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*Land taken for a Road in Whangara Block, Cook County.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Whangara Block:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 0	Whangara B2	X.	Whangara	R. 5490	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Lands taken for a Road in Waimata Block, Cook County.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 29	} Waimata } } West } } No. 1A }	} XI.	} Waimata ..	} R.5488	} Yellow
0 0 17					
0 0 17					
0 3 9	Section 1 ..	XI.	" ..	" ..	Red.

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

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

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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.

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

First-class Scrub Land—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	5	VII.	A. R. P. 350 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 6	£ s. d. 568 15 0	s. d. 1 7.5	£ s. d. 14 4 5	s. d. 1 3.6	£ s. d. 11 7 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	" " 250 0 0	" " 1 7 6	" " 343 15 0	" " 1 4.5	" " 8 11 11	" " 1 1.2	" " 6 17 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	" " 179 0 0	" " 1 12 6	" " 290 17 6	" " 1 7.5	" " 7 5 6	" " 1 3.6	" " 5 16 5
" ..	" ..	14	"	" " 287 0 0	" " 1 7 6	" " 394 12 6	" " 1 4.5	" " 9 17 4	" " 1 1.2	" " 7 17 11
" ..	" ..	15	"	" " 307 0 0	" " 1 7 6	" " 422 2 6	" " 1 4.5	" " 10 11 1	" " 1 1.2	" " 8 8 11
" ..	" ..	16	"	" " 279 0 0	" " 1 7 6	" " 383 12 6	" " 1 4.5	" " 9 11 10	" " 1 1.2	" " 7 13 6

Altitude from 250 ft. to 750 ft. Section 5, limestone hills and alluvial flats, covered with small patches of grass, manuka, and a small patch of kahikatea; suited for pastoral and dairying purposes; situated three miles from Otorohanga Railway-station. Section 7, limestone formation; very good soil, undulating to broken; covered with fern and manuka; contains small patches of mixed bush; well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes; six miles from Otorohanga. Section 13, sandstone formation and alluvial flats, undulating to broken; good soil, covered with grass, fern, and manuka; 20 acres swamp, easily drained; well suited for dairying or pastoral purposes; three miles from Otorohanga. Section 14, sandstone with small alluvial flats and swamps; good soil; a little kahikatea bush; suited for dairying or pastoral purposes. Section 15, sandstone formation, with small alluvial flats and swamps; soil fair to good; undulating to broken; suited only for pastoral purposes. Section 16, sandstone formation with alluvial flats; soil good to very good; broken to undulating; suited for dairying and pastoral purposes; six miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	2	VIII.	A. R. P. 208 1 0	£ s. d. 1 7 6	£ s. d. 286 0 0	s. d. 1 4.5	£ s. d. 7 3 0	s. d. 1 1.2	£ s. d. 5 14 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	" " 222 2 0	" " 1 12 6	" " 362 7 6	" " 1 7.5	" " 9 1 3	" " 1 3.6	" " 7 5 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	" " 232 0 0	" " 1 12 6	" " 377 0 0	" " 1 7.5	" " 9 8 6	" " 1 3.6	" " 7 10 10
" ..	" ..	5	"	" " 197 1 0	" " 1 12 6	" " 320 2 6	" " 1 7.5	" " 8 0 1	" " 1 3.6	" " 6 8 1
" ..	" ..	8	"	" " 288 1 0	" " 1 12 6	" " 468 0 0	" " 1 7.5	" " 11 14 0	" " 1 3.6	" " 9 7 3

Altitude from 250 ft. to 400 ft. All open country, covered with fern, manuka, and furze; suited for dairying or pastoral purposes; soil good, but light; undulating to broken, and well watered. Access from either Hangatiki or Otorohanga Railway-stations by good tracks. Three miles from Otorohanga.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	5	III.	A. R. P. 202 0 16	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 176 15 0	s. d. 0 10.5	£ s. d. 4 8 5	s. d. 0 8.4	£ s. d. 3 10 9
" ..	" ..	6	"	" " 244 0 0	" " 1 2 6	" " 274 10 0	" " 1 1.5	" " 6 17 3	" " 0 10.8	" " 5 9 10

Mostly broken land covered with fern and manuka and small patches of light forest; soil inclined to be light; suited for pastoral purposes. About six miles from Otorohanga Railway-station.

Kawhia..	Orahiri ..	8	IV.	A. R. P. 181 3 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 204 15 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 5 2 5	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 4 1 11
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Sandstone formation; broken country; all open and well watered. Three miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	18	VII.	A. R. P. 318 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 357 15 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 8 18 11	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 7 3 2
" ..	" ..	19	"	" " 300 0 0	" " 1 2 6	" " 337 10 0	" " 1 1.5	" " 8 8 9	" " 0 10.8	" " 6 15 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	" " 277 0 0	" " 1 2 6	" " 311 12 6	" " 1 1.5	" " 7 15 10	" " 0 10.8	" " 6 4 8

Altitude about 500 ft. Broken country; soil mostly poor; fern and manuka, and a few patches of mixed bush; well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes. Six miles from Otorohanga Railway-station. Access by pack-track.

Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	XI.	A. R. P. 444 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 499 10 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 12 9 9	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 9 19 10
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Altitude about 400 ft. Open country, with a few patches of mixed bush; soil light and poor in places; land broken, and well watered; suited for pastoral purposes. Seven miles from Otorohanga Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.
Bruce ..	Tokomairiro	83A	IX.	A. R. P. 15 3 14	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 2 0	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 0 1 7

This section is situated about two miles from the Town of Milton. The soil is good, but the section is steep, and has a bad aspect, while most of the area is covered with gorse and tutu.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands,

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

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 Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only 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 said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which 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 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.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush 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.

Mangonui | Takahue .. | 41 | XV. | A. R. P. | 231 0 0 | s. d. | 14 0 | £ s. d. | 161 14 0 | s. d. | 0 8.4 | £ s. d. | 4 0 10 | s. d. | 0 6.72 | £ s. d. | 3 4 8  
 This section is hilly and rough, the main features being spurs running in a southerly direction. The soil is a strong loam on a subsoil of a clayey nature; well watered by permanent streams, and covered with mixed bush comprising towai, taraire, tawa, kohekohe, rata, kahikatea, puriri, hinau, mahoe, with underscrub of raurekau, hangihangi, and ferns. Distant two miles from Takahue Post-office and School, and one mile from the metalled road.

Mangonui | Takahue { 42 } | XV. | 229 1 0 | 16 6 | 188 18 6 | 0 7.2 | 4 14 6 | 0 5.76 | 3 15 7  
 { 18 }  
 { 19 }

Similar in every respect to Section 41 above, which it adjoins, but is less broken. Fronts a metalled road on the south, and a road has been surveyed through it. Situated one mile from Takahue Post-office and School.

Mangonui | Takahue .. | 43 | XV. | 225 2 20 | 12 0 | 135 12 0 | 0 7.2 | 3 7 10 | 0 5.6 | 2 14 3  
 Pastoral land, with steep and sharp ridges; soil good, with a tenacious subsoil; covered with mixed bush, consisting of towai, taraire, tawa, kohekohe, rata, kahikatea, puriri, hinau, and mahoe, with underscrub of hangihangi, nikau, and ferns. The adjoining cleared land grows strong grass. Section well watered with permanent streams; aspect, north and west. Two miles from Takahue Post-office and School; one mile from metalled road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.  
 T. Y. DUNCAN,  
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

Clutha .. | Glenkenich... | 51 | X. | A. R. P. | 3 2 30 | £ s. d. | 3 0 0 | 11 1 3 | s. d. | 3 0 | £ s. d. | 0 5 6 | s. d. | 2 4.8 | £ s. d. | 0 4 5  
 " .. | " .. | 52 | " | 6 3 29 | 3 0 0 | 20 15 11 | 3 0 | 0 10 5 | 2 4.8 | 0 8 4  
 " .. | " .. | 53 | " | 8 1 8 | 3 0 0 | 24 18 0 | 3 0 | 0 12 5 | 2 4.8 | 0 10 0

Open, level, and undulating land; watered. Situated five miles from Pomahaka Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.  
 T. Y. DUNCAN,  
 Minister of Lands.

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

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WINSBURY WHITE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ashburton, *vice* Joseph Ward, on and from the 1st March, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

*Consul-General of Austria-Hungary for New Zealand, at Sydney, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering

OTTO BARON VON HOENNING O'CARROLL, Esq.,

to act as Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Sydney, with jurisdiction over the whole of Australia, New Zealand, and the Islands, has received His Majesty's signature.

J. G. WARD.

*Registrars of Electors, Ashburton, Chalmers, and Manawatu Electoral Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WINSBURY WHITE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Ashburton, *vice* John Ward; also to appoint

ROBERT HUTSON PATERSON

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Chalmers, *vice* T. Hinchliff; also to appoint

ARTHUR EDWARD ROSS

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Manawatu, *vice* Alfred Ross.

Appointments to date from the 1st March, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
JABEZ BURTON .. .. .	Mount Benger.
GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEPHENSON .. .. .	Tokatoka.
CHARLES TREWEEK .. .. .	Akaroa.

