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*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the land known as Taraketi No. 2E, containing 198 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Taraketi No. 2E jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grant thereof, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Land to be vested in the Public Trustee under Section 5 of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any question arises whether any land is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is so vested: And whereas a question has arisen in respect of the parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto respecting the vesting of the same respectively in manner aforesaid, and it is expedient to settle any doubt thereon, and to make such declaration in respect of the said land set out in the Schedule hereto:

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 declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and any Acts read or incorporated therewith.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 19 acres 2 roods 29 perches, bounded towards the north-east by the Napier-Wairoa Road, 1407·7 links; towards the south-east by Agricultural Section 16, 272·5 links and 513·6 links, and by Agricultural Section 5, 399·8 links and 601·5 links; again towards the north-east by said Agricultural Section 5 and Rural Section 11, 479·6 links; again towards the south-east by said Rural Section 11, 181·4 links; towards the south-west by said Rural Section 11, 415·5 links; again towards the south-east again towards the south-west by said Rural Section 11;

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of the 21st May, 1903, page 1208, for "Gerald Arnold Ward," Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers, read "Gerard Arnold Ward."

348.8 links; and towards the north-west by Agricultural Sections 6 and 15, 1101.6 links, 320.3 links, and 397.5 links, to the starting point: be all the said measurements a little more or less: which said parcel of land forms the Native reserve known as Kopu's Reserve, Block V., Clyde Survey District, Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Trustees for the Okorako 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Christie le Noel, James Liddle, Robert Drummond, William Mellisop, and Edward Seamar Jeffs.	OKORAKO. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 21 of Block II., Hukatere Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by the Okorako Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 10A of Block II., Hukatere Survey District, 640 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 610 and 110 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,  
this seventeenth day of February, one thousand  
nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land," and the lands in the Fourth Schedule shall be deemed to be "swamp land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light bush land or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three

years in the case of light-bush land or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Second-class Heavy-bush Land.*

Kanieri Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2277	XIII.	265	3	8	0	3	6	1 19 8

Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika, and adjoins a creamery. About half of this section is steep, with supplejack undergrowth and fern; timber principally kamahi and a few rimu and miro. The soil is good—limestone formation. About 100 acres is open wet swamp. Part of the section is difficult to drain. Average altitude, about 250 ft. above sea-level.

Poerua Survey District.

	I.	158	0	0	0	4	8	1 11 7
2256	I.	158	0	0	0	4	8	1 11 7

Flat throughout. Timber white-pine, rimu, and miro; chiefly white-pine facing road, and scrub and manuka swamp at back; dense undergrowth. Soil fair; well watered. Altitude, 290 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-five miles from Ross by main road.

	I.	190	0	0	0	4	8	1 18 0
2259	I.	190	0	0	0	4	8	1 18 0

About half the section is broken and steep, with rimu, kamahi, and miro; dense undergrowth of supplejack and fern. Soil of this part is poor, and the other half—viz., facing Main South Road—is flat, with white-pine and small silver-pine, with good soil; well watered. Altitude, 280 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-five miles from Ross by main road.

	I.	189	0	0	0	6	2 7 3
2260	I.	189	0	0	0	6	2 7 3

About half the section is steep and broken, with rimu, miro, and kamahi, and dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c.; soil poor. The front half facing the Main South Road is flat, partly open, partly covered with black scrub and manuka; the open part is native grass and swamp; soil good; well watered. Altitude, 280 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-four miles from Ross by main road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Second-class Light-bush Land.*

Poerua Survey District.

	I.	215	0	0	0	2	4	1 1 6
2246	I.	215	0	0	0	2	4	1 1 6

About one-half of this section is on a steep sidling, with rimu, kamahi, and dense undergrowth of supplejacks and fern, with poor soil; the remainder flat, covered chiefly with black scrub and manuka, soil wet and poor. Altitude, 270 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-eight miles from Ross by main road.

	I.	241	0	0	0	3	6	1 16 1
2247	I.	241	0	0	0	3	6	1 16 1

About 75 acres of this section is on a hill sidling, with rimu, kamahi, and dense undergrowth of supplejacks and ferns, with poor soil; the remainder is flat, with ribbonwood, black scrub, and manuka; soil fair on east side, but wet and poor on west side. Altitude, 270 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-six miles from Ross by main road.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

Poerua Survey District.

	I.	286	0	0	0	2	4	1 8 7
2250	I.	286	0	0	0	2	4	1 8 7

About 4 acres terrace at north-west corner, the remainder wet, flat, and poor peat and rush swamp; also about 20 acres raupo swamp. Part black scrub and manuka, with some white and silver pine. Soil poor; well watered. Altitude, 270 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-seven miles from Ross by main road.

	I.	290	0	0	0	3	6	1 14 7
2251	I.	290	0	0	0	3	6	1 14 7

Flat throughout; about 12 acres open swamp, the remainder black scrub and manuka; soil fair; well watered. Altitude, 270 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-six miles from Ross by main road.

	I.	287	0	0	0	2	4	1 8 8
2254	I.	287	0	0	0	2	4	1 8 8

Flat throughout; covered with black scrub and manuka and a little silver-pine; soil poor. Altitude, 280 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-six miles from Ross by main road.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

Second-class Scrub Land—continued.

Wataroa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
2249	IV.	207	0	0	0	3	6	1 11 0

This section is flat with exception of about 30 acres of low hill-side; covered with rimu, kamahi, and thick undergrowth of scrub and fern; poor soil. Flat portion of section covered with black scrub and manuka, with some silver- and white-pine; well watered. Altitude, 280 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-seven miles from Ross by main road.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Second-class Swamp Land.

Mahinapua Survey District.

2270	XVI.	180	3	8	0	3	6	1 7 1
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Situated about thirteen miles and a half from Hokitika and four miles from a dairy factory. White-pine and koromiko on dry part of section, about 90 acres. All soil good, swamps being easily drained. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

2271	XVI.	351	2	30	0	3	6	2 12 9
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Situated about thirteen miles and a half from Hokitika. Dairy factory in locality. 280 acres, mostly open swamp, but soil good and easily drained. Timber in places—white-pine and kamahi. Altitude, from 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Limestone formation.

2272	XVI.	261	1	21	0	3	6	1 19 3
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Situated about thirteen miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. 160 acres is open swamp, soil good; the balance has white-pine and kamahi, and in places is steep and broken. Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Limestone formation.

Kanieri Survey District.

2273	XIII.	177	0	19	0	3	6	1 6 6
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. All wet swamp, with some white pine and large manuka scrub; soil good and easily drained. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

2274	XIII.	180	0	0	0	3	6	1 7 0
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. All wet swamp, with stunted silver-pine in places; soil good and easily drained. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

2275	XIII.	119	3	20	0	2	4	0 12 0
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. All wet peaty swamp, easily drained; manuka scrub and stunted silver-pine in places. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

2276	XIII.	183	2	18	0	2	4	0 18 4
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. All wet peaty swamp, soil being of medium quality and easily drained. There are about 20 acres of white-pine. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

950	XIII.	73	1	4	0	3	6	0 10 11
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika. Dairy factory and creamery in locality. This section is wet and swampy, and not easy to drain; the soil is good, and there are about 25 acres of white-pine on the section.

Poerua Survey District.

2257	I.	170	0	0	0	3	6	1 5 6
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Flat throughout; strip of black scrub and manuka runs through the section along the creek, and also a small belt of silver-pine; open portion on east side of creek is raupo swamp and native grass, on west side chiefly peat swamp. Soil in former portion good, in latter poor; well watered. Altitude, 280 ft. above sea-level. Thirty-five miles from Ross by main road.

Kanieri Survey District.

2317	X.	152	2	37	0	3	6	1 3 0
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Situated about twelve miles from Hokitika and half a mile from Kokatahi Village and Dairy Factory. Access by good road. All open swamp, but soil good, and can be easily drained.

2318	X.	147	2	9	0	3	6	1 2 2
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Situated about twelve from Hokitika and three-quarters of a mile from Kokatahi Village and Dairy Factory. All except 20 acres is open swamp, but is easily drained, and soil good. Altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HUTSON PATERSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* Thomas Hinchliff, retired.

J. G. WARD.

Veterinarian and Inspector for the Purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 858.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILMOT CLIFTON QUINNELL, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinarian in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; also an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900": the appointments to date from the 13th February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Thomas Hope Lewis, Esq., L.S.A. Lond. 1876, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1877	Auckland.
William Henry Parkes, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Edin. 1892	Auckland.
William Chisholm Wilson McDowell, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Edin. 1895	Auckland.
William Brown, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Edin.	Tauranga.
Charles Leopold Mandl, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin. 1902, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1902, &c.	Ross.
Andrew McCredie, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin. 1898, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1898, &c.	Mahurangi.
John Clouston, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. 1897 Univ. Edin.	Wainuku.
Charles Seaward Cantrell, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Edin.	Invercargill.
Ernest Faber Fookes, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1899, M.B. Lond. 1899, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1899	New Plymouth.
Robert Allan Cameron, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Edin. 1901	Wellington.
Percival Clennell Fenwick, Esq., M.R.C.S. 1894, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1894, M.B. Univ. Lond. 1885	Wanganui.
Charles Campbell Jenkins, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin. 1897, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1897, &c.	Kawhia.

Member of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

The Hon. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, M.L.C.,

to be a member of the Wellington Harbour Board, in place of George Fisher, Esq., M.H.R., who has ceased to be a member of the Board through absence without leave of the Board from four consecutive meetings thereof.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

Formation of Battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 17 (3), "Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the undermentioned corps in the Otago Military

District being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the designation and numbered as set forth below, with headquarters at Dunedin, and with effect from 21st July, 1903:—

*No. 1 Battalion Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers.*

- A Company—Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- B " Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers.
- C " Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers.
- D " Caversham Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- E " Wakari Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- F " No. 2 Company Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

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

*Nelson Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Archibald Miles William Adams. Date of resignation, 16th December, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1904.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 9th instant, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

*AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 1 of 1904.*

*Reported Rock, Torres Strait.*

FOR longitude "140° 55' E.," given therein, read "141° 55' East."

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 3rd February, 1904.

*Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1904.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

*WESTERN AUSTRALIA—NORTH-WEST COAST.*

THE Government of Western Australia desire to give notice that a light will be exhibited on and after this date from the Tide Signal Staff about the centre of the Town of Port Hedland, latitude 20° 18' 30" south, longitude 118° 34' 36" east.

The light is fixed white dioptric of the fifth order, the height of focal plane above high water being 48 ft., and visible from seaward at a distance of 12 miles.

The light is visible east of the bearing S. 18° East (bearing magnetic and given from seaward).

Charts affected: No. 1437, Port Hedland; No. 1055, Bedoubt Island to Cape Cuvier.

C. J. IRVINE,  
Harbourmaster's Office, Chief Harbourmaster.  
Fremantle, 1st January, 1904.

*Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1904.*

FOG-SIGNAL, PENCARROW HEAD, ENTRANCE TO WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd February, 1904.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 22, issued by this Department on the 29th June, 1898, notice is hereby given that after noon of Monday, the 14th March,

1904, the explosions of cotton-powder charges at the fog-signal at Pencarrow Head will be made at intervals of five minutes when the land is likely to be obscured at a distance of about three miles from seaward by either fog, mist, falling snow, or continuous rain.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.*

*Special Order making and levying Special Rate.—Palmer Road Loan, £450.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing the Palmer Road from the Eltham Road northwards as far as the Kapuni Stream, a distance of, say, 100 chains, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in that portion of the Waimate and Mangatoki Ridings of the Hawera County comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, and part 11 (52 acres and 31 perches) of Block 12, Kaupokonui, and Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, and part Section 111 (36 acres and 8 perches) of Block 11, Kaupokonui; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October 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; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 25th November, 1903, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Tuesday, 19th January, 1904.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Hawera, 16th February, 1904. County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.*

*Special Order making and levying Special Rate.—Rainie Road Loan, £350.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing portion of the Rainie Road—that is, from the end of the existing metal on the said road to the southward, viz., to the north-west corner of Section 29, Block 8, Waimate—the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within that portion of the Okaiawa Riding of the Hawera County comprising Sections 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 29, 26, and 6, the southern halves of Sections 4 and 20, and the western halves of Sections 90 and 91, all of Block 8, Waimate; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October 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; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of  $\frac{4}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 25th November, 1903, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Tuesday, 19th January, 1904.

Hawera, 16th February, 1904.

C. A. BUDGE,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MAURICEVILLE 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 Mauriceville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling part of Mount Munro Road West, the said Mauriceville 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 Mount Munro Road West Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 43, and 44, all in Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This order shall take effect upon confirmation.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of December, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of January, 1904.

W. GRAY,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the providing and erecting a new retort-house and bed of retorts, additional purifiers, exhausters with h.p. steam-engine and boiler, by-pass for scrubber, alterations and additions to the Corporation gasworks and plant, and extensions of mains, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising all that area contained within the boundaries of the said borough, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th July, 1877, page 717; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of three years and two months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Borough Council of Masterton on the 28th day of December, 1903, and confirmed

at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of January, 1904.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 2nd day of February, 1904.

JAS. M. CORADINE,  
Mayor.

R. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Horowhenua County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (£4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing 120 chains of Kimberley Road running east from Arapaepae Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kimberley Special-rating District, comprising Sections 66 to 71, 73 to 75, Block V.; 72, Block VI., Waiopahu Survey District; all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting held on the 19th December, 1903.

*Confirmation of Special Order, 16th January, 1904.*

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting on the 19th December, 1903, relating to raising a loan of £350 for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for the construction of 120 chains of Kimberley Road, as set forth in the said special order.

This is to certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 1st February, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk, Horowhenua County Council.

*Special Order made by the Horowhenua County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £4 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a drain through the special district, the said Horowhenua 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 Manawatu-Kukutauaki Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2d No. 4; 5; part 6 (143 acres, being that part which lies west of railway-line) B; part 7 (190 acres, being that part which lies between railway-line and Tokomaru River Reserve); part 8 (60 acres, being that part which lies between railway-line and Tokomaru River Reserve); 651 to 661; part 704 (21 acres, being that part which is cut off by and lies to north of Ferry Road); all inclusive; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and

be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1903.

*Confirmation of Special Order, 16th January, 1904.*

Levin, 16th January, 1904.

Proposed by Councillor Freeman, seconded by Councillor Nodine,—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting on the 19th December, 1903, relating to raising a loan of £350 for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for the construction of Manawatu-Kukutaauki drain, as set forth in the said special order.

This is to certify that the above special order has been duly passed. Dated this 1st February, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk, Horowhenua County Council.

