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP I.—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>				
<i>Subdivision A.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	VI.	280 0 7	0 6 8½	46 16 5
2	X.	273 3 0	0 5 8½	38 18 5
<i>Subdivision B.</i>				
3	IX.	527 0 0	0 3 11	51 12 0
1	VI.	433 0 0	0 2 8½	29 1 10
<i>Subdivision C.</i>				
3	V.	473 0 0	0 6 2½	73 3 4
4	IX.	462 2 0	0 6 4½	73 14 2
<i>Subdivision D.</i>				
3	X.	569 2 0	0 6 5½	91 19 0
5	IX.	542 0 0	0 6 2½	83 16 10
2	V.	558 0 0	0 6 2½	86 6 4
<i>Subdivision E.</i>				
7	IX.	668 0 0	0 5 11½	99 3 1
6	IX.	657 2 0	0 7 1	116 8 8
<i>Subdivision F.</i>				
4	VI.	562 0 37	0 7 2½	{ 101 0 6 *11 14 0
<i>Subdivision G.</i>				
2	IX.	437 0 0	0 5 2½	56 13 6
<i>Subdivision H.</i>				
3	VI.	364 3 32	0 7 8½	{ 70 2 9 †11 14 0
<i>Subdivision I.</i>				
4	V.	889 0 0	0 3 2½	71 6 1
<b>GROUP II.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.</b>				
Run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision J.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
87	..	1,215 0 0	0 3 11½	120 4 8
<i>Subdivision K.</i>				
88	..	1,134 0 0	0 6 8½	189 11 10

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £112 14s. 6d.  
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £81 16s. 9d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Normandale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Farms and Suburban Allotments.

Situating in	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision A.</i>					
Hutt County ..	53	VIII.	A. R. P. 5 0 26	£ s. d. 1 4 1	£ s. d. 3 2 2
" ..	57	"	5 3 36	1 11 4	4 13 7
" ..	64	"	5 1 35	1 15 2	4 16 2
" ..	65	"	4 1 19	1 10 3	3 6 1
" ..	69	"	3 1 24	2 7 8	4 1 0
" ..	70	"	3 1 8	2 14 10	4 10 6
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	71	"	1 1 24	3 7 2	2 7 0
Hutt County ..	72	"	2 0 0	2 16 0	2 16 0
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	78	"	1 0 4	3 6 4	1 14 0
Hutt Borough ..	82	"	2 2 20	3 5 6	4 6 0
" ..	84	"	3 3 38	2 3 8	4 7 1
" ..	85	"	2 0 25	3 15 2	4 1 0
" ..	86	"	1 2 35	4 2 1	3 10 6
" ..	87	"	1 1 1	4 0 5	2 10 6
" ..	88	"	1 2 18	3 15 1	3 0 6
<i>Subdivision B.</i>					
Hutt County ..	50	VIII.	15 0 17	1 2 3	8 8 1
" ..	52	"	13 3 1	1 4 6	8 8 6
" ..	55	"	16 0 13	1 5 0	10 1 0
" ..	56	"	6 0 4	1 11 1	4 13 8
" ..	58	"	6 1 31	1 11 6	5 1 6
" ..	59	"	8 0 33	1 10 4	6 4 6
" ..	60	"	10 0 35	1 7 5	7 0 1
" ..	61	"	8 1 5	1 11 1	6 8 8
" ..	62	"	8 3 0	1 13 10	7 8 0
" ..	63	"	9 2 2	1 13 6	7 19 4
" ..	68	"	6 3 23	2 4 3	7 12 6
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	76	"	6 0 6	2 3 5	6 11 1
Ditto ..	77	"	5 2 20	2 14 9	7 14 0
Hutt Borough ..	79	"	3 3 35	2 16 6	5 12 1
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	81	"	6 2 20	2 19 4	9 16 7
Ditto ..	83	"	13 1 24	1 11 3	10 9 5
Hutt Borough ..	89	"	4 0 39	2 9 11	5 5 11
" ..	90	"	5 1 32	2 8 1	6 11 0
<i>Subdivision C.</i>					
Hutt County ..	42	VIII.	72 3 37	0 7 7	13 16 9
" ..	43	"	50 0 20	0 8 4	10 8 10
" ..	47	"	19 3 6	1 4 6	12 2 5
" ..	48	"	19 1 18	1 4 0	11 12 4
" ..	49	"	17 1 30	1 3 11	10 8 6
" ..	51	"	18 3 30	1 5 1	11 17 6
" ..	66	"	13 2 19	1 17 3	12 13 8
<i>Subdivision D.</i>					
Hutt County ..	44	VIII.	73 1 22	0 8 4	15 5 9
" ..	45	"	83 1 35	0 8 7	17 18 3
" ..	46	"	86 2 26	0 8 11	19 6 4
" ..	67	"	27 1 13	1 11 0	21 3 8
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	73	"	20 2 4	1 11 2	15 19 10
Ditto ..	74	"	21 1 33	1 11 3	16 15 3
<i>Subdivision E.</i>					
Hutt County ..	54	VIII.	147 3 0	0 10 9	39 14 2
<i>Subdivision F.</i>					
Hutt County ..	40	VIII.	389 0 30	0 7 5	72 3 3
" ..	41	"	345 1 1	0 7 6	64 14 9

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £35, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 15s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £6 9s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £125, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 6s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £11 7s. 9d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th November, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
169	324A and 324B	Lake	Florence Rose Ellis.
JOHN HAY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.			

Land in Beaumont Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
9	XXIX.	A. R. P. 304 3 20	s. d. 1 4½	£ s. d. 10 9 7

Open land; all ridges, principally low, but in south-west corner rather steep and broken; mostly ploughable; about half in English grass, balance fern and tussock; good clay soil; permanent water. 122½ chains of good fencing on south and west boundaries; value of half-share, £30 12s. 6d. These improvements go with the land. The section is weighted with £10, valuation for fencing erected by former lessee. Situated nine miles from Nightcaps Railway-station by formed dray-road.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Merrivale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th 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 for selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
15	VIII.	A. R. P. 172 3 0	s. d. 4 6-6	£ s. d. 19 13 0



Open undulating land of fair quality; clay and limestone formation. Access by gravelled road from Otautau, distant fifteen miles. The section is about two miles and a half from schoolhouse. Permanent water. Improvements: 27½ chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, valued at £13 15s. No cash payment will be required for these improvements. The section, however, is weighted with valuation for the following improvements erected by the former lessee: Half-value of 55 chains wire fence on boundary of Section 14, £8 5s.; full value of 16 chains fence on road on western boundary, £4 16s.; half-value of 20 chains fence on boundary of Section 17, £4 10s.; half-value of fence bounding Section 16, £12 7s. 6d. Total valuation to be paid by incoming lessee: £29 18s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown 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 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.—WAIKEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.