J. G. WARD.

*Public Auditors and Valuers under "Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS, of Hobson Street, Auckland;  
JOSEPH HENRY GRIFFITHS ROWLEY, of 3, Laureston Street, Wellington; and  
JAMES BROWN, of Bond Street, Dunedin,

to be Public Auditors and Valuers for the purposes of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustees, Invercargill Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES J. BROAD,  
WILLIAM LEWIS,  
PERCY SILKE BRODIE, and  
JOHN MATHESON,

all of Invercargill, to be Trustees of the Invercargill Savings-bank.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS D'ARCY HAMILTON, Esq., J.P.,

of Kawhia, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq.,

to be the District Judge for the District Court District of Waikato and Thames. Such appointment to take effect on and from the 1st March, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Probation Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JAMES HAGAN

to be Probation Officer for the Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham, *vice* Sergeant Bartholomew Sheehan.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

ROBERT HUTSON PATERSON

for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* Thomas Hinchliff, retired, as from the 1st day of March, 1904;

WILLIAM WINSBURY WHITE

for the District of Ashburton, *vice* Joseph Ward, as from the 1st day of March, 1904.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

**H**IS 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 Ritchie .. .. .	Chatham Islands.
James Payne Baker, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin. 1876, F.R.C.S. Edin. 1879 .. .. .	Tauranga.
Alfred Herbert Edwin Wall, Esq., M.B. Lond. Univ., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. .. .. .	Wanganui.
Frederick William Gordon, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1884, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1885 .. .. .	Auckland.

Name.	District.
Thomas Copeland Savage, Esq., M.B. Univ. Lond. 1900, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1900, &c.	Auckland.
John Adolphus Laing, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Edin. 1894, M.D. Univ. Edin. 1897	Auckland.
Constance Helen Frost, M.B. Ch.B. Univ. N.Z. 1900	Auckland
Gilbert Thomas Smith, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1881, L.S.A. Lond. 1881	Thames.
Edward D. M. Mackellar, Esq., M.D. Ch.M. Univ. Glasg.	Auckland.
James Moir, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Glasg. 1875	Auckland.
Alice Woodward, M.B. Ch.B. Univ. N.Z. 1900	Auckland.
Stuart Bathgate Reid, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1898, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1898, M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Camb.	Auckland.
Ernest Robertson, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ. Edin. 1885, M.D. Univ. Edin. 1887, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1885	Auckland.
Stanley Arthur Bull, Esq., M.B. Univ. Lond. 1895, M.D. Univ. Lond. 1902, &c.	Auckland.
Charles Henry Reginald Pentreath, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. 1896 Univ. Camb.	Auckland.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," as from the 31st day of January, 1904.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN McINTYRE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Assistant Surveyors promoted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

DAVID ALFRED INNES BARRON,  
WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH,  
JAMES DUNCAN THOMSON, and  
HERBERT MAITLAND,

Assistant Surveyors in the Department of Lands and Survey, to the rank of District Surveyors.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Examiner of Masters of Steamships plying within restricted Limits appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

It is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

JOHN CONNOR,

of Greymouth, Master Mariner, has been appointed an Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

*Representatives of Patea Borough Council on Patea District Hospital Board appointed.*

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with subsection (2), section 7, of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

H. E. P. ADAMS, Esq.,  
C. A. LARCOMBE, Esq.,  
J. K. MITCHELL, Esq., and  
Rev. T. G. HAMMOND

to represent the Borough Council of Patea on the Patea District Hospital Board.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Chairman of Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1898," appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL

to be the Chairman of the Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1898," vice the Director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Chairman of Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," nominated.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL

as Chairman of the Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," vice the Director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES ARTHUR CRUICKSHANK

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 25th February, 1904.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

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

JOSEPH BATTY, Esq.,

of Cairnbrae, Methven, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Public Vaccinator resigned.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JOHN JAMES EDGAR, Esq., L.R.C.P.S. Edin. 1896, &c., as Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Napier. Resignation to date from the 31st day of March, 1904.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Volunteer Officers transferred to (Cadet) Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the following officers:—

Lieutenant JAMES MILLAR NICHOLSON (Captain, New Zealand Militia)  
from No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers), to No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 25th August, 1903;

Captain (Adjutant) JOHN STUART HISLOP  
from 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, to the command of No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers, with rank of Captain (Acting-Major), and with effect from 21st July, 1903;

Lieutenant ANDREW BRYDONE  
from Wakari Rifle Volunteers to No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers, as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 25th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteers dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1866," of the dismissal of

Private WILLIAM STITT JENKINS LESUER, Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers,  
for misconduct whilst in uniform on the night of 13th January, 1904; dismissal to date from 25th January, 1904; and of

No. 164. Private ERNEST GRANT NOEDL, Woodville Rifle Volunteers,  
for insolent language to his superior officer whilst in uniform on the 15th day of January, 1904; dismissal to date from 1st February, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1904.  
THE following special order, made by the Heathcote Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Heathcote Road Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Heathcote Road Board, under the provisions of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of works in the Opawa Ward, the said Heathcote Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties included in the Opawa Ward of the Heathcote Road District; 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, until the said loan is fully paid off.

I, George Scott, Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly proposed on the 8th day of January, 1904, and passed on the 12th day of February, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEO. SCOTT,  
Chairman.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District has been hereunto affixed.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was hereunto affixed this 19th day of February, 1904, in the presence of—

GEO. SCOTT,  
Chairman.  
S. R. WRIGHT,  
Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Featherston County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1904.  
THE following special orders, made by the Featherston County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

*Special Orders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held on Saturday, 14th November, 1903, it was resolved,—

1. That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Ruakopopotuna Road within the Otaraia and Awheta Ridings, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the valuation of all rateable property of the Ruakopopotuna Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block XII., and Section 5, Block VIII., Haurangi Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Ngakonui Road within the Pahaoa Riding, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ngakonui Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 288, 289, 290, and 294, Block X., Wainuioru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is hereby further notified that a special meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, 19th December, 1903, to confirm such resolutions.