*Special Order made by the Newcastle Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

NEWCASTLE ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

That the Newcastle Road Board, being authorised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to raise a loan of £500 for the purpose of culverting, grading, forming, and gravelling roads in the Newcastle Road District, and having made a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound as security for the payment of interest and other charges on the said loan, now decide, under subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," to pay the interest and sinking fund on the loan out of the General Fund, the interest being at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was proposed on the 11th day of November, 1903, and was passed on the 9th day of December, 1903.

E. C. SHEPHERD,  
Chairman, Newcastle Road Board.  
Hamilton, Waikato, 16th January, 1904.

*Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER of the Wanganui County Council made on the 13th day of October and confirmed on the 25th day of November, 1903:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Wanganui County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Aberfeldie Bridge (£1,000) and reconstructing the Wanganui Bridge (£1,500), the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wanganui County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Robert Neilson, of Okoia, Chairman of the Wanganui County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true

copy of a special order made by the Wanganui County Council on the 13th day of October, 1903, and confirmed on the 25th day of November, 1903. As witness my hand and the seal of the Council, this 9th day of February, 1904.

ROBERT NEILSON.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui was hereto affixed in the presence of—Nobert Neilson, Chairman; J. E. Wilson, Councillor; Ernest Barns, Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The result of a poll taken on the 13th February, 1904, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £800 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of making and fencing a road from Whakataki to Castlepoint, as follows, viz. :—

Number of voters in special-rating area is 62, representing 112 votes: Number of voters who recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, 36, representing 63 votes; number of voters who recorded their votes against the proposal, 2, representing 5 votes: majority in favour of the proposal, 58. I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

W. DALZIELL,  
15th February, 1904. County Chairman.

*Certificate made by the Mayor of the Borough of Westport.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

THE following certificate, made by the Mayor of the Borough of Westport, authorising the raising of the £6,671 loan for abattoirs, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

I, SAMUEL JAMES RILEY, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, hereby certify that the Westport Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £6,671 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Westport, 13th February, 1904. S. J. RILEY,  
Mayor.

Witness to signature and seal—A. D. G. Cumming,  
Town Clerk.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 14th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*New Zealand Government Railways. — By-law re Cattle Trespass.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby cancel the by-laws gazetted on the 11th June, 1896, with respect to animals trespassing on any railway, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following by-law, and do hereby declare that such by-law shall come into operation on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

BY-LAW.

It shall be the duty of the owner and also of the person in charge of any animal to prevent such animal from trespassing on any railway or on any part thereof; and if the animal is found so trespassing, the owner and also the person in charge thereof shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*Civil Service Junior Examination, 1904.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1904.

IN the following list the names of the candidates that have passed the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month are arranged in order of merit.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION, 1904.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
1. Evans, Sidney Theodore	.. Auckland.
2. Drysdale, Margaret Jane	.. Dunedin.
3. Griffin, Isabella Rachel	.. Christchurch.
4. Cox, Maude Emily	.. Dunedin.
5. Watkinson, Harold	.. Auckland.
6. Grant, Clara Donaldson	.. Auckland.
7. Mellsoy, Winifred Lascelles Jenner	Auckland.
8. Good, Edwin Dudley	.. Auckland.
9. Johnstone, Ivy Maitland	.. Thames.
10. Johnson, Thomas William James	Thames.
11. Adams, Emily Muriel	.. Auckland.
Jamieson, Hannah Stewart	.. Invercargill.
13. Dugleby, Ina Burnman	.. Napier.
Madden, Ida Lillian	.. Auckland.
15. Warren, Jessie Esther	.. Auckland.
16. Edenborough, Grace Fenwick	.. Auckland.
Taylor, Fanny Jewell	.. Thames.
18. Stewart, Wallace	.. Auckland.
19. Caverhill, Eileen Isobel	.. Christchurch.
20. Olsen, Robert Alexander	.. Dunedin.
21. Calder, Ernest Henry	.. Dunedin.
22. Craig, John Alexander	.. Invercargill.
23. Stitt, Alexander William	.. Westport.
24. Brodie, Archibald Douglas	.. Wanganui.
25. Rundle, James Edward	.. Napier.
26. Alderton, George Edwin Lisle	.. Whangarei.
Bertinshaw, George James	.. Wellington.
27. Butcher, David Henry	.. Oamaru.
29. Morton, Lucy Sandford	.. Dunedin.
30. Schramm, Frederick William	.. Hokitika.
31. Moore, Minnie Madeleine	.. Hokitika.
32. Rossotham, Michael Dempsey	.. Dunedin.
33. Wright, Norman Frederick	.. Thames.
34. Low, James Cowan	.. Dunedin.
36. McKay, Mary Hilda	.. Dunedin.
37. Lewis, Walter Henry Styling	.. New Plymouth.
38. Hind, Edith Miriam	.. Wellington.
39. Pearce, Mary Elizabeth	.. Dunedin.
40. Hyams, Victor	.. Wellington.
41. Carter, Henrietta Mary	.. Whangarei.
Shanahan, Walter Edmond	.. Auckland.
Tavendale, Julia	.. Westport.
43. Evans, Daisy Alice Mary	.. Timaru.
Hill, Reginald Bernard	.. Wellington.
MacMorran, Robert Glen	.. Wellington.
46. Gray, Robert James	.. Lawrence.
Hassall, Emily Maria	.. Christchurch.
Hewitt, William Collingbourne	.. Napier.
Amodeo, Peter Paul Justin	.. Auckland.
49. Boyce, Thomas	.. Wellington.
Brown, Jane Rosamond	.. Hokitika.
Carver, Charles William	.. Napier.
53. Watson, Donald	.. Thames.
54. Hunt, Florence Maud	.. Timaru.
55. Brooke, Charles Stevens	.. Christchurch.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
56. Armstrong, Mary Conboy	.. Masterton.
Cormack, Isabella	.. Lawrence.
58. Orr, John Alexander	.. Hokitika.
59. McKechnie, Bertha Eliza Miles	.. Napier.
60. Long, Mary Ann	.. Dunedin.
61. Palmer, Constance Minnie	.. Nelson.
62. Lyders, Marie Johanne	.. Dunedin.
63. Windsor, Ellen	.. Napier.
64. Dawson, Herbert Hay	.. Wellington.
65. Seddon, Herbert Robert	.. Auckland.
66. Chesterman, Herbert	.. Hokitika.
67. Gray, William Moody	.. Timaru.
Binsted, Henry	.. Auckland.
68. McIntosh, Margaret Eliza	.. Lawrence.
Whitehead, Stanley	.. Thames.
Hogben, George McLachlan	.. Wellington.
71. Russell, George John	.. New Plymouth.
Anderson, Aileen Mary	.. Thames.
73. Richardson, Oswald	Maurice Wellington.
Guilford	
75. Bentley, Ina Adelaide	.. Wellington.
77. Spiller, Leonard	.. Christchurch.
78. Pearce, Philip George	.. Auckland.
79. Fraher, James Joseph	.. Greymouth.
Forbes, Gordon	.. Christchurch.
80. Danby, Gertrude Amy	.. Thames.
Fitch, Harry Herbert	.. Christchurch.
Goulding, Robert Thomson	.. Napier.
83. Thorpe, Arthur Dumville	.. Wanganui.
84. Sinel, Roy	.. Auckland.
85. Smith, George Corser	.. Wellington.
Alexander, Ruby Evelyn Ellen	.. Wellington.
86. Sapsford, Ada Violet	.. Christchurch.
88. Fisher, Jessie	.. Dunedin.
Melody, William John	.. Wanganui.
90. Cameron, Hannah Eleanor	.. Whangarei.
91. Clark, Edwin	.. Thames.
92. Ferguson, Minnie Logan	.. Dunedin.
Jamieson, Violet Annie	.. Invercargill.
94. Jacobs, Viva Phoebe	.. Dunedin.
Nichol, James Edmond	.. Dunedin.
96. Law, Euphemia Ethel	.. Wellington.
Thorpe, Richard Dumville	.. Wanganui.
98. Toms, Ernest	.. Palmerston North.
99. Kelly, Bertie Fleming	.. Wellington.
100. Clark, Stanley Owen	.. Auckland.
O'Shea, Mary	.. Dunedin.
102. Broadmore, Harry William	.. New Plymouth.
Forgie, Uriah Alexander	.. Auckland.
104. Goldenstedt, Paul	.. Auckland.
Tanner, George Harold Augustus	Auckland.
106. O'Brien, Morgan Cyprian	Auckland.
Mahon	
107. Venning, Francis Thomas	.. Timaru.
108. Cottrell, Horace Spence	.. Napier.
109. Wilkie, Frederick Kraeft	.. Napier.
110. Dobbie, Arthur Evan	.. Napier.
111. McClune, James Robert	.. Auckland.
112. Heenan, Joseph William Allan	.. Wellington.
Iorns, Ivy Phoebe	.. Masterton.
114. Rowley, Ruby Adeline	.. Christchurch.
115. Renall, Olive Emily	.. Masterton.
116. Fisher, Selina	.. Dunedin.
117. Taylor, Rose Alice	.. Westport.
118. Ford, Jane Spratt	.. Dunedin.
Latham, Maggie	.. Invercargill.
120. Matthews, Charles Henry	.. Wellington.
121. Downard, Samuel Charles Gower	Auckland.
122. Hall Jones, William	.. Timaru.
Wakelin, Roland Shakespeare	.. Wellington.
124. Curham, Anna Alice	.. Thames.
Jennings, Robert	.. Invercargill.
Taylor, Charles Edward	.. Wanganui.
127. Kirkpatrick, Robert Duke	.. Lawrence.
129. Lawrey, Albert Charles	.. Christchurch.
McGuire, May Elizabeth	.. Auckland.
Cameron, Thomas William	.. Whangarei.
Hindmarsh, Adelaide Barbara	.. Napier.
130. Mikkelsen, Thomas Christian	.. Auckland.
Stewart, May Violet	.. Thames.
Wilson, Henry Herbert	.. Timaru.
135. Wardrop, Charles Laurence	.. Wellington.
136. Campbell, Olive May	.. Auckland.
137. Miller, Jane Bell	.. Invercargill.
138. Teychenné, Annie Winnifred	.. Napier.
Daniell, Leonard Thomas	.. Masterton.
139. Pattle, Kate Alice	.. Dunedin.
Williamson, George Buchanan	.. Wellington.
141. Dromgool, Cecilia Rose	.. Christchurch.
142. Flyger, Stella Dale	.. Auckland.
Du Vall, Daniel Henry Verner	.. Auckland.
144. Jordan, James Garfield	.. Nelson.



	Candidate.	Examination Centre.
146.	Marbrook, Harry Latchford	.. Napier.
	Musket, Francis John ..	.. Auckland.
148.	Bridge, Alice Maud ..	.. Auckland.
149.	Lane, James Paton ..	.. Timaru.
150.	Eslick, Violet Irene ..	.. Auckland.
	Schmidt, Joseph George ..	.. Wellington.
152.	Dunn, John Gilman Sharp	.. Oamaru.
153.	Little, Thomas ..	.. Auckland.
	Rhodes, Susy Victoria ..	.. Dunedin.
155.	Colmer, Frederick James	.. Auckland.
156.	Miller, George Ernest ..	.. Hokitika.
	Webley, Norman ..	.. Nelson.
158.	Douglas, Margueretta Jessie Hope	.. Invercargill.
159.	Mahony, Mary Kathleen	.. Napier.
	Ziegler, John Ludwig ..	.. Greymouth.
161.	Dwyer, Evelyn Grace ..	.. Hokitika.
162.	Ferguson, Daniel Archibald	.. Dunedin.
	Hargreaves, Hilda Ethel	.. Greymouth.
	Ball, Thomas Murdy ..	.. Whangarei.
164.	Eyes, Wilhelmina Mabel	.. Christchurch.
	Moroney, Michael James	.. Dunedin.
167.	Doyle, Theresa ..	.. Westport.
	Herring, Henry Joseph ..	.. Palmerston North.
	Morrison, Elizabeth Stewart	.. Masterton.
169.	Wallace, William ..	.. Invercargill.
171.	McLeod, Catherine Elizabeth	.. Dunedin.
	Lucas, Ella Gertrude ..	.. Blenheim.
172.	McCarthy, Morgan Joseph North-over	.. Wellington.
	Makeig, Grace Helena ..	.. Christchurch.
	McLeod, John Duncan ..	.. Timaru.
175.	Murphy, Bernard Egan	.. Dunedin.
	Wilson, Charles Merion	.. Invercargill.
	Heighway, Florence Kathleen	.. Auckland.
178.	Lammas, Isobel ..	.. Nelson.
	Rhodes, Olive May ..	.. Auckland.
	MacShane, Dorothy ..	.. Auckland.
181.	Thorne, Alexander Thomas Crago	.. Auckland.
183.	Blanchett, Lewis James	.. New Plymouth.
184.	Godfrey, Henry ..	.. Christchurch.
185.	Swap, Alexander Wallace	.. Invercargill.
186.	Boyes, Montague Charles	.. Nelson.
	Ford, Norah Bayly Isabella	.. New Plymouth.
	Dellow, Percy ..	.. Auckland.
188.	Westrup, Agnes Catherine Iva	.. Wellington.
190.	Hull, James Ennis ..	.. Wellington.
191.	Duncan, Agnes ..	.. Wellington.
192.	Collins, James Collins ..	.. Dunedin.
	Bruce, Iris Frances ..	.. Christchurch.
193.	Phillips, Joseph ..	.. Auckland.
	Harbour, George Henry David	.. Dunedin.
195.	Sands, Arthur Buchanan	.. Lawrence.
	Blake, Olive Mary ..	.. Wellington.
	Crickett, Atholl Glassford	.. Auckland.
197.	Marple, Walter Henry ..	.. Blenheim.
	Roberts, Mary Annear ..	.. New Plymouth.
	Ward, Vincent Aubrey ..	.. Wellington.
	Blackett, Katherine Shirley	.. Nelson.
202.	Mackay, Jessie Russell ..	.. Invercargill.
204.	Brunt, Harvey John ..	.. Christchurch.
205.	Caigon, Charles Alexander	.. Nelson.
	Wellwood, Ruby Maudine	.. Napier.
	McRae, James ..	.. Napier.
207.	Morcom, Annie Elizabeth	.. Blenheim.
	Thomas, Iris Mary ..	.. Wellington.
	Thompson, Harold Joseph	.. Wellington.
	Clark, Frederick George	.. Christchurch.
211.	Hornbrook, Charlotte Anne	.. Auckland.
	Kavanagh, James Paul	.. Masterton.
214.	Schierning, Arthur ..	.. Napier.
215.	Gillies, Robert Peter ..	.. Christchurch.
216.	Selby, Ralph ..	.. Invercargill.
	Cannons, Ernest ..	.. Wanganui.
217.	Hanron, Mabel Eileen ..	.. Nelson.
	Keith, Basil Hardy ..	.. Masterton.
	Garrey, Phoebe ..	.. Dunedin.
220.	McDonald, Robert ..	.. Lawrence.
222.	Nelson, Charles Lewis ..	.. Christchurch.
223.	McDonald, Richard ..	.. Palmerston North.
	Herlihy, Mary ..	.. Dunedin.
224.	Lowe, Levi Albert ..	.. Wellington.
	Youngman, Thomas Ernest	.. New Plymouth.
227.	Piloher, Phillis Mary ..	.. Auckland.
	Coyle, John Francis ..	.. Masterton.
228.	Johnson, Minnie Maria	.. Auckland.
	Kernahan, Harold James	.. Christchurch.
	Partridge, Irene Phyllis	.. Auckland.
231.	Shaw, Thomas ..	.. Westport.
	Whitehead, Charles Lever	.. Christchurch.
234.	Cormack, Mary Gladys Penston	.. Masterton.
	O'Shaughnessy, William Francis	.. Christchurch.