*Workmen's Homes.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	..	4 1 11	0 13 0	1 8 1
4	..	4 2 5	0 16 0	1 16 3
6	..	3 3 33	0 18 0	1 15 8
7	..	3 2 30	1 0 0	1 16 11

Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass. The northern boundary of these lots is fenced. Lot 7 contains a race pavilion, which is dilapidated. Value of improvements, £2, which is included in price of section. Plumer Hamlet is situated at Henderson, fourteen miles from Auckland, and close to Henderson Railway-station, on the Auckland-Kaipara Railway-line.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Kokatahi Village Settlement, Westland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 7th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 2 1	3 0 0	12	0 2 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 37	3 0 0	13	0 2 0	3 0 0
6	0 2 10	3 0 0	14	0 2 0	3 0 0
7	0 2 0	5 0 0	21	0 2 0	3 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0	22	0 2 0	3 0 0
9	0 2 0	3 0 0	29	0 2 0	3 0 0
10	0 2 0	3 0 0	30	0 2 0	5 0 0
11	0 2 0	3 0 0			

Kokatahi Village is situated within seven miles of Kanieri Township, which is connected with Hokitika by daily tram and coach service.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Land Council,  
Otorohanga, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years), at Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	II.	0 0 24	0 10 0	
2	"	0 0 26	0 8 0	
3	"	0 0 37	0 10 0	
4	"	0 1 1	0 12 0	
5	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
6	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
1	IV.	0 0 27	1 6 0	
2	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
3	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
4	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
5	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
6	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
10	"	0 1 6	1 10 0	
12	"	0 1 11	1 5 0	
13	"	0 1 21	4 5 0	
15	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
16	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
17	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
19	"	0 0 27	0 8 0	
20	"	0 0 27	0 15 0	
1	VI.	0 0 27	2 18 0	
2	"	0 2 27	1 0 0	
3	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
4	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
5	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
10	"	0 1 16	2 17 0	
12	"	0 1 2	3 4 0	
13	"	0 1 2	6 3 0	
14	"	0 1 2	4 5 0	
15	"	0 1 2	1 5 0	
16	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	£150, Ball's cottage.
21	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
22	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
23	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
24	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
25	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
26	"	0 0 27	1 6 0	
1	VII.	0 1 23	5 0 0	
2	"	0 1 18	3 12 0	
3	"	0 1 13	3 12 0	
4	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
5	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
6	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
7	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
8	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
9	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
10	"	0 0 15	3 0 0	
11	"	0 0 31	2 10 0	
12	"	0 1 5	2 0 0	£130, O'Brien's cottage.
13	"	0 1 20	1 10 0	
14	"	0 1 23	1 10 0	
1	VIII.	0 0 36	7 0 0	
2	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
3	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
4	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
6	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
7	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
8	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	£150, Adams's cottage.
9	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	
10	"	0 1 2	10 0 0	Seymour's cottage to be removed within one month of date of sale.
11	"	0 0 26	5 0 0	
13	"	0 0 28	2 5 0	
14	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
15	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
16	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
17	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
18	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
19	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
20	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
1	IX.	0 0 30	5 0 0	
2	"	0 0 30	3 6 0	
3	"	0 1 21	5 0 0	£100, Bond's cottage.
4	"	0 2 9	4 10 0	
5	"	0 1 23	5 0 0	£250, Colebrook's cottage and outbuildings.
6	"	0 0 17	1 5 0	£110, Mayo's cottage; part on road.
7	"	0 0 11	1 0 0	
8	"	0 0 24	2 10 0	
9	"	0 0 21	1 15 0	
10	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	
4	X.	0 0 21	6 6 0	£10, B.N.Z. cottage.
6	"	0 1 5	10 10 0	£20, cottage, Franklin.
7	"	0 0 24	7 10 0	£210, store, &c., Green and Colebrook.
8	"	0 0 21	6 0 0	£25, store (Assyrian).
11	"	0 0 37	10 16 0	£75, store, Nicholson and Brown; part on road.
12	"	0 0 38	10 0 0	£8, stable.
13	"	0 0 28	3 15 0	
14	"	0 0 37	5 8 0	£30, cottage, Cashel; part on road.
15	"	0 0 21	3 3 0	
16	"	0 0 30	4 10 0	
17	"	0 0 21	3 0 0	
18	"	0 0 24	3 12 0	
19	"	0 0 25	6 3 0	
20	"	0 0 21	3 3 0	
1	XI.	0 1 3	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 36	2 10 0	
4	"	0 2 6	2 10 0	
5	"	0 2 33	2 15 0	
6	"	0 2 12	2 0 0	
7	"	0 2 14	2 0 0	
8	"	0 2 28	2 0 0	
9	"	0 3 33	2 10 0	
10	"	0 3 5	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 11	3 0 0	
12	"	0 3 5	2 10 0	
13	"	0 3 16	3 0 0	
14	"	0 3 26	2 10 0	
16	"	0 3 10	3 0 0	
1	XIV.	0 1 2	7 5 0	
2	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
3	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
4	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 21	2 0 0	
7	"	0 1 21	2 0 0	
8	"	0 1 27	2 0 0	
9	"	0 1 27	2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 34	2 0 0	
12	"	0 1 30	2 0 0	
1	XV.	0 0 26	6 5 0	
2	"	0 0 23	2 5 0	
3	"	0 0 34	3 15 0	
4	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
5	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
6	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
7	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
8	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
9	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
10	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
11	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
12	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
13	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
14	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
15	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
16	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
17	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
18	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
19	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
20	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
21	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
22	"	0 0 32	7 5 0	
23	"	0 0 32	2 2 0	
24	"	0 0 32	2 2 0	£45, cottage.
25	"	0 0 32	4 5 0	
1	XIX.	0 1 0	1 10 0	
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	
3	"	0 1 7	1 5 0	
4	"	0 3 6	2 5 0	
5	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
7	XIX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
8	"	0 3 19	2 10 0	
9	"	0 1 32	2 10 0	
10	"	0 1 34	2 5 0	
11	"	1 1 11	2 10 0	
12	"	1 3 16	3 0 0	
13	"	1 3 16	3 10 0	
14	"	1 3 20	2 10 0	
15	"	1 2 13	3 0 0	
16	"	1 3 10	2 10 0	
17	"	2 0 3	3 0 0	
18	"	1 3 20	2 5 0	
19	"	1 3 37	3 15 0	
20	"	2 0 1	3 0 0	
21	"	2 0 6	4 0 0	
22	"	2 2 31	3 0 0	
23	"	1 3 31	2 10 0	
24	"	1 3 36	3 0 0	
25	"	1 0 26	2 0 0	
26	"	1 1 5	2 0 0	
26	"	1 0 38	2 0 0	