W. S. HARPER,  
County Clerk.

Martinborough, 18th November, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly made at a special meeting on 14th November, 1903, and duly confirmed at a special meeting on 19th December, 1903.

W. S. HARPER,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.  
THE following special order, made by the Kiwitea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie, seconded by Councillor Carman,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Whare Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation

of all rateable property of the Whare Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 52, 54, 55, 67, Block VII., Apiti Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 61, 63, part 69, Block III., Apiti Survey District; 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, Block IV., Apiti Survey District; 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, Village of Marshall; 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £350.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kīwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was adopted by the Kīwitea County Council at a special meeting held on the 25th November, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 23rd December, 1903.

SAML. J. CARMAN,  
Chairman.  
D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Councillor.

*Special Order made by the Kīwitea County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie, seconded by Councillor Carman,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Kīwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Kīwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Totara Road, the said Kīwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Totara Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block X., Hautapua Survey District; 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £200.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kīwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was adopted by the Kīwitea County Council at a special meeting held on the 25th November, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 23rd December, 1903.

SAML. J. CARMAN,  
Chairman.  
D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," and the Acts amending the same, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £85, being the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £850 authorised to be raised by the

Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the forming, grading, and bridging of the Mangaehu Road from the Mangatuku Road to a point half-way along the road-frontage of Section 16, Block III., Omona Survey District, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaehu Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 3 (eastern half), Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, part Section 21 (southern half), and part Section 23 (southern half) of Block II., Omona Survey District, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, and 16 of Block III., Omona Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on 17th day of February, 1904.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.—Special Rate.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Otaki Road Board 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 Otaki Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," subsection (3) of clause 14, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," clause 113, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erection of the Ohau High-level Bridge, the said Otaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Otaki Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly 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 paid off: the said special order to be confirmed at a special meeting to be held on the 11th December, 1903.

H. F. EAGAR,  
Otaki, 10th November, 1903.

Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 7th November, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 11th January, 1904.

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," and the Acts amending the same, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of metalling the South Douglas Road from the end of the present metal to Mr. Farrell's gate, the Stratford County Coun-

oil makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the South Douglas Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 8, and 9 of Block XIII., Ngatimaru Survey District, and Section 1 of Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 17th day of February, 1904.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," and the Acts amending the same, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, being the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the forming, grading, and bridging of the Mangaehu Road from the Mangaotuku Road to a point half-way along the road-frontage of Section 16, Block III., Omona Survey District, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaehu Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 3 (eastern half), Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, part Section 21 (southern half), and part Section 23 (southern half) of Block II., Omona Survey District, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16 of Block III., Omona Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 17th day of February, 1904.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1904.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 7th December last, the following notice, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—VIZAGAPATAM.

*Light established at Bimlipatam.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1903, it is further notified that on the 20th December, 1903, a group occulting white light showing four occultations every minute (a group of four occultations of about 4½ seconds separated by light of about 5½ seconds, and followed by light of about 26 seconds' duration) has been established at Bimlipatam, at an elevation of 35 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles in all directions seaward. The light, which is of the fourth order (the light-power being 500 candles), is shown from a masonry tower

36 ft. high, erected close to the port flagstaff. Approximate position. latitude 17° 53' N., longitude 86° 27' E.

T. H. BAKER,

For Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 21st December, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, No. 70; India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Preliminary chart, India, Bay of Bengal, Bimlipatam to Bawanapad, with Bimlipatam anchorage, No. F. 1163.

*Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1904.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Marine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.

*Plank Point.*

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that a pile beacon, with square head painted black, has been placed in 24 ft. O.L.W.S., with the highest sandhill (63 ft.) at Plank Point bearing N. 34° W., distant 5 miles. Approximate position, lat. 33° 32' S., long. 137° 23' E.

As the water shoals rapidly inshore of this beacon, vessels of deep draught should not when south of it bring it to bear eastward of north, or when north of it to the southward of S.S.W.

*Western Shoal.*

Also that a pile beacon with a diamond-shaped head has been placed on the western edge of the 18 ft. patch in 17 ft. O.L.W.S., summit of Hummock Hill N. 2° W., 6½ miles distant. Approximate position, lat. 33° 9' S., long. 137° 36' E.

Mariners navigating Spencer Gulf north of Tiparra Shoal are cautioned against making too free with the western shore, as between Franklin Harbour and Point Lowly the shoal-water extends in several places from 1½ miles to 4 miles from the shore-line, which in many places is very low and often distorted by mirage.

Vessels beating up or down the gulf against strong head winds are therefore cautioned to keep about the middle of the gulf, towards the Middle Bank Lightship, which may be passed close-to. They may also anchor anywhere north of Tiparra Shoal and await a slant of wind.