	Candidate.	Examination Centre.
236.	Eastick, Gordon Ambrose	.. Napier.
	Perry, Freda Mary ..	.. New Plymouth.
238.	Wadie, Henry ..	.. Dunedin.
239.	Connolly, Ralph Stuart	.. Thames.
	McGill, Winifred ..	.. Auckland.
241.	Manktelow, Lucy ..	.. Auckland.
242.	Brewster, Alice Lilian ..	.. New Plymouth.
243.	Nicol, William Harold ..	.. Oamaru.
244.	Park, William ..	.. Wellington.
245.	Duggan, John ..	.. Wellington.
246.	Kelly, Francis Edward ..	.. Wellington.
	Sullivan, Andrew James	.. Thames.
	Cox, Bartholomew ..	.. Hokitika.
248.	Ratray, Barbara Dolina	.. Timaru.
250.	Bateman, Harry George	.. Dunedin.
251.	Allnutt, William Westacott	.. Dunedin.
252.	Wildish, Catherine Clara Louisa	.. Gisborne.
253.	Campbell, Angus ..	.. Lawrence.
254.	Skelley, Harriet Mary ..	.. Masterton.
255.	Blackmore, Rosey Sarah	.. Christchurch.
	Islip, Percy Edward ..	.. Dunedin.
257.	Dennison, Thomas Allan Reid	.. Oamaru.
258.	Fleming, Mary ..	.. New Plymouth.
259.	Condell, Mary Edith Robin	.. Nelson.
260.	Gilligan, Eileen Cecilia Margaret	.. New Plymouth.
262.	Morgan, Wilfred Joshua	.. Christchurch.
262.	Hardman, Margaret Winifred	.. Invercargill.
263.	Murphy, Eveline Catheline	.. Wellington.
	Pierard, Thomas ..	.. Wellington.
265.	Rodger, James Cunningham	.. Christchurch.
266.	Hore, Joseph ..	.. Lawrence.
267.	Murray, George Wilson	.. Invercargill.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 1, Ngamako Block No. 695, Puniu Survey District, West Taupo County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 1, Ngamako Block, Parish of Puniu, West Taupo County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Kihikihi, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 2 0 37.4	Sec. 1, Puniu Parish	Ngamako No. 695	Puniu	R. 5347	Pink.

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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.  
JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of Middlepark Road, in the Town of Middlepark, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.



*Authorising the Laying-off of Rotherham Street, in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 5, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Rotherham Street, in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 5, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Additional By-laws made by the Horouta Maori Council.*

Office of Minister for Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following additional by-laws, made by the Horouta Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Native Affairs.

**HOROUTA MAORI COUNCIL.**

THE Maori Council of the Horouta Maori Council District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following additional by laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such additional by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* :—

16A. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for a first offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

16B. Any person who introduces or takes intoxicating liquor into any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds for a first offence, and not exceeding ten pounds for any subsequent offence.

Passed at a meeting of the Horouta Maori Council held at Kawakawa on the 6th day of October, 1903.

A. T. NGATA,  
Chairman of the Horouta Maori Council.

*Appointments under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."*

Office of Minister for Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1904.

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

RAURETI PAERAU MOKONUIARANGI, of Maketu, to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council Districts of Te Arawa and Tauranga.

ALFRED MORTON MOON, of Whangarei, to be Official Member of the Whangarei Maori Council, *vice* Thomas Kirk, removed.

HARI HEMARA, of Otorohanga, to be a member of the Maniapoto Maori Council, *vice* Hone Keeti, whose seat has become vacant through absence without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Council.

TE WATIKENA HEREWINI, of Otorohanga, to be a member of the Maniapoto Maori Council, *vice* Heke-nui te Awhe, whose seat has become vacant through absence without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Council.

NGATAI MAMAKU, of Taumarunui, to be a member of the Whanganui Maori Council, *vice* Mæke Waiora, whose seat has become vacant through absence without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Council.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 6.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :—

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend W. L. Salter.

*The Scots Church.*

The Reverend William Thomson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 560, Town of Cambridge East. The grantee is William Carey, described as a Waikato Militia man, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Henrietta Badham, of Aloh-holm, Cambridge.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of February, 1904.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

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

**PERMANENT.**

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Lowther, Walter Johnston	Assistant	Aratapu	26 Sept., 1903.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Boyce, Thomas Edward .. .. .	Selwyn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	19 Dec., 1903.
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Dawson, Hugh Tannock .. .. .	Cust .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	15 Dec., 1903.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bennie, Boyd .. .. .	Maryville .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Bowman, Samuel .. .. .	Mokoia .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Butler, Margaret .. .. .	Daore .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Butler, William James .. .. .	Naumai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Climo, Fanny Ellen .. .. .	Okoha .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Forsyth, Robert .. .. .	Coutts Island .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Gardyne, Girle .. .. .	Akatore .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Hudson, Josiah .. .. .	Streamlands .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Lambie, William .. .. .	Birch Hill .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Ludbrook, William Williams .. .. .	Pakaraka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 May, 1903.
Murrell, Margaret .. .. .	Manapouri .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	23 Nov., "
Pipson, Caleb .. .. .	Makarora .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Reid, Joseph Henry .. .. .	Ocean Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Ryan, Michael .. .. .	Aratiatia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., 1903.
Stace, Henry James .. .. .	Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
White, James .. .. .	Hikuai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., 1903.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Cook, Albert William .. .. .	Ashley Clinton .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Honan, Teresa Agnes .. .. .	Urenui .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	17 Dec., 1903.
McCann, Mary .. .. .	Mokotua .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
McIntyre, Sarah .. .. .	Fernside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	6 Nov., 1903.
Millar, Amy .. .. .	Papanui .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 Dec., "
Rowe, Charles Nicholas .. .. .	Uruti Road .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bell, Robert Elliot .. .. .	One-Tree Hill .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Dec., 1903.
Dabinett, William Hector .. .. .	Kaka Point .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 " "
Jennings, Ernest Bertram .. .. .	Ohutu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	6 Jan., 1904.
Stevenson, Alexander .. .. .	Albany .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 Dec., 1903.
Williams, Arthur Louis .. .. .	Rona Bay .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 " "

*Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Birch Hill .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Mokoia .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Naumai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Ocean Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Okoha .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Pakaraka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 May, 1903.
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Streamlands .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 Jan., 1904.
Mataroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Feb., "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Poolburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Feb., 1904.
Taneatua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	23 Jan., "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lower Riccarton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 Jan., 1904.
Ohutu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	6 " "
Wayby .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Lower Riccarton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 Jan., 1904.

## DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and Telephone Office and Bureau .. .. .	Arch Hill .. .. .	Grey Lynn .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Post-office .. .. .	Elmslie's Bay .. .. .	French Pass .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Feb., "

Rainfall for January, 1904.

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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	1.74	6	0.60 on 6th
Pakaraka .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1.12	9	0.35 on 21st
Whangamata .. ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	3.53	9	1.93 on 1st
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	1.99	10	1.16 on 1st
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	0.82	8	0.38 on 29th
Waiotapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	1.53	12	0.68 on 8th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	3.53	15	2.13 on 1st
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Wohlmann .. ..	2.55	13	1.50 on 1st
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	2.84	10	1.80 on 1st
Te Aroha .. ..	Wm. Hill .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	1.16	6	0.30 on 1st
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	1.24	10	0.34 on 29th
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	3.34	11	0.77 on 5th
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	2.59	13	1.30 on 1st
Cambridge (Sanatorium) .. ..	Miss A. S. Rochfort .. ..	2.24	13	1.25 on 1st
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss I. M. Vause .. ..	3.40	7	1.15 on 1st
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	..	..	..
Piriaka .. ..	H. Mason .. ..	3.06	13	0.88 on 8th
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	5.14	11	2.30 on 1st
Mangorei—Korito Road .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	9.31	11	3.12 on 6th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	6.77	11	2.50 on 1st
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	7.33	9	3.24 on 1st

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	4.42	9	2.17 on 1st
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	4.43	10	2.45 on 1st
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	3.40	9	1.69 on 1st
Manaia .. ..	G. M. Limbrick .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	5.01	7	1.13 on 8th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	2.13	10	1.44 on 1st
Kapara (Waverley) .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	2.23	9	1.22 on 1st
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	2.41	7	1.20 on 1st
Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. ..	Mrs. K. Brennan .. ..	2.66	7	1.17 on 1st
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.26	8	1.02 on 1st
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	J. A. Rutherford .. ..	6.67	11	2.34 on 1st
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	2.90	8	0.70 on 8th and 30th
Thoresby (Marton) .. ..	W. J. Birch .. ..	2.48	7	0.77 on 1st
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	1.71	7	0.72 on 1st
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	1.46	8	0.50 on 3rd
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	2.25	9	1.02 on 1st
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	2.94	9	1.70 on 1st
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	5.16	9	1.47 on 1st
Taihape .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	3.00	8	1.09 on 1st
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	2.35	9	0.93 on 1st
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	2.26	9	1.06 on 1st
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	1.95	7	0.81 on 8th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	2.24	7	0.75 on 8th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	2.02	7	0.60 on 31st
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	2.11	10	0.50 on 8th
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	2.12	8	0.56 on 8th
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	..	..	..
Otaki .. ..	W. B. Smith .. ..	1.25	6	0.65 on 6th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	0.86	6	0.32 on 6th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	1.11	6	0.71 on 6th

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Matahiia .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	5.63	15	2.29 on 2nd
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	5.61	10	2.25 on 2nd
Portland Island .. ..	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	6.03	11	2.60 on 1st
Waikohu (Te Karaka) .. ..	J. C. McLean .. ..	..	..	..
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	6.10	13	4.02 on 1st

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wairoa .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	4.61	12	2.93 on 1st
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	2.03	2	1.64 on 1st
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	6.25	8	4.00 on 1st
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	5.48	5	3.85 on 1st
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	1.03	2	0.52 on 31st
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	2.29	6	1.85 on 1st
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	0.59	4	0.51 on 31st
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	2.28	4	1.87 on 1st
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	2.78	6	2.35 on 1st
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	2.38	13	1.88 on 1st
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	1.50	3	1.35 on 1st
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	2.19	6	1.44 on 1st
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	2.56	8	1.18 on 1st
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	1.87	3	1.75 on 1st
Wimbleton .. .. .	J. G. Speedy .. .. .	1.56	11	1.18 on 1st
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	1.53	7	0.90 on 1st
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2.79	8	0.77 on 1st
Herbertville .. .. .	J. E. Riddell .. .. .	1.25	8	0.92 on 1st
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	2.92	8	0.94 on 7th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	4.19	6	0.93 on 7th
Mauriceville W. .. .. .	W. C. Davies .. .. .	1.78	8	0.57 on 7th
Annedale (Tinui) .. .. .	H. A. Nevins .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	1.03	4	0.50 on 2nd
Otahuao .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.66	8	0.65 on 1st
Carterton .. .. .	E. G. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.18	7	0.53 on 1st
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	1.57	8	0.45 on 1st
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	7.46	7	1.77 on 6th
Waiwetū .. .. .	G. M. Mason .. .. .	0.85	7	0.46 on 6th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	1.52	6	0.63 on 8th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	1.22	4	0.95 on 6th
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	1.27	6	0.86 on 6th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	1.50	10	0.72 on 6th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	0.97	8	0.46 on 6th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	0.96	6	0.85 on 8th
Takaka .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	4.91	7	1.57 on 8th
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.09	5	0.50 on 9th
The Brothers(*) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.53	4	0.45 on 8th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	0.49	5	0.13 on 6th
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	1.11	3	0.75 on 8th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Pritchard .. .. .	0.38	2	0.35 on 8th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	0.58	3	0.47 on 8th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.51	4	1.08 on 8th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.68	5	1.25 on 8th
Langridge Station (Upper Awatere) .. .. .	E. J. Thompson .. .. .	2.41	7	1.57 on 22nd
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	1.73	2	1.45 on 8th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	2.11	8	1.25 on 8th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2.50	5	0.95 on 6th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	4.97	9	1.72 on 6th
Westport .. .. .	A. S. Ewan .. .. .	4.09	7	1.17 on 6th
Denniston .. .. .	J. Dixon .. .. .	7.60	9	1.88 on 7th
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	8.18	7	2.75 on 6th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Late return—				
(*) December .. .. .	.. .. .	0.76	6	0.25 on 15th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	1.88	7	0.40 on 8th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote ..	2.06	7	1.40 on 8th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson ..	2.83	4	1.07 on 31st
Oxford .. ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	2.18	12	0.93 on 8th
Port Hills (Christchurch) ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	1.75	7	0.60 on 8th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor ..	1.57	6	0.52 on 8th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Bilteliff ..	1.52	6	0.49 on 8th
Lincoln .. ..	G. Gray ..	1.75	7	0.61 on 8th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan ..	1.76	7	0.64 on 8th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie ..	1.66	6	1.00 on 7th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.04	7	0.75 on 8th
Kapunatiki .. ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	1.86	6	0.80 on 8th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	2.04	8	0.87 on 8th
Bealey .. ..	A. Hodgen ..	3.15	7	1.33 on 30th
Mount Peel .. ..	Miss Acland ..	3.56	9	1.33 on 7th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker ..	3.92	6	1.75 on 7th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker ..	..	..	..
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. G. W. Russell ..	1.59	6	0.70 on 7th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. Curtis ..	2.29	6	0.89 on 8th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. ..	J. Bishop ..	1.71	8	0.59 on 8th
Timaru .. ..	R. Fergusson ..	..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	J. Courtney ..	1.53	7	0.58 on 6th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Waimate .. ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	1.38	8	0.36 on 7th and 8th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple ..	2.17	7	0.84 on 7th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp ..	4.26	8	2.24 on 6th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	1.24	7	0.50 on 7th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	1.19	3	0.80 on 7th
Palmerston (South) .. ..	B. Galloway ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) .. ..	John Tait ..	0.79	5	0.30 on 6th
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop ..	1.50	3	1.05 on 25th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing ..	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	1.03	6	0.35 on 5th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	1.63	9	0.46 on 31st
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.77	8	0.74 on 7th
Tarras .. ..	T. McWhirter ..	2.84	7	2.00 on 7th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer ..	3.16	7	1.53 on 31st
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden) .. ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	2.88	9	0.97 on 31st
Ranfurlly (Eweburn) .. ..	A. W. Roberts ..	1.44	5	0.50 on 6th
Tapanui .. ..	R. G. Robinson ..	2.47	8	0.60 on 30th
Balclutha .. ..	J. W. Brame ..	0.60	3	0.42 on 30th
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	A. Gunn ..	0.45	2	0.25 on 27th
Clyde .. ..	J. S. Dickie ..	0.86	5	0.30 on 31st
Woodlands .. ..	J. Mehaffey ..	3.11	9	1.13 on 7th
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.75	10	0.75 on 31st
Ratanui .. ..	J. Frazer ..	3.79	7	1.65 on 31st
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren ..	2.86	11	0.76 on 31st
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie ..	2.85	9	1.11 on 31st
Waikawa Valley .. ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	3.85	8	1.55 on 31st
Invercargill(*) .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf ..	4.03	14	1.50 on 6th
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand ..	2.81	18	0.95 on 3rd
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill ..	5.32	14	1.43 on 12th
Late return—				
(*) December .. ..	.. ..	6.06	20	1.05 on 26th