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

Te Kuiti Township is situated within what is known as the "King-country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, 127 miles from Auckland. It has for some time been a thriving business-place, and there is a considerable population there at present. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which is already taken up, and, as settlement progresses, Te Kuiti Township is likely to become a place of considerable importance. There is a four-weekly train-service to it from Auckland, and it is understood there will be a daily train-service from Auckland as soon as the line is open to Taumarunui. The township is laid out on both sides of Te Kuiti Railway-station site and the railway-line. A portion of the township is on level land, and the remaining portion from undulating to hilly, and very suitable for residence and business sites. The soil is porous and dry, and the facilities for drainage are good.

GEO. T. WILKINSON.  
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District  
Maori Land Council.

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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		87 0 0	1 7½	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.

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 £856 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
		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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
50	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
51	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
56	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
57	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
58	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
59	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
60	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
61	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
62	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
63	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 17	2 10 0
67	"	0 2 3	3 0 0
68	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
69	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
70	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
73	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
74	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
80	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
81	"	0 0 29	3 0 0
82	"	0 0 26	3 0 0
83	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
84	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
85	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
86	"	0 1 12	2 10 0
87	"	0 1 16	2 10 0
88	"	0 0 29	3 10 0
89	"	0 0 29	3 10 0

*Locality and Description 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

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

*Locality and Description 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 Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia	Orahiri	3	VI.	A. R. P. 598 0 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 448 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 11 1 3	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 8 19 6

Weighted with £45 12s. valuation for improvements.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Clandon Settlement.

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

DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

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

Subdivision 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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 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
Hukatere 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.				
Hukatere 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.

*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.—EARNSCLEUGH SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.					
		A.	R.	P.	£	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 Earnscleugh Flat, about three miles from the Town of Clyde.

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

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.					
		A.	R.	P.	£	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.—MAUNGAMANGERO 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.	A. R. P. s. d. 985 0 0   0 10 2	£ s. d. 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.	A. R. P. s. d. 979 0 0   0 7 92	£ s. d. 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.	A. R. P. 216 0 0	s. d. 1 1 5	£ s. d. 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 bridge-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.

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.—WAIUO 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	6	53	11	0
27	"	478	0	0	0	6	0	71	14	0

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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 Hangarua River. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,900 ft. The Gisborne-Rotorua stock-track and the Hangarua-Tahora Road pass through the run.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Cook ..	Ngatapa ..	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 870 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 870 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 21 15 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 17 8 0
Weighted with £31 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 25 acres felled.										
Cook ..	Ngatapa ..	2	XIII.	776 0 0	1 1 0	814 16 0	1 0-6	20 7 5	0 10-08	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 <sup>th</sup>	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-23.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-97)	23rd October, 1903 ..	Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision of parts of Lots 22 and 23 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland	Thomas Crummer, of Auckland, to Jane Lumpkin, also of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Puke, Bay of Plenty.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Puke, Bay of Plenty, on the 4th day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-66.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1903-98) ..	22nd March, 1901 ..	Lot 75, Parish of Waioatahi	Eruera Hori Karaka, of Te Puke, to Henry Alley, of Opotiki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taumarunui, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th 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 Taumarunui on the 1st day of December, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-65.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1007	Hone Kaora (213-105, 4/288) .. .. .	Pirongia West No. 1. Section 2B (Pukekohe).
1008	Te Paerangi and others (91-71, 4/289) .. .. .	Te Awaroa B No. 4, Section 8.
1009	Rangiaho Waitai, Hurihia Taimana, and Hauanu Taimana (378-26, 4/290)	Kawhia T (Torea).
1010	Wiremu Huihi, Pahere Tako, and others (610-6, 4/295) .. .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29 (Hikurangi).
1011	Putuputu Tuhoro and others (122-24, 4/296) .. .. .	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 3 (Kounui)
1012	Te Tahuna Herangi, jun. (360-48, 4/297) .. .. .	Te Pukenui.
1013	Tamihana te Huirau, trustee for Te Rangikaurerewa te Toko and Tame Tinirau (454-8, 5/12)	Kinohaku West F, Section 1B No. 2.
1014	Hone Omipi (719-2, 5/13) .. .. .	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 11F.
1015	Pepene Eketone, agent for Haupokia te Pakaru and his family (123-53, 5/14)	Kinohaku West No. 12C No. 4.
1016	Ereni Ngatai (712-15, 5/15) .. .. .	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 2.
1017	H. H. Matengaro, Te Rewatu Hiriako, Tangihaere Tawhana, Te Oha Tawhana, Karu Tangihaere, Hori Ngatai Ruihi, Toki Haua te Aomarama, Pohe Tawhana, Te Aomarama, Te Ata Hoani, Ngahua Tawhana, and Marama Hiriako (641-6, 5/16)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60 (Pukepoto).
1018	Tamatauke Tarahi, Poumataaho Haereiti, and Teone Haereiti (159-27, 5/17)	Marokopa No. 2.
1019	Wi Taumaihi, Noka Hukanui, and others (153-22, 5/22) .. .. .	Mangaora.
1020	Ani Ngamako (185-40, 5/23) .. .. .	Otorohanga No. 1B.
1021	Te Ruai Otimi, Tohengaroa Rauroaha, and others (148-10, 5/24) .. .. .	Mangaroa No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1139	Heremaia Omipi (Jeremiah Ormsby) (645-6, 2/100)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Te Kaingaika)	Application for the inclusion of the names of Arepata Omipi, Rangihuribia Omipi, Tame te Peneha Toa, Putiputi Toa, Te Raita Toa, Taare Omipi, Toni Heemi Omipi, Te Rehia Omipi, Ema Omipi, Kereihi Omipi, Hamuera Omipi, and Kara-whira Omipi in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CUTTING OF FLAX.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1140	Tamatauke Tarahi, Poumataaho Haereiti, and Teone Haereiti (159-28, 5/18)	Marokopa No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1141	{ Wiri Warihi (139-21, 2/25) .. .. . Wiri Warihi, trustee for Hera Kawhena and Meri Kahu Kawhena (134-12, 2/25)	Part of Kakepuku No. 9B. Kakepuku No. 4B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1142	A. O'N. O'Donahoo (109T-52, 1/181)	Puketapu and Hohotaka ..	Application for inquiry in order to settle dispute as to the boundary between Puketapu and Hohotaka Block.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1143	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-74, 5/73)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 2 ..	92 0 0	18 15 10
1144	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-75, 5/73)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 3 ..	23 2 0	5 7 0
1145	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-76, 5/73)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 4 ..	118 0 0	18 13 10
1146	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-77, 5/73)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 5 ..	105 0 0	15 12 4
1147	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-78, 5/74)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 6 ..	35 0 0	8 0 9
1148	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-79, 5/74)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 7 ..	266 0 0	21 8 7
1149	Michael Raymond Creagh (91-80, 5/74)	.. Awaroa B No. 4, Section 8 ..	210 0 0	8 12 6
1150	Percy Ward (604-5, 5/74)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25 (Raepahu) ..	10,112 0 0	163 10 2
1151	Percy Ward (611-1, 5/75)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 30 (Otahuroa) ..	755 0 0	42 2 3
1152	Percy Ward (616-7, 5/75)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 (Oturoa) ..	30,345 0 0	354 0 2
1153	Percy Ward (627-1, 5/75)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 46 ..	1,002 0 0	44 3 2
1154	Percy Ward (630-1, 5/75)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 49 ..	2,502 0 0	47 17 0
1155	Percy Ward (650-3, 5/76)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 69 ..	729 0 0	36 14 8
1156	Percy Ward (651-3, 5/76)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70 ..	2,406 0 0	101 15 7
1157	Percy Ward (92-21, 5/76)	.. Aorangi B ..	6,900 0 0	98 8 5
1158	Percy Ward (92-22, 5/77)	.. Aorangi No. 2B (Te Tikitiki) ..	156 0 0	21 18 1
1159	Percy Ward (92-23, 5/77)	.. Aorangi No. 3 ..	1,210 0 0	30 19 11
1160	Peter Edward Cheal (649-9, 5/77)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 (Puketutu) ..	35,273 0 0	160 10 9
1161	Peter Edward Cheal (653-1, 5/77)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 72 (Otamati) ..	18,837 0 0	140 11 5
1162	Peter Edward Cheal (656-2, 5/78)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75 (Haupeehi) ..	6,443 0 0	100 5 0
1163	Peter Edward Cheal (657-3, 5/78)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 (Kongoroa) ..	8,758 0 0	120 9 10
1164	Peter Edward Cheal (658-14, 5/78)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 (Tangitu) ..	46,201 1 25	154 19 4