M.B. 983 and 1422/1903.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
26th January, 1904.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—STATION BUILDINGS AT LAUDER AND OPHIR CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Campbell, Orr, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	2,477	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilkinson, Thos., St. Bathans .. ..	.. ..	2,628	12	0
Lyders, H., Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	2,890	15	8

*Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1904.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Thursday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.



## Civil Service Junior Examination, 1904.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

THE following list of candidates that have passed the Civil Service Junior Examination held in January, 1904, is supplementary to the list published in the *Gazette* of the 25th February:—

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Gardiner, Louis Stanley .. ..	Invercargill.
Israel, Leslie Lambert Cashmore .. ..	Napier.
Lynch, John George .. ..	Dunedin.
McArthur, Malcolm Gordon .. ..	Dunedin.
Marsden, Arthur George Charles .. ..	Wellington.
Mullins, Harold Michael .. ..	Auckland.
Spence, George Milne .. ..	Blenheim.
Squire, George Otto .. ..	Timaru.
Swan, Sydney Salvin .. ..	Wanganui.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

## Teachers' Examination, 1904.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 29th February, 1904.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in January. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C, D, and E respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates that relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

The next examination for Classes C and D, and for completion of "partial pass" for Class E, will take place in January, 1905, beginning about the 5th of the month.

No new candidates will be admitted to examination for Class E. Candidates that have already obtained "partial pass" for Class E will be admitted to examination for completion of their pass for Class E at the examination to be held in January, 1905, but not afterwards.

Notice must be given a month earlier than in past years, so as to be in the office of the Department by the 30th September. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

## I.—PASSED FOR CLASS C.

(University status being taken into account.)

Dare, Olive Janet Moir .. ..	Dunedin
Wedde, Elizabeth Freda .. ..	Wellington

## PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Acheson, Catherine Edith Ann .. ..	Invercargill
Aiken, Janet Mary .. ..	Christchurch
Alexander, Janetta Crawford .. ..	Dunedin
Anderson, Annie Katharine .. ..	Dunedin
Archibald, Margaret Reid .. ..	Auckland
Arcus, Lawrence Herbert .. ..	Wellington
Atkins, Harry .. ..	Auckland
Bannerman, Herbert Douglas .. ..	Dunedin
Benson, Herbert Norman .. ..	Napier
Billens, Mabel Ellis .. ..	Palmerston N.
Bissett, Elizabeth Alice .. ..	Christchurch
Black, Grace .. ..	Gisborne