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## Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1903.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1903:—

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1901.	Estimated Mean Population of Borough, 1903.	Births registered in 1903.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1903.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					MALES.			FEMALES.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. ..	67,226	37,391	1,184	31·67	71	16	167	72	16	143	485	12·97	
Birkenhead .. ..		1,207	42	34·80	10	..	8	..	..	5	23	19·06	
Devonport .. ..		4,585	132	28·79	6	1	15	5	1	14	42	9·16	
Newmarket .. ..		2,126	43	20·23	4	2	6	1	1	4	18	8·47	
Grey Lynn .. ..		5,352	143	26·72	7	1	13	9	1	10	41	7·66	
Parnell .. ..		4,867	127	26·09	11	..	26	7	5	21	70	14·38	
Other suburbs* ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	55,528	1,671	30·09	109	20	235	94	24	197	679	12·23	
Wellington .. ..	49,344	49,754	1,454	29·22	82	19	209	53	6	193	562	11·30	
Karori .. ..		1,562	23	14·72	2	..	2	2	1	2	9	5·76	
Onslow .. ..		1,766	43	24·35	1	..	2	1	..	5	9	5·10	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	53,082	1,520	28·63	85	19	213	56	7	200	580	10·93	
Christchurch .. ..	57,041	47,681	1,268	26·59	74	18	183	59	18	191	543	11·39	
Woolston .. ..		2,877	85	29·54	1	1	9	2	3	12	28	9·73	
Other suburbs* ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	50,558	1,353	26·76	75	19	192	61	21	203	571	11·29	
Dunedin .. ..	52,390	25,330	495	19·54	22	8	176	14	6	148	374	14·77	
Caversham .. ..		5,467	158	28·90	6	..	61	4	..	25	96	17·56	
Maori Hill .. ..		1,719	42	24·43	3	..	7	2	..	11	23	13·38	
Mornington .. ..		4,246	89	20·96	2	4	14	2	..	24	46	10·83	
North-east Valley ..		3,913	92	23·51	4	..	11	5	2	16	38	9·71	
Roslyn .. ..		5,428	116	21·37	3	2	22	2	2	23	54	9·91	
St. Kilda .. ..		2,103	65	30·91	2	2	9	3	2	6	24	11·41	
South Dunedin .. ..		5,866	171	29·15	1	2	14	4	..	11	32	5·46	
West Harbour .. ..		1,559	40	25·66	..	..	4	..	1	2	7	4·49	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	55,631	1,268	22·79	43	18	318	36	13	266	694	12·47	
Grand totals .. ..	..	..	5,812	27·06 (mean)	312	76	958	247	65	866	2,524	11·75 (mean)	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1903.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		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.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	60	26	34	18	33	25	20	40	256	10·14
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	0·08
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	7	4	..	5	..	6	..	12	34	1·35
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	19	92	9	110	4	92	..	153	488	19·34
V.	Developmental Diseases	19	40	29	27	38	40	21	44	258	10·22
VI.	Local Diseases ..	104	235	62	226	75	216	39	310	1,267	50·20
VII.	Violence .. ..	5	32	9	25	3	15	7	25	121	4·79
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	32	3	24	1	23	1	14	..	98	3·88
	Totals .. ..	247	432	167	413	176	395	110	584	2,524	100·00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1903.

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.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	4	2	3	..	12	5	2	..	28
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	2	2	4	4	8	9	21	50
Influenza .. .. .	1	3	1	1	..	2	2	5	15
Whooping-cough .. .. .	17	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	29
Mumps .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	5
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	1	7	..	5	..	2	..	1	16
Total Order 1 .. .. .	24	14	12	11	23	17	16	28	145
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Diarrhoea .. .. .	30	7	20	1	7	1	2	..	70
Dysentery .. .. .	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Total Order 2 .. .. .	33	9	20	2	8	2	2	2	78
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venercal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	6
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Total Order 5 .. .. .	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	3	10
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	6
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	1	..	1	..	2	4	1	3	12
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Total Order 6 .. .. .	1	1	1	4	2	6	1	7	23
Total Class I. .. .. .	60	26	34	18	33	25	20	40	256
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Worms .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class II. .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Exposure .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	11	22
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Malnutrition .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class III. .. .. .	7	4	..	5	..	6	..	12	34
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	6	..	2	1	3	14
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Rickets .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cancer .. .. .	..	37	1	46	..	33	..	62	179
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	9
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Disease of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Disease of Knee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	5	4	3	1	1	2	2	7	25
Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	5
Phthisis .. .. .	2	36	..	46	1	36	1	52	174
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	4	2	3	..	2	1	11	23
Hip-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Purpura .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Anæmia .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	3	10
Diabetes .. .. .	..	3	..	6	..	8	..	8	25
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Class IV. .. .. .	19	92	9	110	4	92	9	153	488



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	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 V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	11	..	23	..	35	..	18	..	87
Atelectasis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Spina Bifida .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cleft Palate .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other Congenital Defects..	1	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	9
Old Age .. .. .	..	40	..	27	..	40	..	44	151
Total Class V. .. .. .	19	40	29	27	38	40	21	44	258
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	5	7	5	3	8	5	1	7	41
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	16	..	20	..	29	..	35	100
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	4	17
Paralysis .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	22	34
Mania, Paralysis of Insane ..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
Epilepsy .. .. .	2	2	..	7	..	2	..	3	16
Convulsions .. .. .	13	..	9	..	10	..	5	1	38
Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Disease of Spine.. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess on Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	5
Tumour on Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	7
Edema of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Spastic Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Neuritis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Nervous Exhaustion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sciatica.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	21	50	14	49	20	48	6	87	295
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Otitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mastoid Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total Order 2 .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	1	37	..	53	1	39	1	51	183
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Fatty Degeneration of Heart ..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	2	12
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Syncope .. .. .	..	12	..	7	..	10	..	6	35
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	1	11
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	1	60	1	68	1	56	1	70	258
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Croup .. .. .	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	6
Asthma .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Bronchitis .. .. .	5	12	12	17	11	18	3	18	96
Pneumonia .. .. .	13	18	7	19	17	21	8	28	131
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	9	18
Abscess of Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	5	12
Disease of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 4 .. .. .	21	41	20	38	30	47	14	64	275

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	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 VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>									
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5
Pharyngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Malæna .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	4
Gastritis .. .. .	2	4	1	3	4	2	2	3	21
Enteritis .. .. .	50	7	21	..	10	..	5	2	95
Ulceration of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	2	2	1	1	..	3	2	7	18
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	4	9
Fistula .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	10	18
Gallstones .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	8	21
Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Disease of Liver, Jaundice .. .. .	..	8	2	3	2	1	3	7	26
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	3	..	6	1	1	1	1	13
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5 .. .. .	58	36	26	27	21	19	17	54	258
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Myxœdema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	6
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	1	..	9	..	3	..	1	14
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	1	5	..	3	1	6	..	2	18
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	13	..	10	..	10	..	10	43
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	2	11
Calculus .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	5	12
Enlarged Prostrate .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	9
Hydronephrosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
Total Order 7 .. .. .	1	28	..	20	2	27	..	24	102
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst, Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Uterine Pregnancy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pyosalpinx .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess, Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	2	13
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Childbirth, Parturition .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	10
Embolism after Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uterine Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	13	..	11	..	15	..	5	44
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Arthritis, Periostitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gangrene of Arm, Leg .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	8

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1903—continued.

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 VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>									
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	5
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Pemphigus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 10 .. .. .	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	9
Total Class VI. .. .. .	104	235	62	226	75	216	99	310	1,267
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	5
Fall in Dook .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Chimney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Cart (Express) .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Fall from Ladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall from Mast of Ship .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Roof .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Stage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall from Tram-car .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Femur .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Fracture of Pelvis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Run over by Cart, Horse-tram, Train	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	5	14
Cut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burns, Scald .. .. .	1	2	3	2	..	..	1	2	11
Poison .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Drowned .. .. .	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	3	14
Suffocation .. .. .	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	9
Choked .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Struck by Hawser .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chloroform (misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Birth Accident .. .. .	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	7
Needle in Knee .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	5	28	9	16	3	11	6	16	94
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
By Poison .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	6
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	4	..	9	..	4	..	7	24
Total Class VII. .. .. .	5	32	9	25	3	15	7	25	121
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Anasarca .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	32	2	23	..	23	..	14	..	94
Abscesses .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class VIII. .. .. .	32	3	24	1	23	1	14	..	98
General totals .. .. .	247	432	167	413	176	395	110	584	2,524

## BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1903 was 5,812, as against 5,347 for the previous year.

There is increase in the births for the four chief cities and decrease for suburban boroughs found on comparison with figures for 1902, but the rise in the cities and fall in the smaller boroughs is caused by the absorption of Melrose in Wellington, and that of Linwood, St. Albans, and Sydenham in Christchurch.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	31.67	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		30.09
Wellington City .. .. .	29.22	
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .		28.63
Christchurch City .. .. .	26.59	
and one suburban borough .. .. .		26.76
Dunedin City .. .. .	19.54	
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .		22.79

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Christchurch and Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland and Wellington. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (30.09) and the Dunedin rate (22.79) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 26.61 per thousand. Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington are thus over the average, and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for three of the central boroughs last year show a rise when compared with 1902. In Auckland the rate rose from 30.80 to 31.67, in Christchurch from 25.84 to 26.59, in Wellington from 25.29 to 29.22; but fell in Dunedin from 19.96 to 19.54. The rates for five years, 1899 to 1903, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	25.77	29.31	30.00	30.80	31.67
Wellington ..	24.24	25.76	26.35	25.29	29.22
Christchurch ..	18.74	21.51	24.12	25.84	26.59
Dunedin ..	20.82	22.07	22.04	19.96	19.54

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1903 was 2,524—viz., 1,964 in the cities, and 560 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
	1902.	1903.
Auckland City ..	12.97	12.23
and five suburban boroughs ..		
Wellington City ..	11.30	10.93
and two suburban boroughs ..		
Christchurch City ..	11.39	11.29
and one suburban borough ..		
Dunedin City ..	14.77	12.47
and eight suburban boroughs ..		

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1903 and 1902 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland (including suburbs) ..	11.10	8.57
Wellington ..	8.87	8.27
Christchurch ..	9.04	8.60
Dunedin ..	9.23	11.11

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1902 and 1903 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland (including suburbs) ..	14.07	12.15
Wellington ..	13.02	9.27
Christchurch ..	11.76	10.05
Dunedin ..	8.91	6.23

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 36.38; in Christchurch, 30.82; in Wellington, 28.79; in Dunedin, only 15.85.

The comparison of rates that follow for the towns, excluding suburbs, are all given subject to the fact that Wellington figures for 1903 have been increased by the inclusion of what was formerly the Borough of Melrose, and those for Christchurch by the mortality in the former Boroughs of Linwood, St. Albans, and Sydenham.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1903 are found to be higher in Dunedin, but lower in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, than in the previous year. The figures for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1900. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1901. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1902. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1903. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	13.69	13.10	17.21	12.97
Wellington ..	9.17	10.66	12.58	11.30
Christchurch ..	10.62	13.11	12.24	11.39
Dunedin ..	12.25	12.64	11.86	14.77

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the death-rate for Dunedin is still found to be higher in 1903 than in the previous year, but lower at the other three towns.

Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	9.53	9.72	9.93	12.86	9.45
Wellington ..	8.39	7.65	8.12	9.54	8.84
Christchurch ..	9.16	8.22	10.69	9.03	8.83
Dunedin ..	11.59	10.64	10.88	10.35	13.61

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	14.47	14.49	11.57	14.07	12.15	13.35
Wellington ..	12.26	6.65	10.43	13.02	9.27	10.39
Christchurch ..	19.71	11.99	11.35	11.76	10.05	12.97
Dunedin ..	10.20	8.37	9.07	8.91	6.23	8.56

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases at Christchurch and Dunedin, with their suburbs, was higher in 1903 than in the previous year, but for Auckland and Wellington much lower. The total deaths in this class were 256 for 1903 and 356 for 1902 at the four centres.

Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.

	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.	Total.
1902 ..	165	108	48	35	356
1903 ..	86	52	58	60	256

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1903 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 78. Scarlet fever came next with 50 deaths, whooping-cough 29, measles 28, typhoid fever 16, influenza 15, diphtheria 5, and other zymotic complaints 35.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
Diarrhoeal Diseases ..	67	42	19	22	31	10	8	4
Influenza ..	10	4	9	2	3	2	7	7
Typhoid Fever ..	10	8	3	5	2	2	2	1
Measles ..	40	6	49	3	17	..	3	2
Scarlet Fever ..	1	2	1	6	5	12	4	30
Bubonic Plague ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ..	12	..	..	2	2	..	5	3
Whooping-cough ..	18	17	17	5	1	7	2	..
Other Zymotic Diseases ..	4	7	10	7	4	8	4	13

*Parasitic Diseases.*—Hydatids were fatal at Wellington (1 death), and worms at Auckland (1 death).