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th October, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1903-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1297	Mortgage .. ..	24th October, 1903 ..	Rabokapua No. 2 and Umuhaku No. 1	Hemi Kiti Mokena and Hemi Ngarangikatuku to T. Chrisp.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, at the Magistrate's Court House, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., 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.

[Wellington, 1903-41.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1903-176) ..	16th April, 1903 ..	Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 59	Ripeka Karetai to William McGregor Dickson, David Murray Dickson, Alexander Lyon McGregor Dickson, and James McCoil Dickson.
2	Mortgage (1903-188) ..	19th October, 1903 ..	Otago Heads Native Reserve, part Lot 12	George Grey Tairaroa to the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th October, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	26	78	22	6	28
2nd Class	198	414	612	174	166	340
Total	250	440	690	196	172	368
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	24
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	30	..	..	33
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	132	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	132	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	72
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	92
Grain	..	..	71	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	131	..	..	155
Minerals	..	..	229	..	..	296
Total	..	..	455	..	..	615
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 18 9	..	..	26 11 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 9 0	..	..	5 0 2
Goods	..	..	92 4 0	..	..	150 7 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 12 0	..	..	7 1 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 18 0	..	..	1 18 9
Total	..	..	£137 1 9	..	..	£191 0 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	522	356	878	417	358	775
2nd Class	1,880	2,300	4,180	1,501	2,048	3,549
Total	2,402	2,656	5,058	1,918	2,406	4,324
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	73	..	..	117
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	6
Total	..	..	87	..	..	124
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	20
Total	..	..	43	..	..	32
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	2,259	..	..	1,272
Grain	..	..	215	..	..	108
Merchandise	..	..	205	..	..	189
Minerals	..	..	4,815	..	..	4,288
Total	..	..	7,584	..	..	5,887
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	233 10 2	..	..	196 12 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 17 9	..	..	10 16 5
Goods	..	..	1,333 19 3	..	..	993 9 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 8 3	..	..	4 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 3 10	..	..	35 1 3
Total	..	..	£1,621 19 3	..	..	£1,240 16 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51	98	149	20	54	74
2nd Class	742	908	1,650	519	804	1,323
Total	793	1,006	1,799	539	858	1,397
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	91	..	..	77
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	18
Total	..	..	109	..	..	96
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	130	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	131	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	2,281	..	..	1,610
Grain	..	..	50	..	..	37
Merchandise	..	..	103	..	..	108
Minerals	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,500	..	..	1,773
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	102 0 8	..	..	67 10 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 4 7	..	..	7 4 1
Goods	..	..	500 8 10	..	..	360 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 19 11	..	..	7 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	31 7 0	..	..	18 12 0
Total	..	..	£663 1 0	..	..	£461 1 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,501	3,772	7,273	3,493	4,698	8,191
2nd Class	27,695	44,886	72,581	24,907	45,734	70,641
Total	31,196	48,658	79,854	28,400	50,432	78,832
Season Tickets	..	..	2,147	..	..	2,240
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,557	..	..	5,238
Horses	..	..	118	..	..	167
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	301	..	..	246
Total	..	..	6,982	..	..	5,661
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	63	..	..	31
Cattle	..	..	2,853	..	..	2,468
Calves	..	..	136	..	..	242
Sheep	..	..	9,695	..	..	11,736
Pigs	..	..	788	..	..	35
Total	..	..	13,535	..	..	14,512
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,350	..	..	1,302
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	522	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	4,048	..	..	2,640
Grain	..	..	5,071	..	..	4,201
Merchandise	..	..	3,618	..	..	3,583
Minerals	..	..	10,752	..	..	12,647
Total	..	..	25,367	..	..	24,670
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,771 2 2	..	..	6,040 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	907 11 0	..	..	862 6 10
Goods	..	..	11,369 17 6	..	..	10,094 5 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	132 16 10	..	..	59 17 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	622 12 4	..	..	585 2 2
Total	..	..	£19,803 19 10	..	..	£17,642 7 4