Bourke, Mary .. ..	Auckland
Bretherton, Arthur Charles .. ..	Wellington
Broun, James Scotter .. ..	Auckland
Brown, Jonathan .. ..	Napier
Burns, William George .. ..	Christchurch
Butler, Phoebe .. ..	Christchurch
Campbell, Alice Eileen .. ..	Timaru
Campbell, Ferny Charwood .. ..	Wanganui
Clemance, Winifred Mary .. ..	New Plymouth
Cook, Jessie .. ..	Napier
Cooke, Alice Bertha .. ..	Christchurch
Cooney, Hugh Owen .. ..	Auckland
Cooper, Charles Wallace .. ..	Auckland
Cowie, Elizabeth Curle .. ..	Dunedin
Cowles, Sarah Alice .. ..	Nelson
Cox, Annie Hudson .. ..	Dunedin
Croft, Ivy Muriel .. ..	Dunedin
Cruickshank, Jemima .. ..	Auckland
Gumming, Kathleen Susan .. ..	Auckland
Davidson, William .. ..	Napier
Davie, Peter Cousin .. ..	Timaru
Downard, Frederick Newman Reeve .. ..	Auckland
Driller, William James .. ..	Gisborne
Dugdale, Matilda Cargill .. ..	Dunedin
Elmslie, Bessie Graham .. ..	Wanganui
Faulks, Kate .. ..	Dunedin
Feist, Hannah Elizabeth .. ..	Wellington
Finlayson, Catherine Helen .. ..	Christchurch
Gaudin, Emma Charlotte .. ..	Wellington
Gibson, Fanny .. ..	Christchurch
Gibson, Henry Thomas .. ..	Auckland
Gilbert, Mabel Clara .. ..	Nelson
Gillespie, Hilda Winifred .. ..	Christchurch
Gilmor, Edward John .. ..	Nelson
Graham, Jane Stevenson Barr .. ..	Dunedin
Gray, Georgina .. ..	Napier
Green, Samuel .. ..	Auckland
Griffiths, John Haldane .. ..	Wellington
Hall-Jones, Harriet .. ..	Timaru
Harvey, John Hooper .. ..	Auckland
Hodgson, Mabel Edith .. ..	Christchurch
Hoggins, Mary Florence .. ..	Christchurch
Honour, Lizzie Esther .. ..	Wellington
Hopcraft, Flora Livingstone .. ..	Dunedin
Hughes, Wilfrid Lawson .. ..	Auckland
Hutton, James .. ..	Wellington
Hutton, Robert Guthrie .. ..	Auckland
Jamieson, Amy Frances .. ..	Hokitika
Johnson, Joseph Benjamin .. ..	Auckland
Kenny, Arthur Alphonso .. ..	Auckland
Keys, May .. ..	Dunedin
Lomas, Edmund Kerry .. ..	Dunedin
Longuet, Louis Pailip .. ..	Christchurch
Lothian, Jeanie Marion .. ..	Dunedin
McCutcheon, Eccles Alexander .. ..	Napier
McGettrick, Anne Gertrude .. ..	Wanganui
McGregor, Isabella .. ..	Dunedin
Mackay, Thomas Etheridge Alexander .. ..	Whangarei
McKenzie, Helen .. ..	Dunedin
Magill, Elizabeth .. ..	Napier
Mahony, Harriet Elizabeth .. ..	Thames
Mason, Francis Augustus .. ..	Wellington
Milne, Euphemia .. ..	Christchurch
Morgan, Richard William .. ..	Christchurch
Murray, William Tullibardine .. ..	Wellington
Nichol, Mary McKendric .. ..	Christchurch
Parkin, Emily Maude .. ..	Christchurch
Paterson, Jessie .. ..	Dunedin
Prebble, Helen Eveline .. ..	Christchurch
Rankin, Elizabeth Ellen .. ..	Christchurch
Reid, Alice Marion .. ..	Invercargill
Reilly, Louis Gilbert .. ..	Dunedin
Roache, Patrick Henry .. ..	Wanganui
Roberts, Charles .. ..	Auckland
Robson, John Templeton .. ..	Wanganui
Rogers, Marmaduke .. ..	Nelson
Smith, Gertrude Isabel .. ..	Auckland
Stagpoole, Thomas .. ..	Wellington
Stratton, Florence Grace .. ..	Dunedin
Thomas, Ethel Beatrice .. ..	Christchurch
Thomas, Joseph Wilkins .. ..	New Plymouth
Trevena, Albert James .. ..	Dunedin
Turnbull, Katharine Agnes .. ..	Auckland
Vaughan, Frederick Thomas .. ..	Wellington
Waddingham, Florence Mary .. ..	Auckland
Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath .. ..	Dunedin
Walton, Margaret Ann Selina .. ..	Dunedin
Wells, Florence Mildred .. ..	Auckland
Whitaker, Kathleen Margaret .. ..	Auckland
White, Fanny .. ..	Dunedin
Williamson, Amy Charlotte .. ..	Wellington
Wood, Elizabeth Aner .. ..	Christchurch
Zohrab, Clara Melita Holmwood .. ..	Nelson

## PASSED FOR CLASS E.

Allen, Harriette Mary .. ..	Auckland
Angove, Alice Hilda .. ..	Auckland
Atkins, Marion Shennan .. ..	Wellington
Barrett, Henry Robert .. ..	Wellington
Bary, Edward .. ..	Blenheim
Bell, Marion Menary .. ..	Whangarei
Benner, Maud Charlotte .. ..	Tauranga
Bocock, James Henry .. ..	Auckland
Bradley, Julia Mary .. ..	Palmerston N.
Bray, Hinemoa Francis .. ..	Masterton
Bryant, Ethel Maude .. ..	Christchurch
Burton, Percy Robert .. ..	Auckland
Byers, Mary Hall .. ..	Timaru
Cameron, Lilly Isabella .. ..	Wellington
Carswell, Helen .. ..	Invercargill
Carter, Ethel Kate .. ..	Wellington
Catran, James George .. ..	Thames
Christensen, Laura Dorthea ..	Palmerston N.
Downard, Edith Jane Rim'oul ..	Auckland
Dudding, Katherine .. ..	Auckland
Dynan, Mary .. ..	Wellington
Ellis, Leonard Richmond .. ..	Timaru
Fanning, James Francis .. ..	Wellington
Fawbert, Emma Louisa .. ..	Wellington
Fraser, Mary .. ..	Hokitika
Garland, Frank William .. ..	Auckland
Gavey, Francis .. ..	Invercargill
Gifford, Margaret Ann .. ..	Invercargill
Gordon, Elizabeth .. ..	Invercargill
Govan, Frances .. ..	Palmerston N.
Halley, Isabella Milne .. ..	Wellington
Hannay, Isabella Mildred Wiffen ..	Napier
Harrison, Robert .. ..	Wellington
Hayes, Frances Ann .. ..	Napier
Henn, Elvira Isabella .. ..	Wanganui
Holdaway, Helen Frances .. ..	Nelson
Ingerson, William Laurie .. ..	Auckland
Ingram, Dorothea Robina .. ..	Auckland
James, Louisa Lillian .. ..	Wellington
Jannings, Frederick Charles .. ..	Palmerston N.
Jeffries, Emily Veronica .. ..	Blenheim
Joll, Beatrice Mary .. ..	Napier
Jones, Annie Hunter .. ..	Gisborne
Joyce, Amie Elizabeth .. ..	Auckland
King, Margaret .. ..	Auckland
King, Thyra Mabel .. ..	Napier
Lassen, Mary .. ..	Palmerston N.
Lewis, Annie Marie Leach .. ..	Greymouth
Long, Edgar Robert .. ..	Whangarei
McCallum, Adina .. ..	Auckland
McCaul, Enid Isabella .. ..	Wellington
McClure, Jane Evelyn .. ..	Gisborne
Macey, Nellie Marie Stuart .. ..	Blenheim
McIlraith, Alice Emma .. ..	Christchurch
McIvor, Georgina .. ..	New Plymouth
McKeown, Emily Maria .. ..	Napier
Marriott, William George .. ..	Timaru
Martin, Frederick William .. ..	Wanganui
Mead, Beatrix .. ..	New Plymouth
Meads, Zenobia .. ..	Wanganui
Moore, Minnie Louise .. ..	Auckland
Morice, George William .. ..	Gisborne
Noble, John .. ..	Greymouth
O'Connell, Catherine .. ..	Dunedin
Osborne-Gibbes, Hinemarama .. ..	Nelson
Pearce, Irene .. ..	Wellington
Petrie, Alice .. ..	Masterton
Pickett, James Andrew .. ..	Thames
Poole, Samuel Joseph .. ..	Wanganui
Potts, Mary Isabel .. ..	New Plymouth
Powell, Gertrude Ethel .. ..	Palmerston N.
Proctor, Francis Joseph .. ..	Wellington
Renai, Emma Iola .. ..	Wellington
Robinson, Lillie Isabel Ferguson ..	Masterton
Shine, Annie .. ..	Wellington
Small, Gilbert Johnstone .. ..	Wanganui
Soundy, Arthur Walden .. ..	Wellington
Stormont, Florence Maude .. ..	Wellington
Ullmer, Frederica .. ..	Westport
Voysey, Alice .. ..	Palmerston N.
Watson, Mary Helen Cranston .. ..	Christchurch
Wellwood, Susan Kathleen .. ..	Napier
Wills, Kathleen Pendower .. ..	Christchurch
Woodhill, Ellen .. ..	Dunedin
Yortt, Hilda Maria .. ..	Palmerston N.