*Dietetic Diseases.*—These numbered 34, 7 being due to want of breast-milk, or malnutrition, 26 to alcoholism and delirium tremens, and 1 to exposure.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns numbered 488 in 1903. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1903 and 1902 show 250 and 254 deaths for each year respectively.

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*—

	1902.		1903.	
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.
Auckland ..	42	11	38	24
Wellington ..	49	19	46	12
Christchurch ..	57	12	37	11
Dunedin ..	44	20	53	29
	192	62	174	76

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1903 is 9.90 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs and their suburbs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 165 in 1902 to 179 in 1903. The latter number is 7.09 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs ..	40	32	32	44	37
Wellington ..	27	36	38	37	47
Christchurch ..	40	32	41	25	33
Dunedin ..	44	45	43	59	62
	151	145	154	165	179

Diabetes shows 25 deaths in 1903 against 26 in 1902.

*Developmental Diseases.*—There were 258 deaths in this class, of which 87 were from premature births, 151 from old age, and 20 from other causes.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class were 1 more than in 1902, the figures being 1,267 against 1,266. Diseases of the nervous system were the most fatal of this class, amounting to 295; this number includes 100 deaths from apoplexy, 38 from convulsions, and 34 from paralysis. Diseases of the respiratory system show 275 deaths for 1903, or nearly one-fourth of the whole mortality in the class, against 337 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 258 deaths at the four centres, including 95 from enteritis; peritonitis, 18; gastritis, 21; cirrhosis of liver, 21; jaundice and liver disease, 26; and dentition, 5.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 102 deaths. The remaining deaths were—4 disease of organs of special sense, 258 of organs of the circulatory, 14 of the lymphatic, 44 of the reproductive systems, 8 of the organs of locomotion, and 9 of the integumentary system.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 121 violent deaths, 94 of which were classed as accidental. Ten of these latter were caused by fractures, and 15 by falls. In 14 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cart, tram, train, &c. Eleven deaths were from burns or scalds, 14 by drowning, 9 by suffocation, 5 by poisoning, 1 by misadventure with chloroform; besides 7 from accident at birth, and 8 others.

Three deaths were classified as murder or manslaughter. Of 24 suicides, 7 were by shooting, 4 by cutting throat, 6 by poison, 3 by hanging, and 4 by drowning.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

### SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Formerly held by	Section.	Block.	Locality.
Misc. 58 ..	A. Bergersen ..	5	V.	Ruataniwha S.D.
L.I.P. 258 ..	Paratene Waata ..	59	..	Tiniroto Village.
O.R.P. 218 ..	T. L. Reedy ..	2	IX.	Ngatapa S.D.
L.I.P. (L.S.) 77 ..	Colin Minty ..	18	..	Elsthorpe Village.
S.G.R. (L.S.) 10 ..	W. J. Guy ..	4	XIV.	Manga-a-toro Settlement.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 22nd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, 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 13th day of April, 1904, under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI 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.
Patea ..	Kapara ..	7	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				1,213 0 0	0 12 6	758 2 6	0 7 5	18 19 1	0 6	15 3 3

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements.

Situated on Mataimoana Road. Access from Waverley, about twenty-three miles distant, twenty miles of which is formed dray-road, remainder horse-road. Rough, broken grazing country; good soil, on papa formation; well watered. The forest consists of tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of a whare and 50 acres felled and grassed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of five years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the leases not being sold at auction, the lands will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—WAIOPU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF LEVIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
72	0 1 19	1 5 0
73	0 2 2	1 5 0

These sections are situated on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, about 50 chains north of the centre of Levin Township; are level, and laid down in English grasses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The leases shall be for the term of five years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 21st February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

RUN No. 525, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 8,153 acres 2 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £51; term, fourteen years. Weighted with £16 5s., half valuation for boundary fencing.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and deposit amount of half-year's rent at rate offered, license fee (£1 ls.), and amount of valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOPOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.—LOGANBURN AND SERPENTINE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
248A	4,825	0 4	40 4 2
Weighted with £156 10s. 3d., valuation for improvements.			
248B	2,820	0 5	29 7 6
Weighted with £19 10s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			
248C	3,764	0 6	47 1 0
Weighted with £25 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			
248D	2,679	0 6	33 9 9
Weighted with £19 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			

*Descriptions of Runs.*

Run No. 248A: Open pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,400 ft. About 100 acres is now ploughable, in addition to which there is about 350 acres of swamp land, portions of which could be ploughed after being drained. About 1,800 acres is winter grazing country, and this is steep and broken. The remainder of the run consists of easy rolling ridges, and these are good summer grazing lands. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass on the hills, with a little English grass about the hut near the Taieri River, which river forms the north-west boundary of the run. The run is well watered by numerous creeks, tributaries of the Taieri River and Logan Burn. Access by good road about twenty-five miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations, and about fourteen miles from Patearoa Township. The Paerau Post-office is situated near the north-east corner of the run. The improvements are: Half of 190 chains of first-class fencing on south boundary—seven white wires, standards, droppers, and posts where required—at 13s. 9d. per chain, £65 6s. 3d.; half of 142 chains of fencing (six wires) on boundary with Run No. 248B, at 5s. 6d. per chain, £19 10s. 6d.; 67 chains subdivisive fencing (six wires), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £18 8s. 6d.; 146 chains of subdivisive fencing in paddocks about the hut, in fair repair but old, at 2s. 6d. per chain, £18 5s.; stone yards, 14 chains of stone walling, hurdles, and gate, £20; hut, £15: total valuation for improvements, £156 10s. 3d.

Run No. 248B: Open pastoral and agricultural land of fair to good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,200 ft. About 450 acres is flat with alluvial soil, about 300 acres of this being ploughable. About 1,000 acres is steep and broken, but, as it lies well to the sun, is suitable for winter grazing. The balance on the tops is composed of easy rolling ridges, but, on account of the altitude, can only be termed summer country. The pasture is tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri River and Logan Burn, with their tributaries. The access is by good dray-road to the Styx (Tannahill's), thence by about two miles of unformed road, thence by good road about twenty-seven miles altogether to Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 142 chains of fencing on boundary with Run No. 248A (six plain wires, standards, and posts), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £19 10s. 6d.

Run No. 248C: Open agricultural and pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,100 ft. On this run there is about 1,500 acres of flat land, of which 600 acres is now ploughable, the balance of 900 acres being half swampy and half gravelly land liable to flood, but good grazing country. The balance of the run consists of good sheep-grazing country, although broken and somewhat steep; but, on account of the aspect, it is generally considered fairly safe winter country. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri River, the Logan Burn, and their tributaries. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence four miles by unformed road—in all, twenty-nine miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 28 chains of wire fencing on south boundary with Rocklands Run, at 3s. per chain, £2 2s.; half of 22 chains wire fencing on south boundary with Gladbrook Station, at

5s. 6d. per chain, £3 0s. 6d.; stone hut on Logan Burn, £20: total, £25 2s. 6d.

Run No. 248D: Open pastoral land of fair to good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Of this run 1,200 acres is flat, mostly swampy, and liable to flood, but excellent grazing; 300 acres of this area is now ploughable, and selected portions of the swamp could be drained and ploughed. Of the remainder of the run about 600 acres is steep and broken, but may be considered winter grazing country. The tops are flat, and on this account can only be safely regarded as summer country. The pasture is snow-grass and tussock. The run is fairly well watered, the Taieri River forming the north-west boundary. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence five miles by unformed road—in all about thirty miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 230 chains five-wire sheep fence, old and in bad repair, at 2s. 6d. per chain, £14 7s. 6d.; half of 64 chains six-wire-and-barb fence, old and in bad repair, at 3s. per chain, £4 16s.: total, £19 3s. 6d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the run in the First Schedule is classed as "heavy-bush land," and the runs in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land and two years in the case of scrub land from the date from which in each case respectively the runs are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land and two years in the case of scrub land shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

*Cook County.—Tuahu Survey District.*

*Heavy-bush Land.*

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 84	2,380 0 0	0 3	14 17 6

Covered throughout by heavy forest, of which about 600 acres in the eastern portion is birch, the remainder being mixed bush with a good deal of tawa and rimu. The run is steep and broken, the only flat land being a narrow strip along the Ruakituri River. Light pumice land; soil medium to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and forty miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

*Cook County.*

*Scrub Land.*

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
62	Hangarua and Tuahu	3,210 0 0	40 2 6

Undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation, watered by numerous small streams. The



Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road (formed 6 ft. wide) and the Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track give access, the distance from Gisborne being forty-two miles *via* Hangaroa Village, there being a dray-road from that point to Gisborne.

*Ngatapa District.*

Run 76: Area, 2,580 acres. Rent per acre, 4-35d.; half-yearly rental, £23 7s. 8d. This run is mostly open fern and scrub land; 200 to 400 acres mixed bush; soil light, well watered, and frontage to Hangaroa River. The Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track passes through the run.

*Wairoa County.*

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
80	Tuahu	.. 1	XIII.	2,824 0 0	0 5 25	30 17 9
81	"	.. 1	XIV.	2,950 0 0	0 4 5	27 13 2
82	"	.. 1	XV.	3,471 0 0	0 4 5	32 10 10
83	"	.. 1	XVII.	2,946 0 0	0 5 25	32 4 5

Run 80: About one-third open fern ridges, one-third good mixed bush, and one-third fern and scrub; soil fair to good; some grass; well watered. Run 81: About one-third open fern and scrub ridges, remainder good bush, carrying rimu, totara, &c.; well watered; soil fair. Run 82: Rough pastoral country, a little of which is open fern land, and the remainder heavy bush land, bush consisting of rimu, kahikatea, and totara; well watered; soil poor to fair. Run 83: Heavy bush country, with the exception of a few small clear patches; soil good; well watered; the bush consists of rimu, kahikatea, and some totara. The above lands are situated near Lake Waikaremoana, from thirty to thirty-five miles from Wairoa.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Suburbs of Pongaroa, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—ARITIO COUNTY.  
*Suburbs of Pongaroa.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
5	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 1 13 0	7 years.
10	5 1 4	0 16 0	"
15	9 0 12	1 16 6	"
16	10 1 4	2 1 0	"

The sections are in the suburbs of Pongaroa Township, which is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road at its junction with the Aohanga Gorge Road from Makuri, on the eastern side of the Puketoi, and in the centre of a large district selected in small-farm blocks. Pongaroa is distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Dannevirke, and seventeen miles from Aohanga Landing on the east coast.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except

with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Okauia Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Okauia Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IV.	A. R. P. 325 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 32 10 0

The section comprises 285 acres good grass clearing, balance mixed forest; good site for house, yards, &c.; never-failing streams of water. Fronts Tauranga Road, about six miles from Matamata.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904, 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.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Pomahaka Downs Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.		Valuation for Improvements.
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	
5	XIII.	A. R. P. 232 1 8	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 17 8 5	£ s. d. 3 0 0
7	"	307 2 4	2 6	19 4 6	..
8	"	310 1 5	3 4 5	26 3 7	14 0 0
9	"	271 0 24	3 4 5	22 17 7	71 0 0
12	"	230 1 0	3 3	18 14 2	53 14 0
13	"	253 2 22	3 3	20 12 2	51 3 0
21	"	319 0 38	3 0	23 19 0	37 10 0
4	XIV.	316 1 6	3 0	23 14 5	..
16, 17	"	320 0 30	3 3	26 0 4	40 16 0

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904.

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.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Barnego Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
16A	II.	A. R. P. 550 2 14	s. d. 1 10-5	£ s. d. 25 16 2

Weighted with £76 16s. valuation for improvements.

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude varying from 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Ridges and steep gullies. This section is distant from Balclutha Railway-station about four miles along a formed road. The improvements which go with the land consist of half-value of 54 chains of gorse and briar hedge on the northern boundary fronting Section 18A, full value of 26 chains of gorse and briar hedge along the road frontage (part of north boundary), half-value of 56 chains of wire fencing on the eastern boundary, half-value of 88 chains of wire fencing on the south-eastern boundary fronting Section 17A, and the gate at the north-eastern corner, all valued at £32 12s. The improvements which do not go with the land, and which must be paid for by the applicant, consist of stable and cow-shed, dip and yards, two-roomed house with brick chimney, 39 chains of fencing on road-line boundary, 20 chains of subdivision fencing, the whole valued at £76 16s.

D. BARRON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.

*Rangipo-Waiau-Murimotu Blocks.*

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Ruapehu .. Kaimanawa .. Karioi .. Moawhango ..	2	A. R. P. 31,841 0 0	£ s. d. 398 0 3	21 years.

*Locality and Description of Run.*

This run is situated in the Rangipo-Waiau-Murimotu Blocks, in the vicinities of Karioi and Waiouru, and is intersected by the main coach-road from Pipiriki to Tokaanu and the proposed main trunk railway-line. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about thirty-five miles distant by coach-road. The run comprises for the most part flat and undulating tussock country, with swamps in places. The soil is of semi-volcanic character, resting on pumiceous formation. The run is well watered. The improvements, which are included in the rental, are as follow: Manager's house, 32 ft. by 30 ft., seven rooms and scullery; shearers' house, 14 ft. by 47 ft.; shearers' cookhouse, 14½ ft. by 25 ft.; wool-pressing shed, 32 ft. by 45½ ft.; wool-store, 23 ft. by 50 ft.; shearing-shed, 31 ft. by 90 ft.; potaka, 18½ ft. by 12½ ft.; men's house, 17½ ft. by 27½ ft.; sheep-yards, wool-scouring plant, fencing: total value, £415.

Plans and full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Taranaki Land District for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs are classed as "heavy-bush land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively the runs are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run, the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.—Heavy-bush Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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PATEA COUNTY.—TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XIII.	3,600 0 0	0 3-7	28 2 6

Rough pastoral land, wholly covered with bush, and being from 300 ft. to 1,580 ft. above sea-level; formation, papa with sandstone and shell-rock; well watered; the timber is chiefly tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch; a small area of fairly level land north-east of Trig. Station K. Access by Waitotara Valley and Rawhitiroa Roads, the former being a dray-road to within two miles of section; thence by a bridle-road which continues via Rawhitiroa Road out to Eltham Railway-station. Distance from Waitotara Railway-station, about thirty-seven miles. (Litho. 120.)

STRATFORD AND PATEA COUNTIES.—TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	V.	2,125 0 0	0 3-6	15 18 9

Rough and broken country, heavily timbered with towai, rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with dense undergrowth. All pastoral country, the soil being poor, resting upon a formation of papa, and well watered; the streams lie mostly in gorges. The height of hills above streams is about 1,000 ft. Distant from Waitotara about fifty miles, by way of the Waitotara Valley Road, which is formed as a dray-road to within about eleven miles of the block. Access may also be had from Eltham, via the Rawhitiroa Road, distant about fifty-two miles, twenty of which has been opened for dray traffic, eleven miles being metalled; the remainder of the Rawhitiroa Road has been opened for horse traffic to its junction with the Waitotara Valley Road. (Litho. 132.)

CLIFTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Up. Waitara	9	XV.	A. R. P. 2,113 0 0	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 21 2 8

Rough, broken country, suitable for grazing; all covered with moderately heavy forest, consisting of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, resting upon papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ohura Road, which is formed as a dray-road. The section is situated about two miles from the Ohura Road via Tawhiwhi Road, which is formed for horse traffic for about one mile. (Litho. 156.)

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 115 of the said Act, on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 2, Block I., Pomahaka Survey District. Estimated area, 14 acres.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 21st January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run 48, Moeraki River: Area, 9,150 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £9 15s. Situated on Moeraki River. Cattle-feed country; undulating surface. Commences half a mile back from sea-beach. Accessible by the sea-beach, Moeraki River bed, Moeraki Road, and Main South Road.

Run 70, Haast and Waita Rivers: Area, 12,500 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £12 10s. Situated between Haast and Waita Rivers. Fine cattle-feed; bush slopes and spurs, Matakītaki Range; good, dry, flat timbered lands between foot of range and Tawerikiti Swamp. Access by Haast River bed and Main South Road.

Run 77, Cascade Valley: Area, 9,500 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £9 10s. Situated in the Upper Cascade River Valley. Access by Jackson's River to Cascade Track. Bush feed; cattle country; principally on hill slopes and in river valley. Altitude, 400 ft.

Run 119, Makawhio River: Area, 5,000 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in Upper Makawhio River Valley; includes all the lower slopes and terraces on both banks of river. Heavily timbered; cattle-feed underscrub. Access by Makawhio River bed.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

Valuation for improvements (if any) must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 1s.), on the fall of the hammer.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Town of Reefton, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned municipal reserves in the Town of Reefton will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Reefton, for a term of fourteen years, at noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of any of the reserves not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF REEFTON.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1090	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1233	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1091	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1234	0 1 10	0 5 0
1092	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1235	0 1 0·3	0 5 0
1093	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1236	0 1 0·3	0 5 0
1094	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1237	0 1 0·3	0 5 0
1095	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1238	0 1 0·3	0 5 0
1096	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1239	0 1 0·3	0 5 0
1097	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1240	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1098	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1241	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1099	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1242	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1100	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1243	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1101	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1244	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1102	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1245	0 0 36	0 5 0
1103	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1246	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1104	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1247	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1105	0 1 10	0 5 0	1248	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1106	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1249	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1107	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1250	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1108	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1251	0 0 36	0 5 0
1118	0 1 10	0 5 0	1252	0 0 28·8	0 10 0
1119	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1253	0 0 28·8	0 10 0
1120	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1254	0 0 28·8	0 10 0
1121	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1255	0 0 28·8	0 10 0
1122	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1256	0 0 28·8	0 10 0
1123	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1257	0 0 37·5	0 10 0
1124	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1289	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1125	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1290	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1126	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1291	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1127	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1292	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1128	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1293	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1129	0 1 10	0 10 0	1294	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1167	0 1 10	0 10 0	1295	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1168	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1296	0 0 37·5	0 5 0
1169	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1297	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1170	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1298	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1171	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1299	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1172	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1300	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1173	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1301	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1174	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1302	0 0 36	0 5 0
1175	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1303	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1176	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1304	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1177	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1305	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1178	0 1 10	0 5 0	1306	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1179	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1307	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
*1180	0 2 0·6	1 0 0	1308	0 0 36	0 5 0
*1181	0 2 0·6	1 0 0	1309	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
†1228	0 1 10	0 10 0	1310	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1229	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1311	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1230	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1312	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1231	0 1 0·3	0 5 0	1313	0 0 28·8	0 5 0
1232	0 1 0·3	0 5 0			

\* Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing and fencing. † Weighted with £65, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage and fencing.

A deposit of half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and amount of valuation of improvements (if any) must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars and sale plans can be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport, and at the post-offices throughout the district.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. Each lease will be for a term of fourteen years.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

6. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 18th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, and for selection as small grazing-runs, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE AND LEVELS COUNTIES.—OPAWA, TENGAWAI, PAREORA, AND AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Rosewill Settlement.

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

GROUP C—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Opawa Survey District.

Subdivision I.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	III.	5	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
3	"	10	0	0	8	0	2	0	0
4	"	10	0	0	8	0	2	0	0

Subdivision II.

5	III.	20	0	9	8	0	4	0	3
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GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision III.

6	III.	75	2	0	9	0.6	17	1	8
7	"	68	1	0	9	0.6	15	8	10
8	"	73	1	0	9	6.6	17	9	10

Subdivision IV.

9	III.	135	3	0	8	0.6	27	6	5
10	"	130	1	0	7	6.6	24	11	9
11	"	114	1	0	7	9.6	22	5	7
12	IV.	104	3	0	7	3.6	19	2	5

Subdivision V.

13	VII.	350	0	0	5	6.3	48	6	11
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Subdivision VI.

15	VII.	229	0	0	6	3.3	35	18	6
16	"	282	0	0	6	6.3	46	0	1

Subdivision VII.

14	VII.	528	0	0	5	9.3	76	4	8
18	"	630	0	0	6	0	94	10	0
22	"	620	0	0	5	9.3	89	10	3

Subdivision VIII.

17	III.	319	0	0	8	0	63	16	0
19	IV.	312	2	0	6	6.3	50	19	7
21	"	360	0	0	5	9.3	51	19	6
23	VIII.	357	0	0	6	3.3	56	0	2

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £12, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 0s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £64 16s. 9d.

Subdivision IX.

24	VIII.	649	0	0	6	6.6	106	5	6
25	"	440	0	0	6	0.6	66	11	0

Subdivision X.

26	VIII.	334	0	0	5	3	43	16	9
35	"	235	2	0	8	0.6	47	7	11
36	"	281	3	0	7	0.6	49	13	3
37	"	269	0	0	7	0.6	47	8	3
38	"	269	0	0	7	0.6	47	8	3
39	"	330	2	0	6	9.3	55	19	7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £53 17s. 5d.

Subdivision XI.

28	XI.	286	0	0	7	0.6	50	8	2
29	VII.	338	2	0	5	6	46	10	11

Subdivision XII.

30	VII.	184	2	0	6	6.3	30	2	0
32	"	187	0	0	6	0.6	28	5	9

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Subdivision XIII.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
40	XII.	263	2	0	5	3.3	34	15	5
41	"	223	0	0	4	9.3	26	12	0

Subdivision XIV.

34	XI.	673	0	0	3	9.3	63	10	4
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Subdivision XV.

Pareora Survey District.

44A	VIII.	36	0	0	3	6	3	3	0
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Subdivision XVI.

44B	VIII.	12	0	0	2	6	0	15	0
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Subdivision XVII.

44	V.	346	0	0	5	1.2	44	2	4
45	"	190	0	0	9	1.2	43	4	6

Subdivision XVIII.

46	VI.	210	0	0	9	1.2	47	15	6
47	II.	310	2	0	7	7.2	58	19	11
48	VI.	298	0	0	7	8.7	57	11	1
50	"	301	0	0	7	7.2	57	3	10

Subdivision XIX.

49	VI.	396	2	0	8	1.2	80	5	10
							25	18	0*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £25 18s. Total half-yearly, £106 3s. 10d.

Subdivision XX.

51	II.	293	1	0	9	10.2	72	4	4
56	"	285	2	0	11	7.2	82	15	11
57	III.	258	2	0	11	1.2	71	14	9

Subdivision XXI.

52	II.	211	2	0	9	2.7	48	15	7
53	"	160	0	0	11	7.2	46	8	0
54	"	163	0	0	11	7.2	47	5	5
55	"	164	2	0	11	7.2	47	14	2
58	"	201	1	0	8	8.7	43	18	0
59	II., VI.	232	3	0	8	5.7	49	6	4
60	II.	339	0	0	6	7.2	55	18	9

Subdivision XXII.

\*Opawa and †Pareora Survey Districts.

61	{ *XII. } { †IX. }	714	0	0	5	8.1	101	6	0
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Opawa Survey District.

65	..	473	0	0	7	5.1	87	16	1
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Subdivision XXIII.

\*Opawa and †Pareora Survey Districts.

62	{ *XII. } { †IX. }	475	0	0	5	8.1	67	7	10
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Pareora Survey District.

64	IX.	354	0	0	7	3.6	64	12	2
67	"	347	0	0	7	5.1	64	8	3

Subdivision XXIV.

66	IX.	45	0	0	3	0.6	3	8	8
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Subdivision XXV.

63	IX.	292	2	0	6	6.6	47	17	11
76	"	185	2	0	6	6.6	30	7	7
78	"	182	2	0	9	0.6	41	5	10
79	"	220	2	0	6	2.1	34	0	10
80	XIII.	257	0	0	6	7.8	42	14	7

Subdivision XXVI.

68	XIII.	253	2	0	5	11.1	37	11	0
69	"	228	2	0	5	11.1	6	9	6*
70	"	323	0	0	5	8.1	33	17	0
81	"	339	0	0	5	9	45	16	7
							48	14	8

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £44 0s. 6d.

Subdivision XXVII.

71	IX.	51	0	0	6	2.1	7	7	6
72	"	54	0	0	6	2.1	8	6	9
73	"	59	0	0	6	3.6	9	5	11
74	"	62	0	0	7	4.8	11	9	5

Subdivision XXVIII.

75	IX.	86	0	0	6	6.6	14	1	8
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Subdivision XXIX.

77	IX.	626	0	0	5	0.6	79	0	8
							67	19	9*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,050, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £67 19s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £147 0s. 5d.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.				
<i>Pareora Survey District—continued.</i>				
Subdivision XXX.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
82	IX., X.	618 0 0	5 0·6	78 0 6
83	"	879 0 0	4 0·6	89 0 0
84	"	580 0 0	5 0·6	73 4 6
85	X., XV.	797 0 0	4 0·6	80 14 0
Subdivision XXXI.				
86	X.	176 0 0	11 10·2	52 2 10
87	"	218 0 0	11 10·2	{ 64 11 8 9 14 3*
88	"	246 0 0	11 10·2	72 17 7
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £74 5s. 11d.				
Subdivision XXXII.				
89	X.	150 0 0	8 1·2	30 7 6
Subdivision XXXIII.				
90	VI., X.	380 0 0	9 1·2	86 9 0
96	VII.	366 0 0	9 10·2	90 2 7
Subdivision XXXIV.				
91	VI., X.	277 0 0	8 1·2	56 1 11
99	VII.	219 0 0	10 4·2	56 13 4
Subdivision XXXV.				
92	X.	487 0 0	6 1·2	66 12 11
93	VI., X.	396 0 0	7 7·2	75 4 10
100	X., XI.	467 0 0	6 7·2	77 1 2
Subdivision XXXVI.				
94	VI.	131 3 0	11 7·2	38 4 2
95	VII.	129 1 0	11 7·2	37 9 8
97	"	109 1 0	11 1·2	30 6 5
98	"	102 1 0	11 1·2	28 7 6
Subdivision XXXVII.				
101	VII.	70 0 0	10 7·2	18 11 0
Subdivision XXXVIII.				
102	XI.	229 0 0	8 11·7	51 7 8
103	"	276 0 0	7 11·7	55 0 7
104	"	291 2 0	6 6·3	47 11 1
105	"	282 2 0	6 1·8	43 8 9
Subdivision XXXIX.				
106	XI.	498 0 0	6 10·2	85 5 8
107	"	494 0 0	7 8·7	95 8 1
Subdivision XL.				
108	XI.	304 0 0	8 7·2	65 7 3
109	"	237 2 0	8 10·2	52 11 0
110	"	296 0 0	8 10·2	65 9 10
113	"	312 0 0	9 1·2	70 19 8
Subdivision XLI.				
111	XI.	361 2 0	8 1·2	73 4 1
112	"	296 2 0	9 6	70 8 5
114	"	261 0 0	10 7·5	69 6 7
115	"	260 2 0	11 1·5	{ 72 9 1 2 3 3
117	XI., XII.	324 2 0	9 4·2	75 17 1
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £74 12s. 4d.				
Subdivision XLII.				
116	XI., XII.	379 0 0	9 10·2	93 6 7
118	XII.	434 0 0	8 7·2	93 6 3
Subdivision XLIII.				
119	XII.	181 2 0	12 2·7	55 9 6
120	"	231 0 0	12 2·7	70 12 0
121	"	201 2 0	11 2·7	56 11 0
Subdivision XLIV.				
122	XII.	130 1 0	10 1·2	32 17 10
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.</i>				
123	IX.	94 3 0	14 1·2	33 8 0
124	"	115 1 0	14 1·2	40 12 7
125	"	91 1 13	14 1·2	32 3 11
126	"	121 1 0	14 1·2	42 14 10
127	"	96 2 30	13 7·2	32 17 6
128	"	81 2 0	15 1·2	{ 30 15 4 12 19 0*
131	"	87 0 0	14 1·2	30 13 5
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £12 19s. Total half-yearly, £43 14s. 4d.				

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.				
Subdivision XLV.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
129	IX.	60 3 26	14 1·2	21 9 6
130	"	55 2 0	14 1·2	19 11 4
132	"	65 1 0	14 1·2	23 0 1
133	"	65 0 0	13 1·2	21 5 9
143	"	55 3 0	20 1·2	28 0 4
Subdivision XLVI.				
134	IX.	35 1 11	17 1·2	15 2 0
135	"	40 2 22	18 1·2	18 7 10
GROUP C—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.				
Subdivision XLVII.				
136	IX.	11 1 10	18 0	5 1 10
137	"	9 0 0	18 0	4 1 0
138	"	9 0 0	18 0	4 1 0
Subdivision XLVIII.				
139	IX.	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
140	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
141	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
142	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision XLIX.				
<i>Opawa Survey District.</i>				
43A	VIII.	24 0 0	2 0	1 4 0
GROUP B.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision LI.—Cave Village.				
<i>Pareora Survey District.</i>				
13	IX.	0 2 2	30 0	0 7 9
14	"	0 1 38	24 0	0 5 11
15	"	0 1 34	24 0	0 5 7
16	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7
17	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7
18	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7
GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision LII.—Cave Village.				
19	IX.	1 3 38	12 6	0 12 6
20	"	2 0 29	10 0	0 10 11
27	"	2 2 25	10 0	0 13 4
Subdivision LIII.—Cave Village.				
21	IX.	1 1 39	10 0	0 7 6
22	"	1 1 39	10 0	0 7 6
23	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
24	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
25	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
Subdivision LIV.—Cave Village.				
28	IX.	5 1 12	10 0	1 6 8
29	"	5 1 12	10 0	1 6 8
			Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP D.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.				
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision L.				
<i>Opawa Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
20	IV.	162 0 0	5 3	21 3 3
*Tengawai and †Opawa Survey Districts.				
42	{ *XVI. †IV.	1,640 0 0	2 6·9	105 11 6
*Opawa and †Pareora Survey Districts.				
43	*IV., *VIII., †V.	1,826 0 0	2 11·7	135 16 3

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Raetihi Township.</i>			
286	..	A. R. P. 6 0 26	£ s. d. 0 15 6
Term, year to year.			
<i>Bunnythorpe Township.</i>			
1356	..	0 3 15	0 10 0
Term, seven years.			
<i>Mangaone Survey District.</i>			
32	IX.	10 0 20	4 10 0
Term, year to year.			
33	V.	5 3 25	2 0 0
Term, seven years.			
8	V.	44 1 0	6 12 9
Term, seven years.			
<i>Ohau Township.</i>			
22, 23	..	0 3 31	2 17 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Rangiwahia Township.</i>			
84	..	1 0 0	0 10 0*
Term, seven years.			
*From commencement of fourth year of term.			
<i>Mangahao Survey District.</i>			
23	VII.	9 0 0	6 10 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Taihape Township.</i>			
10	I.	0 1 0	2 0 0
Term, fourteen years.			