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	97	134	231	74	118	192
2nd Class	1,292	1,876	3,168	874	2,830	3,704
Total	1,389	2,010	3,399	948	2,948	3,896
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	114	..	..	8
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	9
Total	..	..	121	..	..	17
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	11	..	..	31
Merchandise	..	..	76	..	..	10
Minerals	..	..	465	..	..	..
Total	..	..	586	..	..	81
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	155 8 0	..	..	131 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 4 2	..	..	0 18 7
Goods	..	..	68 19 10	..	..	12 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	1 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 6 6	..	..	12 14 9
Total	..	..	£256 19 6	..	..	£158 8 4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,657	29,640	40,297	9,255	31,230	40,485
2nd Class	55,250	127,208	182,458	50,472	129,736	180,208
Total	65,907	156,848	222,755	59,727	160,966	220,693
Season Tickets	..	..	5,528	..	..	4,872
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	31,219	..	..	28,020
Horses	..	..	742	..	..	563
Carriages	..	..	72	..	..	48
Dogs	..	..	977	..	..	914
Total	..	..	33,010	..	..	29,545
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	86	..	..	60
Cattle	..	..	4,281	..	..	3,427
Calves	..	..	605	..	..	325
Sheep	..	..	65,191	..	..	53,701
Pigs	..	..	2,617	..	..	2,787
Total	..	..	72,780	..	..	60,300
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6,930	..	..	5,244
Wool	..	..	1,367	..	..	1,197
Firewood	..	..	3,108	..	..	2,364
Timber	..	..	15,148	..	..	11,024
Grain	..	..	40,441	..	..	35,374
Merchandise	..	..	29,418	..	..	26,652
Minerals	..	..	39,564	..	..	37,921
Total	..	..	135,976	..	..	119,776
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,540 19 4	..	..	19,184 16 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,701 16 8	..	..	3,414 16 8
Goods	..	..	44,057 17 11	..	..	38,077 19 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,124 1 2	..	..	1,166 11 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	4,077 7 7	..	..	3,951 0 6
Total	..	..	£73,502 2 8	..	..	£65,795 4 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,163	21,308	30,471	7,956	17,724	25,680
2nd Class	44,406	80,202	124,608	39,216	68,680	108,896
Total	53,569	101,510	155,079	47,172	86,404	133,576
Season Tickets	..	..	3,085	..	..	2,469
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,456	..	..	15,621
Horses	..	..	381	..	..	445
Carriages	..	..	35	..	..	26
Dogs	..	..	822	..	..	661
Total	..	..	18,694	..	..	16,753
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	23
Cattle	..	..	2,650	..	..	3,734
Calves	..	..	74	..	..	40
Sheep	..	..	17,489	..	..	17,725
Pigs	..	..	780	..	..	362
Total	..	..	21,021	..	..	21,884
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,620	..	..	1,512
Wool	..	..	147	..	..	168
Firewood	..	..	4,056	..	..	3,642
Timber	..	..	12,780	..	..	10,382
Grain	..	..	6,400	..	..	6,425
Merchandise	..	..	8,606	..	..	7,414
Minerals	..	..	8,632	..	..	8,013
Total	..	..	42,241	..	..	37,556
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14,111 9 3	..	..	12,748 13 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,214 15 1	..	..	2,014 3 3
Goods	..	..	18,835 16 9	..	..	16,910 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	406 3 8	..	..	378 17 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,602 16 11	..	..	2,675 2 0
Total	..	..	£38,171 1 8	..	..	£34,727 1 2

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	744	1,414	2,158	554	890	1,444
2nd Class	5,738	8,500	14,238	4,613	7,760	12,373
Total	6,482	9,914	16,396	5,167	8,650	13,817
Season Tickets	..	..	120	..	..	131
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,377	..	..	1,044
Horses	..	..	21	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	52	..	..	38
Total	..	..	1,452	..	..	1,090
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	87	..	..	51
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	744	..	..	345
Pigs	..	..	22	..	..	7
Total	..	..	860	..	..	407
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	240	..	..	78
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	246	..	..	216
Timber	..	..	5,380	..	..	3,258
Grain	..	..	556	..	..	440
Merchandise	..	..	1,079	..	..	1,159
Minerals	..	..	13,866	..	..	16,445
Total	..	..	21,367	..	..	21,596
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,258 4 0	..	..	1,056 5 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	152 11 11	..	..	110 10 2
Goods	..	..	4,234 15 10	..	..	3,917 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	137 16 8	..	..	113 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	171 4 3	..	..	98 0 0
Total	..	..	£5,954 12 8	..	..	£5,295 16 1

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	13	116	129	12	40	52
2nd Class	1,642	4,174	5,816	1,542	4,246	5,788
Total	1,655	4,290	5,945	1,554	4,286	5,840
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	431	..	..	381
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	14
Total	..	..	447	..	..	395
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	96	..	..	78
Firewood	..	..	282	..	..	276
Timber	..	..	180	..	..	182
Grain	..	..	140	..	..	142
Merchandise	..	..	457	..	..	275
Minerals	..	..	39,793	..	..	39,006
Total	..	..	40,948	..	..	39,959
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	329 18 8	..	..	319 7 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 10 0	..	..	23 8 6
Goods	..	..	5,204 11 8	..	..	5,077 3 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	173 17 6	..	..	193 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	53 12 3	..	..	50 17 0
Total	..	..	£5,787 10 1	..	..	£5,664 13 2

## NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	132	314	446	83	194	277
2nd Class	1,855	2,918	4,773	1,709	2,726	4,435
Total	1,987	3,232	5,219	1,792	2,920	4,712
Season Tickets	..	..	69	..	..	62
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	354	..	..	319
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	5
Total	..	..	375	..	..	331
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	196	..	..	220
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	201	..	..	224

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Goods—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	120	114	120	114
Wool	1	3	1	3
Firewood	288	186	288	186
Timber	352	216	352	216
Grain	314	386	314	386
Merchandise	191	169	191	169
Minerals	455	197	455	197
Total	1,721	1,271	1,721	1,271
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	336 17 0	..	298 16 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	50 11 4	..	33 8 10
Goods	..	582 10 10	..	492 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	42 9 4	..	38 8 5
Rents and Commission	..	111 19 4	..	119 1 4
Total	..	£1,124 7 10	..	£981 18 2

## PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	351	676	1,027	237	532	769
2nd Class	1,562	2,382	3,944	895	1,636	2,531
Total	1,913	3,058	4,971	1,132	2,218	3,350
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	151	..	..	108
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	45	..	..	15
Total	..	..	200	..	..	128
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	316	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	318	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	336	..	..	600
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	426	..	..	492
Grain	..	..	62	..	..	22
Merchandise	..	..	445	..	..	271
Minerals	..	..	306	..	..	217
Total	..	..	2,162	..	..	1,771
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	320 14 6	..	..	224 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 2 9	..	..	22 11 3
Goods	..	..	482 4 5	..	..	316 17 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	35 17 3	..	..	44 1 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	57 13 5	..	..	41 9 2
Total	..	..	£916 12 4	..	..	£649 17 7

Railway Department, 10th November, 1903.

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 10th October, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	137 1 9	943 0 6	198 3 0	1,189 6 4	126.12	218 18 4	276 1 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,621 19 3	12,131 6 9	722 17 6	4,807 15 1	39.63	979 11 0	388 4 1
Kaihu ..	17	663 1 0	3,588 15 4	334 5 4	2,158 3 4	60.14	392 1 0	235 15 4
Auckland ..	346	19,803 19 10	131,953 7 3	13,353 7 9	84,786 8 1	64.25	716 7 9	460 6 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	256 19 6	1,643 0 3	218 7 3	1,517 17 8	92.38	234 14 4	216 16 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	38,171 1 8	269,123 14 3	27,490 13 6	211,298 10 10	78.51	1,072 10 8	842 1 8
Total ..	873	60,654 3 0	419,383 4 4	42,322 14 4	305,758 1 4	72.91		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	73,502 2 8	566,980 8 2	52,601 17 0	393,885 3 6	69.47	867 19 3	602 19 7
Westland ..	112	5,954 12 8	42,648 18 8	4,125 5 8	28,768 4 3	67.45	707 3 9	477 0 6
Westport ..	31	5,787 10 1	45,017 9 1	3,275 10 5	20,393 8 11	45.30	2,696 18 0	1,221 14 6
Nelson ..	33	1,124 7 10	7,862 8 7	1,018 18 2	7,850 13 7	99.85	442 9 6	441 16 3
Picton ..	34	916 12 4	7,505 16 0	1,011 19 11	6,411 15 4	85.42	409 19 7	350 4 5
Total ..	1,427	87,235 5 7	670,015 0 6	62,033 11 2	457,309 5 7	68.25		
Grand total ..	2,300	147,939 8 7	1,089,398 4 10	104,356 5 6	763,067 6 11	70.04		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	191 0 2	1,045 13 9	144 18 11	1,365 2 10	130.55	242 15 0	316 18 2
Whangarei ..	23	1,240 16 11	9,715 12 10	735 11 6	4,993 7 2	51.40	784 9 10	408 3 10
Kaihu ..	17	461 1 4	2,928 7 7	277 8 7	2,199 11 2	75.11	319 18 2	240 5 9
Auckland ..	341	17,642 7 4	114,066 2 9	10,434 0 2	73,334 19 1	64.29	621 4 6	399 7 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	158 8 4	529 13 8	70 9 11	418 13 1	79.04	166 18 7	131 18 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	457	34,727 1 2	244,552 8 5	25,703 0 5	193,448 0 11	79.10	1,002 14 9	793 3 11
Total ..	857	54,420 15 3	372,837 19 0	37,365 9 6	275,759 14 3	73.96		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	65,795 4 8	517,083 10 9	50,889 18 5	367,465 12 1	71.07	801 11 8	569 12 11
Westland ..	112	5,295 16 1	37,711 19 7	3,662 7 9	24,568 13 0	65.15	625 6 6	407 7 9
Westport ..	31	5,664 13 2	39,976 0 7	2,804 0 8	19,491 13 8	48.76	2,394 17 7	1,167 14 1
Nelson ..	33	981 18 2	6,735 8 9	1,222 1 7	8,165 0 1	121.22	379 1 0	459 10 0
Picton ..	21	649 17 7	5,930 19 2	1,120 11 5	5,742 5 4	96.82	524 10 2	507 16 5
Total ..	1,395	78,387 9 8	607,437 18 10	59,698 19 10	425,433 4 2	70.04		
Grand total ..	2,252	132,808 4 11	980,275 17 10	97,064 9 4	701,192 18 5	71.53		

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Railway Department, 10th November, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 10th October, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	169,542	438,448	991,575	2,156,078	3,755,643	70,099	390,385	6,798	916	20,494	418,593	1087	54,116	6,455	1,818,414	35,338	1,915,410	
1902	154,304	391,554	874,266	1,935,442	3,355,566	61,757	364,051	5,781	770	18,753	389,355	780	53,606	3,937	1,664,371	32,831	1,755,525	
Inc.	15,238	46,894	117,309	220,636	400,077	8,342	26,334	1,017	146	1,741	29,238	307	510	2,518	154,043	2,507	159,885	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	79,014	0 0	21,802	16 0	59,582	0 0	269,295	14 0	492,786	6 0	345,545	18 0	945,839	17 0	2,213,866	11 0
1902	74,114	0 0	24,467	0 0	57,720	0 0	223,140	13 0	455,862	18 0	324,132	12 0	860,692	9 0	2,020,129	12 0
Increase	4,900	0 0	..	..	1,862	0 0	46,155	1 0	36,923	8 0	21,413	6 0	85,147	8 0	193,736	19 0
Decrease	..	..	2,664	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0		
Whangarei .. .. .	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0		
Kaihu .. .. .	69,634	0 0	..	..		
Auckland .. .. .	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0		
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,760	0 0		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0		
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0		
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0 0	..	..		
Westland .. .. .	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0		
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	1,090	0 0		
Westport .. .. .	320,773	0 0	..	..		
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0 0	..	..		
Nelson .. .. .	170,737	0 0	12,537	0 0		
Picton .. .. .	345,679	0 0	..	..		
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	45,193	0 0		
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	37,114	0 0	..	..		
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	39,225	0 0		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense .. .. .	35,000	0 0	..	..		
Total .. .. .	19,081,735	0 0	1,133,200	0 0		

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Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1903.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			TOTAL DEATHS.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	37,022	84	..	..	16	5	..	15	36	0.97	17.21	
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,109	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.93	
Devonport .. .. .	4,417	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.45	8.98	
Newmarket .. .. .	2,104	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.01	
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,212	8	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.77	11.80	
Parnell .. .. .	4,834	13	1	..	3	..	1	2	7	1.45	11.49	
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,698*	127	1	..	21	7	1	19	49	0.90	15.27	
Wellington .. .. .	49,424	117	7	1	13	4	1	20	46	0.93	12.41	
Karori .. .. .	1,443	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	9.79	
Onslow .. .. .	1,723	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	124	7	1	13	4	1	21	47	0.89	12.24	
Christchurch .. .. .	46,625	129	4	..	24	..	2	20	50	1.07	12.21	
Woolston .. .. .	2,797	10	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.79	10.89	
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	139	4	..	27	..	2	22	55	1.11	12.14	
Dunedin .. .. .	25,214	52	6	..	19	5	2	11	43	1.71	11.86	
Caversham .. .. .	5,335	20	3	..	6	..	..	4	13	2.44	20.19	
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,687	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	2.38	11.74	
Mornington .. .. .	4,132	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.97	7.37	
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,801	9	2	..	..	1	..	3	6	1.58	8.46	
Roslyn .. .. .	5,268	14	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.95	6.46	
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,936	7	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1.55	7.15	
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,713	14	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.06	12.10	
West Harbour .. .. .	1,546	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.31	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	131	12	..	32	8	3	29	84	1.54	11.29	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 521, against 524 in September—a decrease of 3. The deaths in October were 235, an increase of 5 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 118, females 117. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.70 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 67 (two), 69 (two), 71, 73, 83, 87, and five women, 68 (two), 70, 75, 79, died at Auckland; six men, 66, 70, 74, 80, 84 (two), and five women, 83 (two), 85 (two), 87, at Wellington; ten men, 63 (two), 69 (two), 71, 74, 75, 80, 81, 82, and seven women, 66, 63, 74, 75, 78, 82, 83, at Christchurch; and seven men, 74 (three), 77, 79, 84, 89, and eleven women, 65, 67 (two), 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 (two), 84, 86, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	4	1	3	..	2	3	1	15	6.38
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.43
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6	2.55
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	1	7	1	15	..	21	53	22.56
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	4	4	1	4	5	5	25	10.64
VI.	Local Diseases ..	3	25	5	18	4	25	13	32	125	53.19
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	1.70
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	2.55
	Totals ..	9	40	13	34	6	49	23	61	235	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	5
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Hereditary) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Worms .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rickets .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	7	..	9	24
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	8	16
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Leucocythemia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	9
Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	5	14
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	3	7
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	4	13
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	4	1	6	18
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	2	2	1	2	3	..	11
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	1	3	3	4	15
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Intussusception of Bowel.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Hepatic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Liver-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Abscess of Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Disease of Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Parturition .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Extra Uterine Fœtation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Potts' Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Choked .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Phosphorus) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Multiple Abscesses .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	9	40	13	34	6	49	23	61	235

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	0.97
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.90
Wellington City .. .. .	0.93
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.89
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.07
and one suburban borough .. .. .	1.11
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.71
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.54

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

Compared with October, 1902, the results are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.37	0.90
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.40	0.89
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.78	1.11
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.82	1.54

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality in this class was light at the four centres with their suburbs during October. The total of deaths was 15. Scarlet fever caused 1 death, at Wellington. Influenza is observed as fatal at Auckland (2 deaths), Wellington (1 death), and Dunedin (2 deaths). Diphtheria contributed 1 death at Auckland, and another at Dunedin; and typhoid fever 1 at Christchurch. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was limited to 2 deaths, both at Auckland. Besides the above 11 deaths, the causes of which belong to the miasmatic and diarrhoeal orders, there were 2 septic (erysipelas and septicæmia), and 2 others.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths numbered 53 at the chief towns, or 22.56 per cent. of the total mortality. Cancer caused 24 deaths, and phthisis, with other tubercular diseases, 20 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—There were 125 deaths in this class, being 53.19 per cent. of the whole from all causes. Thirty-one deaths were due to diseases of the nervous system, including 13 from apoplexy and 7 meningitis. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 22 deaths (heart-disease, &c.), and of the respiratory system 29 deaths (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.). From diseases of the digestive system there were 25 deaths; of the lymphatic, 3; urinary, 7; reproductive, 4; integumentary, 3; and of the organs of locomotion, 1.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were only 4 deaths from these causes at the chief boroughs during October, of which 3 were accidental and 1 a suicide. One accidental death was by poison, 1 from drowning, and 1 by choking. The suicide was a case of phosphoric poisoning.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	2	3	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..	2	4	..	..	
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	1	4	3	..	..	
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	7	3	..	1	
Totals .. ..	5	2	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	11	14	1	2	15	13	1	1

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1903.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.				Females.							
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Total.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Total.				
Thames .. ..	4,209	14	..	..	1	1	..	4	6	1.43	17.52			
New Plymouth .. ..	4,885	21	..	..	5	..	1	3	9	1.84	9.15			
Napier .. ..	9,370	18	..	..	4	..	3	7	0.75	12.05				
Wanganui .. ..	7,386	21	1	..	3	..	2	6	0.81	10.46				
Palmerston North .. ..	7,823	30	1	..	5	2	..	5	13	1.66	10.82			
Blenheim .. ..	3,263	17	..	..	3	..	2	4	9	2.76	18.51			
Nelson .. ..	7,513	16	1	4	2	..	1	3	11	1.46	15.46			
Greymouth .. ..	4,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.35			
Hokitika .. ..	1,885	8	..	..	3	1	2	..	6	3.18	27.66			
Lyttelton .. ..	4,263	16	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.70	8.38			
Timaru .. ..	6,869	24	..	2	7	..	1	1	9	1.31	12.00			
Oamaru .. ..	5,380	8	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.93	10.31			
Invercargill .. ..	6,250*	23	..	..	5	2	..	..	7	1.12	8.88			

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN. CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	60.1 57.3	57.3 53.6	55.9 52.6	52.1 50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	72.0 on 31st	72.4 on 23rd	82.0 on 25th	77.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	51.5 on 5th	42.0 on 5th	36.6 on 4th	36.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	131.0 on 24th	133.0 on 31st	132.8 on 19th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	48.0 on 21st	29.0 on 22nd	30.1 on 4th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	75.0	70.0	72.0	82.3
Average same month previous years ..	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.270	0.670	0.175	4.160
Average same month previous years ..	3.240	4.370	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain ..	14	7	6	8
Average same month previous years ..	17	13	10	15

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 5th November, 1903.