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF RESERVES.

SECTION 286, Raetihi Township, is all flat land, somewhat swampy in places. All the larger trees have been milled, only the smaller ones and the undergrowth are left. There is a formed dray-road to the land.

Section 1356, Bunnythorpe Township, is all flat, with good soil on gravel formation, and is subject to floods. There are a few tawa and matai, with usual undergrowth. The section is situated close to the Bunnythorpe Railway-station.

Section 32, Block IX., Mangaone, is situated in the Parkville Special Settlement, on the Central Road. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about two miles distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land, which has been felled and grassed. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on a papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by a small creek. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of the whole area, 10 chains of fencing, and a whare out of repair.

Section 33, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the bank of the Makakahi River, adjoining the Township of Parkville. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about one mile distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land. The soil is alluvial, on a papa formation. The forest is partly green and partly dead bush, comprising tawa, kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, rata, &c., with a slight undergrowth of lawyer, wineberry, ferns, &c.

Section 8, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the Parkville Central Road, and is contiguous to Parkville Township. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about a mile and a half distant by metalled road. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies. The access to major portion of land is somewhat difficult owing to deep creek intervening. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly burned; there are a few dry and green kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, &c., with usual undergrowth.

Sections 22 and 23, Ohau Township, are situated on the main road, and are all flat and in English grasses. The improvements comprise stumping, ploughing, grassing, and 8 chains of fencing.

Section 84, Rangiwahia Township, comprises part bush and part open land covered with ragwort.

Section 23, Block VII., Mangahao, is situated on Ridge Road, and adjoins Scarborough suburbs. The access is from Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about one mile distant. The section comprises easy-sloping land with good site for homestead on road-frontage. The whole is grassed and ring-fenced. The improvements comprise 9 acres felled and grassed, 2 acres stumped, 35 chains of fencing (out of repair), shelter trees, cowshed (out of repair).

Section 10, Block I., Taihape Township, is situated on the main street. There is a good metalled road with formed footpaths to the section, which comprises all flat land in grass. A stream runs through it; there is a good building-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is well watered. The improvements comprise 3½ chains of fencing.

Plans containing full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at this office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Part Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District; Area, about 62½ acres.*

TOTARA: About 613 trees, containing about 783,686 superficial feet.

Matai: About 234 trees, containing about 126,629 superficial feet.

White-pine: About four trees, containing about 6,469 superficial feet.

Rimu: One tree, containing about 600 superficial feet.  
Upset price, £1,190.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1904, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1905, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1905.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the right of presenting them at earlier dates is reserved if at any time more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The purchaser of the lot shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of three years from the date of sale.

The provisions of the timber regulations relative to damage to forest by fires, injury to young growth, and cutting of timber less than 12 in. in diameter, will be strictly enforced.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 1st February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Workman's Home Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 8	£ s. d. 2 12 9

This allotment is situated at the north-eastern end of the Tarawahi Hamlet, fronting on Somerfield and Young Streets, about 25 chains westward from Colombo Road, and about two miles and a quarter distant from the Christchurch Post-office. It consists of flat agricultural land of excellent quality, with black loamy soil on clay subsoil. The value of the fencing on part of the boundary of the allotment is included in the price of the land.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1982," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs are classed as "heavy-bush land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively they are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Block	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half- yearly Rent.
WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIHIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIHIKI BLOCK.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	VI.	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
2	VII.	500 0 0	1 0	12 10 0
3	"	601 2 0	0 10 5	13 3 2
4	"	700 0 0	0 9	13 2 6
5	"	700 0 0	0 9	13 2 6
6	"	885 0 0	0 9	16 11 11
2	X.	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0
35	"	272 0 0	1 0	6 16 0
39	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
40	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
41	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
42	X.	800 0 0	0 9	15 0 0
1	XI.	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
2	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
4	"	550 0 0	1 0	13 15 0
5	"	805 0 0	0 10 5	17 12 2
6	"	805 0 0	0 9	15 1 11
1	XIV.	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
2	"	500 0 0	1 0	12 10 0

PATEA COUNTY.—MOMOHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE NGAUPE BLOCK.

5	IX.	885 0 0	0 6 75	12 8 11
6	"	661 0 0	0 6 75	9 5 11

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 21st day of March, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1904-12) ..	9th August, 1902 ..	Section 2, Block II., Whangaruru Survey District, and Section 1, Block XII., Russell Survey District	George Howe Cook (half-caste), of Whangaruru, to Edward Cook (half-caste), also of Whangaruru.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1904-13) ..	9th August, 1902 ..	Section 2, Block II., Whangaruru Survey District, and Section 1, Block XII., Russell Survey District	Edward Cook (half-caste), of Whangaruru, to Walter Birch, also of Whangaruru.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1904-14) ..	9th August, 1902 ..	Section 1, Block II., Whangaruru Survey District	George Howe Cook (half-caste), of Whangaruru, to Edward Cook (half-caste), also of Whangaruru.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1904-15) ..	9th August, 1902 ..	Section 1, Block II., Whangaruru Survey District	Edward Cook (half-caste), of Whangaruru, to Walter Birch, also of Whangaruru.



Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 30th day of March, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-13.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Hone Paraea and Hapakuku Moetara (282-4, 2/110) .. .. .	Taiwhatiwhati.
2	Wiremu H. Kaneri (222-5, 2/113) .. .. .	Motukaraka East No. 2.
3	Arapeti Paikaea, H. Paraone, and others (420-14, 2/117) .. .. .	Paihia.
4	Mane te Wheoki and others (385-18, 2/119) .. .. .	Waihou.
5	Taniora te Mato, Taipari Heihei, Hapeta Henare, Panihi Hapeta, Ihimaera Otene, Hone Otene, Rata Herewaka, and others (427-9, 2/122)	Mangamuka West.
6	Rihari Topia, Ma Topia, and others (420-15, 2/123) .. .. .	Paihia No. 3.
7	Herepete Rapihana, Mita te Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-16, 2/124)	Paihia No. 2.
8	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Peri te Huhu, Raiha Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, Tamaho Peri, Taitimu Tahana, Wano Tahana, Kereama Wikiripi, Waipouri Wiripo, and others .. .. .	Paihia No. 1.
9	Amuketi Himiona, Te Hau Heremia, and others (420-18, 2/126)	Paihia No. 1.
10	Herepete Rapihana, Mita Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-19, 2/129)	Paihia No. 1.
11	Hamahona R. Topia, Rakuera Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Rihari Topia, Waska te Huia, Moa Topia, Hamiora Manukura, and many others (420-26, 2/129)	Paihia No. 1.
12	Hamahona R. Topia (420-32, 2/131) .. .. .	Paihia No. 2.
13	Hara te Mete, Ngawati Kamira, and others (385-20, 2/132) .. .. .	Waihou te Huatau.
14	Maraha Hona (316-41, 2/133) .. .. .	Oporehu East.
15	Panihi Hapeta (375-13, 2/134) .. .. .	Wairere me Motukiore.
16	Ani Ngakete and others (383-9, 2/135) .. .. .	Whakanekeneke.
17	Hari Hare, Hohepa Heperi, Eruera Rapaha, and others (385-21, 2/136)	Waihou.
18	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hoone Tareha Hoterene, Ngarama Kaipō, and others (375-15, 2/142)	Motukiore.
19	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hoone Tareha, Ngarama Kaipō, and others (385-23, 2/143)	Waihou B.
20	Karena Kiwa, Pokai Kiwa, Matchaere Hari, Ngatai Hone, Hohepa Hone, Rakena Pou, Piripi Rakena, and others (427-10, 2/145)	Mangamuka West.
21	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Ihipera Kaipō, Meri Waiti, and others (206-19, 2/146)	Utakura No. 1.
22	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hoone Tareha Hoterene, Ihipera Kaipō, and others (206-20, 2/147)	Utakura No. 2.
23	Iehu Moetara (302-50, 2/148) .. .. .	Waimamaku B No. 2c.
24	Miriamā Rapata and others (285-27, 2/149) .. .. .	Wairau No. 3.
25	Aporo Mapi, Pita Anihana, Wiremu Ngawhau, Muriwai Hepehi, and Horomona Haora (206-26, 2/150)	Utakura No. 1.
26	Hohepa Tipene Apatari, Paraki Tipene Apatari, and others (427-12, 2/151)	Mangamuka West.
27	Te Waru Mita and others (420-39, 2/153) .. .. .	Paihia No. 3.
28	Reupena Tuoro and Hana Hotai (285-30, 2/154) .. .. .	Wairau No. 3.
29	Hone Paraea, Riki Neho, Hohepa Tawhai, Tete Mokaraka, Matiu Tawhai, Hori Kapu, Makere Tawhai, Horomona Heta, Hone Takerei Tawhai, and Paraki te Waru (305-29, 2/157)	Waima No. 1 North.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
30	Karora Kahuitara and Werahiko te Rakohuru (300-31, 2/158) .. .. .	Whirinaki No. 2.
31	Rahu te Whata, Whata, Ritihia, Hori Reneti, and Wiremu Karaka (286-4, 2/168)	Puataaraire.
32	Hoori Riiwhi, Wati Heretini, Te Tuhi Heretini, Rapata Riiwhi, Te Tana Riiwhi, Te Whiu te Hira, Pere Riiwhi, and others (300-32, 4/169)	Whirinaki No. 3.
33	Hoori Riiwhi (270-4, 2/170) .. .. .	Matuku.
34	Karena Kiwi, Maraea Pororua, and Pokai Kiwa (316-46, 2/171) .. .. .	Mangamuka East (Oporehu).
35	Hipirini Kiroa (289-15, 2/174) .. .. .	Otarihau.
36	Hohaia Ngamiro (302-71, 2/175) .. .. .	Waimamaku B No. 2g.
37	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hemoata Aporo, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu (336-4, 2/176)	Tauteihiihi No. 1A.
38	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Hemoata Aporo, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu (37-3, 2/177)	Tauteihiihi No. 2B.
39	Wiremu Paati, Mokaraka te Hau, and Waata Paati (312-24, 2/178)	Tongariro No. 1.
40	Wiremu Toi, H. Taimona Pita, and Hemi Pakawa (105-9, 2/173)	Kokohuia.
41	Johanna Reid and James Work Reid (by their solicitors, Dufaur and MacCormick), 40M-13, 1/142)	Moringai.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
326	Hohepa Heperi, Hapeta Makiri, and Kaipara Hiri (385-19, 2/120)	Waihou.
327	Pita Anihana, Ripeka Reupena, Matiu Manotau, Waiata P. Anihana, and others (174-15, 2/144)	Whakarongorua No. 3.
328	Pene Korako, Naru Ngawaka, Mita Puku, Timoti Puhipi, Here-mia te Hau, Honetana, and Pereri (320-14, 2/155)	Whakakoro.
329	Taungahuru Paati and Wiremu Paati (231-1, 2/156) ..	Whakaaho No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
330	C. F. Maxwell, Land-purchaser, Auckland (427-1, 3/292) ..	Mangamuka West.
331	C. F. Maxwell, Land-purchaser, Auckland (428-1, 3/293) ..	Mangamuka South.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," OR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
332	Ruiha Waitai (464, 1/168) .. .. .	Pireke te Tekenui.
NEW APPLICATION.		
333	Edward James Keane (503, 2/11) .. .. .	Maraea Keane.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
334	Hone Wepiha (375-18, 2/83) ..	Wairere .. .. .	Application for the inclusion of the names of Moka Hare, Whau Hare, Heni Wepiha, Wiremu Wepiha, and Mere Wepiha, in the order for the said land.

## MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter referred to the Court for Inquiry and Report.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
335	Mangamuka East A, A No. 1, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H (316-43, 2/137)	As to whether the subdivision of Mangamuka East, as surveyed, is in accordance with the orders made by the Court.

## MATTER BROUGHT WITHIN JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY ORDER IN COUNCIL.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Determination by the Court.
336	Whakateremanawa-Kaiaia .. .. .	To inquire and determine who are the members of the Mahuri-huri Tribe or hapu entitled to, and what are their respective interests in, the said block, and to make order accordingly.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
337	Transfer (C.A. 1903-35) ..	5th July, 1902 ..	Section 9, Block II, Te Kuri Survey District	Meridi Cash, of Tiki-hapa, Te Kopuru, to Frekerick Lee Grice, of Tiki-nui.
338	Transfer (C.A. 1903-110) ..	23rd July, 1903 ..	Lot 37, Township of Kohukohu	Eru te Whata, Hariata Kaihi, Hone Kaihi, and Wi Kaihi, all of Hokianga, to Thomas Bratt, of Kohukohu.

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Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th February, 1904.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 25th day of October, 1889, it was ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and also the determination and individualisation of title to the said land, and the mode of granting the same, and any matter or question which during such investigation may arise in relation to the interests of Natives in the said land, should be and the same were thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 30th day of March, 1904, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga known as Section 9A, Block XII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less—bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream, towards the east and south generally by the Oura River, and towards the west by the Otarihau Block—numbered 254 (in red), 1200, 450, 400, 2455, and 470 links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 25th day of February, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
239	Agreement to transfer (C.A. 1904-11)	6th October, 1903 ..	Interest in Lot 357, Parish of Waioeka	Raria Hopa, of Opotiki, to Mata Weki, also of Opotiki.