S. H. EILERS,  
For Director.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of Mrs. J. MUSGRAVE, whose last known place of abode was in Khyber Pass Road, in the City of Auckland, but whose present place of abode and business is unknown, Grocer, a debtor.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1903.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of DAVID ELLIS, formerly of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Pork-butcher, but whose whereabouts is at present unknown, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this honourable Court dated Monday, the 2nd day of November instant, I was appointed interim Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-named debtor, and was directed to take immediate possession of his property and business.

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

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Wm. Bruce Craighead, of Masterton, Tailor, 2s. 4d. in the pound (first).

Michael Patrick Quirke, of Pahiatua, Hairdresser, 6s. 6d. in the pound (first).

Alex. Yule, of Carterton, Butcher, 1s. 6d. in the pound (second and final, making 5s. 9d. in all).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividends.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th November, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CANNON, of Ophir, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

Estate of JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON, Butcher, Port Chalmers.

A FIRST and interim dividend, of 5s. in the pound, on accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th November, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903.

72. Adam Scott, Blacksmith, Dumbarton Rock.

74. Jeremiah Robinson, Miner, Roxburgh.

75. John Patterson, Labourer, Tuapeka Mouth.

76. William George Buchan, Puntman, Tuapeka Mouth.

77. Arnold Sturm, Miner, Waitahuna.

78. Alexander Kirkwood, Miner, Waipori.

79. Alfred Brown, Miner, Waipori.

80. James McCroary, Contractor, Waikaia.

81. Thomas Todd, Miner, Waikaia.

82. John McGregor, Farmer, Wendonside.

83. John Cahill, Felmonger, Heriot.

84. Robert Robertson, Labourer, Lawrence.

86. William Gerken, Farmer, Wendonside.

87. Daniel O'Brien, Farmer, Tuapeka West.

88. James Bailey, Butcher, Roxburgh.

89. August Magnus, Dredger, Roxburgh.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**MINING NOTICES.**

THE PARA PARA FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the office of J. B. Finlay, 25, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1904, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of November, 1903.

1005 J. B. FINLAY,  
Liquidator.

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand three months after the publication of this notice.

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

F. W. ALLEN,  
Liquidator of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited)  
1008 (By his Attorney, W. B. EVANS).

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand three months after publication of this notice.

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

F. W. ALLEN,  
Liquidator of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited)  
1009 (By his Attorney, W. B. EVANS).

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

Re The Waiho Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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

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

P. G. WITHERS,  
1011 Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

THE WELLINGTON MINING AND WATER-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held at the office of the company, No. 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the 13th day of October, 1903, the following resolution was passed, viz., "That the assets of the company be sold, and that the company be voluntarily liquidated, and that E. Bucholz be and is hereby appointed Liquidator"; and that this resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held on the 28th October, 1903.

E. BUCHOLZ,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1903. Liquidator.

1019

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**L**EASE No. 2217—WILLIAM ARCHIBALD SPIERS to HENRY THORNTON SMITH—of part of the Kaihu No. 2<sup>B</sup> Block, being the land comprised in Vol. lxxii., folio 137, and Vol. cxiii., folio 118, of the Register-book: The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
1015

**N**OTICE 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.

3854. AMBROSE MAIN.—Part of Allotment 7, Parish of Tamahere, containing 504 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3962. ALEXANDER FINLAY.—Part of Lots 2 and 3 of Allotments 9 and 43, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 308 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

3965. WILLIAM BULFORD.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, Section 5, Town of Raglan, containing 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4014. HUGH HAMILTON ABBOTT.—Allotment 26, Parish of Takapuna, containing 20 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
1014

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

1022. STANLEY JOHN SMITH.—Part of Section 83, Grey District; area, 9 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2057).

Dated this 5th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
1012

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

Section 24, Block VIII., Hundred of Jacob's River.—JOHN BORLAND (by his Guardian, THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE), Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Younger and David Younger. No. 2842.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.  
1013

**N**OTICE 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.

9366. ANNIE HARRISON.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Rose Pratt and Emily Pratt and partly by Applicant.

9595. FREDERICK WILLIAM RUTLAND.—1 rood 32½ perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9622. ROBERT FORBES.—3 roods 10½ perches, Town Section 339 and parts of 340 and 341, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.  
1017

**N**OTICE 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.

1345. JAMES MORRISON, of the City of Nelson.—Parts of Sections I., VI., 35 and 36, Suburban North, containing 34 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.  
1016

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE B.P. EMERGENCY TUBE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 9th day of October, 1903, the following resolution was carried: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at a subsequent meeting held on the 27th day of October, 1903, the said resolution was duly confirmed, and Mr. C. L. RUSSELL, Accountant, of 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator.

C. L. RUSSELL,  
Liquidator.

179, Hereford Street, Christchurch,  
28th October, 1903. 1006

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM MILLER, WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER, and GEORGE MILLER, under the firm of "Miller and Sons," in the City of Nelson, in the trade or business of Monumental Masons, Bricklayers, and Brickmakers, has been dissolved as from the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

WILLIAM MILLER.  
WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER.  
GEORGE MILLER.

Witness to the signatures—Philip Moore, Solicitor,  
Nelson. 1007

## DUNEDIN ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company on the 3rd day of November, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Albert E. Fish be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. E. FISH,  
Secretary.  
1020

**T**HE following are the Charges for Slaughtering and Inspecting Stock at the HAWERA BOROUGH ABATTOIR, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 14, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Hawera. The charges set out in my notice of 1st October, 1903, are cancelled.

	s.	d.
For every head of cattle other than calves ..	5	0
For every calf .. .. .	1	3
For every sheep or lamb .. .. .	1	3
For every pig .. .. .	2	0
Cleaning tripes .. .. .	0	6
Cleaning calves' heads and trotters ..	0	6

B. A. MEEK,  
Town Clerk, Borough of Hawera.  
Hawera, 10th November, 1903. 1018

I, DAVID WHITESIDE MACLAGAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, now residing in Kaponga, Taranaki, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd 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 of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

D. W. MACLAGAN, Kaponga.  
Dated at New Plymouth, 3rd November, 1903. 1010

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