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

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Heremaia Omipi, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of certain names in the title to Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 Block, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Further Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court at Whanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whanganui on the 20th day of January, 1904, and adjourned to the 10th day of February, and the 4th day of March, 1904, has been further adjourned to the 31st day of March, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-21)	12th February, 1904 ..	Heretaunga, Sections 32, 33, and 34, part of Lot 2, Subdivision D	Hemi te Purei to John William Coles.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

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

John Black, Contractor, Auckland (composition): First and final, 5s. in the pound.

W. H. Mathews, Draper, Remuera: First and final, 3s. 11½d. in the pound.

Stephen Morgan, Fruiterer, Auckland: First and final, 3s. 1½d. in the pound.

James J. May, Fruiterer, Waihi: First and final, 11s. 3d. in the pound.

Michael Tobin, Fruit-dealer, Auckland: First and final, 2s. in the pound.

Heber Springall, Surveyor, Opoiki: First and final, 8s. 6d. in the pound.

G. H. Hawk, Clerk, Parneil: Second and final, 2s. 11½d. in the pound.

Hone Heke, M.H.R., Auckland: Fifth dividend, 2s. in the pound.

J. S. Irvine, Storekeeper, Otahuhu: First dividend, 6s. in the pound.

J. Sutherland, Boot and Shoe Importer, Auckland: First dividend, 4s. 6d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1904.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JAMES SUTHERLAND, of Queen Street, Auckland, Boot and Shoe Importer, a bankrupt.

**I** HEREBY give notice that, by order of the Court, the public examination of the above James Sutherland will be held at the Supreme Court House in Auckland on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, at 11 a.m.; also that by the same order the above-named bankrupt is directed to attend at the place and time mentioned.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd February, 1904.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWARD TAYLOR, of Rikiorangi, Waikanae, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of the estate of GRIFFITH ROBERTS, deceased, late of the Beaumont, Hotel-keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a first and interim dividend, of 11s. 6d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd February, 1904.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WOODLEY PATTERSON, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 15th February, 1904.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £178,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,259 14s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 7,504.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 43.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 25.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £9,601 7s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £79,132 18s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £773.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £4 18s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £4 18s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £149 13s. 6d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CHAMBERS,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1904, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 312

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (partially).

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; William Bell.

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,041 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares allotted: 21,000.

Amount paid per share: 14s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £303 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 250.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 221.

Number of men employed by company: 6 at present.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 18 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,909 3s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,421 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £793 Os. 9d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £672 15s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £654 12s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts due under mortgage: £886 Os. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wanga-  
 peka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and  
 sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement  
 of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903;  
 and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing  
 the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the  
 Peace Act, 1882."

W. BELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 18th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—Morton Jones, J.P. 314

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Montezuma Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Hokitika; William Duncan, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any): £1,200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid: £1,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same: 150; £90.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany: 57.  
 Present number of shareholders: 56.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
 98 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £386 16s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:  
 98 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £386 16s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year: £4,772 19s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,004 18s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,363 18s. 5d.

I, William Duncan, Secretary of the Montezuma Gold-  
 dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely  
 declare that this is a true and complete statement of the  
 affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December,  
 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously  
 believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The  
 Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. DUNCAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Hokitika, this 8th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of  
 New Zealand. 330

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Li-  
 mited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899;  
 30th August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.  
 Nominal capital: £9,375.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,125.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid: £1,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany: 15.  
 Present number of shareholders: 107.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
 ceding year: 2,716 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £10,741 16s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
 registration: 6,402 oz. 19 dwt. 9 gr.; £25,289 4s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year: £7,375 Os. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,224 4s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £690 Os. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 £651 13s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £651 13s. 2d.

I, B. P. McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Pactolus  
 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely  
 declare that this is a true and complete statement  
 of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December,  
 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously  
 believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices  
 of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 326

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Scotia Gold-mining Company  
 (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900;  
 22nd May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200 5s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid: £3,000, being 6,000 fully paid-up  
 shares issued to vendors.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 4½d. per share on 18,000 con-  
 tributing shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 4½d. per share on 18,000  
 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £39 7s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same during year: 11,175; £2 7s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany: 48 contributing shareholders and 5 vendors share-  
 holders.  
 Present number of shareholders: 74 contributing and 25  
 vendors shareholders.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
 Battery, 126 oz. 13 dwt. 2 gr., £495 17s. 6d.; cyanide,  
 35 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr., £73 1s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-  
 tion: Battery, 144 oz. 3 dwt. 8 gr., £558 17s. 6d.; cyanide,  
 1,142 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr., £3,542 16s. 1d.; £4,101 13s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year: £2,367 3s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,876 16s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £197 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £197 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £514 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £514 15s.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 320

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Invercargill; Robert John Cumming.

Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,991.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 10.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.  
 Present number of shareholders: 42.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 119 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £440 18s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 268 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £958 4s. 2d.  
 Number of men employed by company: 16.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,687 9s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,070 17s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amounts of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £513 12s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,200.

I, Robert John Cumming, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 15th February, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. J. CUMMING,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 17th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—John Stead, J.P. 335

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,845 4s. 7d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 675.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same during year: 550; £2 5s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.  
 Present number of shareholders: 64.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 453 oz. 2 dwt.; value, £1,836 18s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 24,072 oz. 19 dwt. 1 gr.; value, £96,773 2s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,540 12s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £61,495 7s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £47,366 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £47,366 5s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 16s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 15s.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £5 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £59 3s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £59 3s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 321

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,377 9s. 10d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 11d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 11d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13th; £414 3s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 960.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 960; £23 3s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.  
 Present number of shareholders: 171.  
 Number of men employed by company: 27.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Battery returns, 136 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr., £535 5s. 4d.; cyanide returns, 33 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr., £101 8s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Battery returns, 9,442 oz. 2 dwt. 18 gr., £36,609 13s. 3d.; cyanide returns, 133 oz. 16 dwt. 5 gr., £406 9s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,950 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £49,606 0s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £414 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £414 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,454 6s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,454 6s. 4d.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on

the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 322

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1898; 8th March, 1898.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.  
Nominal capital: £56,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £56,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,091 13s. 4d.  
Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 56,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 1½d.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.  
Present number of shareholders: 89.  
Number of men employed by company: 31.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,791 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,131 9s. 1d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,502 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £34,086 7s. 8d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,222 10s. 6d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £22,640 8s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £14,000.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £14,000.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £487 12s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £110 1s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £110 1s. 6d.

I, B. P. McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 323

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.  
Nominal capital: £9,375.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,750.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,375.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.  
Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.  
Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 64.

Present number of shareholders: 75.  
Number of men employed by company: 7.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,055 oz. 6 dwt. 18 gr.; £4,176 18s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,820 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,224 10s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,957 17s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £11,264 14s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,250.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,250.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £326 15s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £125 11s. 4d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £125 11s. 4d.

I, B. P. McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 324

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Junction Gold-Dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899; 8th June, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.  
Nominal capital: £9,375.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,125.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.  
Amount paid per share: 15s.  
Amount called up per share: 15s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.  
Present number of shareholders: 134.  
Number of men employed by company: 9.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,434 oz. 6 dwt.; £5,618 16s. 9d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,809 oz. 4 dwt. 23 gr.; £14,864 12s. 6d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,517 17s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £18,931 15s. 9d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,437 10s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,437 10s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £320 6s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £310 2s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £310 2s. 6d.

I, B. P. McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1904,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 325

NEW LONG VALLEY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 15th February, 1904.

W. R. PEARSON,  
Liquidator.

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THE FOURTEEN-MILE BEACH GOLD-DREDGING  
COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

And at the same meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

A. TAPPER,  
Chairman.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1904.

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In the matter of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held in the Stock Exchange, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 4th day of February, 1904—viz., "That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"—was confirmed.

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

JOHN C. SHORT,  
Chairman.

Dated at Dunedin, 17th day of February, 1904.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9701. JOHN SHIRKEY MULLEN.—17 perches, part of Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mary Ann Veitch.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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HEREBY give notice that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* it is my intention to proceed with the registration of a discharge of mortgage No. 6970, affecting Section No. 83, Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District, Register-book Vol. 25, folio 124, without requiring production of the original mortgage, unless caveat be lodged at this office within the above period.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN McDONALD, late of Papakaio, Millowner, for Allotments 3 and 5, Ardgowan Estate, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 66, folio 258, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1224. WALTER WETHERED.—309 acres 3 roods, part of Matawhero No. 1 Block (Waikanae Dairy). Occupied by John W. Robson and the Trustees of the Poverty Bay Turf Club.

1225. WALTER WETHERED.—4,414 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Pukepapa C and Pukepapa D Blocks. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of March, 1904.

3477. JAMES LOCKIE.—1 rood 10 $\frac{2}{3}$  perches, part Section 922, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

3479. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—1 rood 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 595, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by the said Alfred de Bathe Brandon and partly by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of March, 1904.

1265. Applicant: HENRY ARTHUR CORNFORD.—2 roods 11 perches, portion of Subdivision 61 of Suburban Section 64, Town of Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1267. Applicant: GEORGE RYMER.—1 acre 1 rood 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lots 23 and 24 of Suburban Section 53, Meeanee. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional occupation license with right of purchase, in the name of ELIJAH CHARLTON HEDDITCH, of Pembroke, Farmer, for Section 11, Block XIII., Lower Wanaka District, being the land in Register-book, Vol. 103, folio 198, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said occupation license, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional occupation license as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.



## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## "FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882." — CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 24th day of February, 1904, cancelled the registry of the Court Activity, No. 7924, Register No. 144 (26), held at Ohingaiti, Branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar.

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CHARLES HEBDEN GREGORY, M.B. B.C. Cambridge University, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd March, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

CHARLES H. GREGORY,  
Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 19th February, 1904. 311

GILBERT HAYWOOD MIRAMS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

G. H. MIRAMS, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wellington, 24th February, 1904. 337

## PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Pahiatua proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of drainage- and water-works in the County of Pahiatua and the Borough of Pahiatua—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in the Main Street, Borough of Pahiatua, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk, Pahiatua.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 39	8	XI.	Mangahao	Green.
3 3 14	10	XI.	Mangahao	Green.
6 2 16	11	XI.	Mangahao	Green.
2 1 24.5	10, part of Lot D.P. 98	VIII.	Mangahao	Green.
5 1 26	Being part of Reserve, being a reserve in the Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 2 B., or Palmerston Block, in the Wairarapa District			Green.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned. As witness my hand, at Pahiatua, this 22nd day of February, 1904.

G. C. MILLER,  
Town Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A SITE FOR A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Dunedin proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereof, to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a Free Public Library. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, situate in the Octagon, in the said city, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the offices of such Council, situated in the Octagon aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Description.	Where situated.	Shown on Plan numbered	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 10.74	Part of Section 40, Block XIV.	City of Dunedin	One	Blue

and being all that piece of land being part of Section 40, Block XIV., Dunedin, containing by admeasurement 10.74 poles, more or less, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 40, and bounded on the north-west by Moray Place by a line bearing 21° 38' 42", 78 links; on the north-east by other part of said Section 40 by a line bearing 111° 38' 42", 134 links; on the south-east by part of said Section 40 by a line bearing 201° 38' 42", 22.2 links; on the south by Section 39 by a line bearing 269° 8' 42", 145.8 links, to the starting-point.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1904.

THOS. B. FAIRBAIRN,  
Town Clerk.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, ALICE THERESA MCKENZIE and COLIN MCKENZIE, as Farmers, at Waikaia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned Colin McKenzie, by whom all debts and liabilities of the said firm will be paid and discharged.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three.

A. T. MCKENZIE.

Witness to signature of Alice Theresa McKenzie—  
E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore.

His  
COLIN x MCKENZIE.  
mark.

Witness to mark of Colin McKenzie—  
J. H. Smith, Agent, Gore.  
John Thomas McKenzie.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by FRANCIS WILLIAM HIRTZEL and CLEMENT ARTHUR HIRTZEL, under the firm of "Hirtzel Brothers," in the business of Sheepfarmers, near Herbertville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is also hereby given that the said Clement Arthur Hirtzel will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the said firm.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904.

F. W. HIRTZEL.

Witness to the signing hereof by Francis William Hirtzel—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier.

C. A. HIRTZEL.

Witness to the signing hereof by Clement Arthur Hirtzel—Kenneth Cameron, Farmer, Weber.

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## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

I having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

## NAMES OF COMPANIES.

The Better Times Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
The Federation Fire and Marine Insurance Company.  
The Newtown Brewery Company (Limited).  
The Wellington Public Baths Company (Limited).  
The Wellington Press Company (Limited).  
The New Zealand Native Oyster Fisheries Company (Limited).  
The Golden Gate Roller Flour and Oatmeal Mills, Bruce and Co. (Limited).  
The Franco New Zealand Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
The Manttan Patent Venetian Blind Company (Limited).  
The General Trust and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
The Makakahi and Hamua Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).  
Belk's Patent Rights Company of New Zealand (Limited).

Dated this 24th day of February, 1904, at the Joint-stock Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

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## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (4).

Re The Waiho Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 22nd day of February, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (4).

Re The Canterbury Patent Brick Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

P. G. WITHERS,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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## SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WALLACETOWN CEMETERY TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. TAPPER, of Wallacetown, has been appointed a member of the Wallacetown Cemetery Trust, in place of the late Mr. Alexander Grant.

R. P. MACGOUN,  
County Clerk and Treasurer.

Southland County Council Office,  
Invercargill, 12th February, 1904.

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## THE WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903" (section 302), notice is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed from No. 52, Victoria Street, Wellington, to No. 48, Victoria Street, Wellington. Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1904.

ALBERT FORD,  
Attorney for the Welsbach Light Company of Australasia (Limited).

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In the matter of the Provident and Industrial Insurance Company of New Zealand; and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company, held in the company's office, Provident Buildings, Triangle, Dunedin, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, a resolution "that the company be wound up voluntarily" was carried unanimously; and that at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the said

company held in the company's office on Monday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, the said resolution was unanimously confirmed.

Dated at Dunedin, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
Solicitors for the said Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," it is hereby notified that the above company proposes to carry on the business of the company at the offices of Mr. Alfred Ernest Kernot, situate 21, Victoria Street, Wellington; Mr. A. J. Sullivan, No. 5, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Mr. Charles E. Palmer, No. 129, Queen Street, Auckland; Mr. Aishton A. Clatworthy, Tennyson Street, Napier; Messrs. Carswell and Co., Esk Street, Invercargill.

A. E. KERNOT,  
Attorney for the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of S. Mayer and Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company—S. Mayer and Company (Limited)—a company incorporated in New South Wales, and carrying on business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Building, in Hunter Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 15th day of February, 1904.

FRANK HENRY SALENGER,  
BERNHARD BAUER,

Attorneys of the Company.

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