## II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS C.

(University status being taken into account.)

Reid, Jessie Begg .. ..	Dunedin
Straohan, James Ernest .. ..	Dunedin

## OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

Anderson, Helen Maud .. ..	Christchurch
Aschman, Beena Salek .. ..	Christchurch
Ash, Harriet Emily .. ..	Dunedin
Ball, Alice Annie .. ..	Invercargill
Bell, Alexander .. ..	Auckland
Blyth, Thomas Arthur .. ..	Wanganui
Brockett, Frederick Charles .. ..	Wellington
Bullians, Andrew .. ..	Whangarei
Castle, John George Thomas .. ..	Wellington
Cato, Eva Priscilla .. ..	Auckland
Coad, Nellie Euphemia .. ..	Wellington
Compton, Kate Hilda .. ..	Wellington
Cook, Eleanor Nugent .. ..	Wellington
Craik, Mabel Rose Kathleen .. ..	Dunedin
Dawe, Constance Gordon .. ..	Christchurch
Doubleday, William Henry .. ..	Christchurch
Dowding, Frederick Bailey .. ..	Auckland
Drakley, May Elizabeth .. ..	Dunedin
Easdale, Mildred Janet Newton ..	Nelson
Edkins, Constance Gertrude .. ..	Christchurch
Garland, Frank William .. ..	Auckland
Garrey, Margaret .. ..	Dunedin
Gawn, Elizabeth Clarke .. ..	Dunedin
Gilmour, William Orr .. ..	Timaru
Gough, James Thomas .. ..	Auckland
Gray, Catherine .. ..	Masterton
Hall, Laura Louise .. ..	Auckland
Hamilton, Lucy .. ..	Auckland
Harrington, Ethel .. ..	Invercargill
Hickey, Mary Margaret .. ..	Wellington
Hitchcock, Margaret .. ..	Wellington
Hook, Percy John .. ..	Auckland
Hurley, Irene Norma .. ..	Dunedin
Jamieson, Margaret .. ..	Palmerston N.
Josephson, Bertha Magdalene .. ..	Westport
Josephson, Gertrude Ellen .. ..	Westport
Judkins, William Edwin .. ..	Auckland
Kean, Euphemia Ruby .. ..	Wellington
King, Thyra Mabel .. ..	Napier
Leech, Joshua Smith .. ..	Auckland
Lewis, Percy Goldsmith .. ..	Auckland
Lind, Madeline .. ..	Invercargill
McElwain, Olive Noel .. ..	Auckland
McElwain, Ruby Marie .. ..	Auckland
Macgregor, Mabel Septima .. ..	Christchurch
McKenzie, Ida Maude .. ..	Invercargill
Macnamara, Annie Mary Belle .. ..	Auckland
Meiklejohn, Lemuel Sydney Arnott ..	Auckland
Metherell, Florence Rose Sophia ..	Christchurch
Morice, George William .. ..	Gisborne
Morland, Thomas Arthur .. ..	Christchurch
North, Robert Henry .. ..	Christchurch
Paterson, Daisy Edwina .. ..	Napier
Pearce, Elsie Minter .. ..	New Plymouth
Peebles, Madeline Gempton .. ..	Christchurch
Pole, Leonard Ernest .. ..	Palmerston N.
Power, Edward Arthur .. ..	Auckland
Rauzi, Alice Frances Cecilia .. ..	Napier
Roche, Emily .. ..	Auckland
Ross, Frances Dagmar .. ..	Dunedin
Russell, Magdalen Laura .. ..	Auckland
Scott, Charles Edward .. ..	Auckland
Scott, Robert Charles .. ..	Dunedin
Shannahan, Margaret Agnes .. ..	Auckland
Slocombe, Mary Annie .. ..	Christchurch
Slowey, Teresa Mary .. ..	Westport
Squire, Donald Stanley Byron .. ..	Auckland
Turbott, Thomas .. ..	Auckland
Turner, Grace .. ..	Timaru
Waddell, William Herbert .. ..	Auckland
Walker, Hilda Mabel .. ..	Auckland
Watson, Mary Helen Cranston .. ..	Christchurch
Williams, Florence .. ..	Christchurch
Wills, Kathleen Pendower .. ..	Christchurch
Wilson, James Reid .. ..	Dunedin
Wright, Jane .. ..	New Plymouth

## OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS E.

Alexander, Mary .. ..	Auckland
Anderson, Helen Maud .. ..	Christchurch
Anderson, Roy .. ..	Wellington
Bairstow, Jane .. ..	Masterton
Ball, Alice Annie .. ..	Invercargill
Banks, Adeline Sarah .. ..	Wellington
Barr, Muriel Lillian .. ..	Auckland
Battersby, Eleanor Beatrice .. ..	Auckland
Bayliss, Louisa Ethel .. ..	Auckland
Beatty, Annie .. ..	Auckland
Becroft, Florence Ivy Irlam .. ..	Auckland
Bell, Lucy .. ..	Thames
Braithwaite, Frederick Christopher ..	Auckland
Bryan, Edith Elizabeth .. ..	Wellington

Burnley, Alice Maud .. ..	Wellington
Bussell, Lillian Elizabeth .. ..	Christchurch
Byers, Evaline Hannah Forrester .. ..	Oamaru
Campbell, Mary Innis .. ..	Auckland
Carter, Lucy Ann .. ..	Timaru
Clark, Ada .. ..	Auckland
Cliffe, Albert Stephen .. ..	Auckland
Coleman, Frances .. ..	Christchurch
Comerford, Florence Louise .. ..	Christchurch
Crawford, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	New Plymouth
Creighton, Anna Maria Josephine .. ..	Auckland
Crosby, Edward .. ..	Auckland
Cussen, Kathleen .. ..	Gisborne
Cussen, Mary Estelle .. ..	Gisborne
Day, Florence Mabel .. ..	Auckland
Doubleday, William Henry .. ..	Christchurch
Downing, Mary Isabelle Catherine .. ..	Greymouth
Dunlop, Archibald .. ..	Dunedin
Eagar, Edward Fitzgerald .. ..	Wanganui
Earle, Jessie .. ..	Auckland
Easdale, Mildred Janet Newton .. ..	Nelson
Egerly, William Walter .. ..	Auckland
Edwards, Dorothy Louisa .. ..	Wellington
Edwards, Mary Penelope .. ..	Nelson
Eyes, Itta Lucinda .. ..	Christchurch
Eairbairn, Williamina Sangster .. ..	Invercargill
Ferguson, Evelyn Mary Constance .. ..	Auckland
Fuller, Mary Maud .. ..	Auckland
Hanron, Alice .. ..	Nelson
Hansard, George Albert .. ..	Dunedin
Hardy, Helena Harriet .. ..	Auckland
Hardy, Margaret Mary .. ..	Tauranga
Harrington, Ethel .. ..	Invercargill
Harris, Norman Richard .. ..	Auckland
Heighway, Emma Jessie .. ..	Napier
Henderson, Alexander .. ..	Timaru
Hill, Ethel Ilma .. ..	Nelson
Hitchcock, Margaret .. ..	Wellington
Hogg, Ellen Catherine .. ..	Masterton
Ingram, Charlotte Caroline .. ..	Dunedin
Iorns, Olive Evelyn .. ..	Masterton
Irwin, Elizabeth Tweed Wilson .. ..	Hokitika
Just, Leonie Carine Bertha .. ..	Christchurch
Keir, Jessie Ann .. ..	Christchurch
Kidson, George Rudal .. ..	Nelson
Lambert, Alice Gertrude Annie .. ..	Wellington
Lynch, Margaret Kate .. ..	Wellington
McCowan, Margaret .. ..	Auckland
McElwain, Ruby Marie .. ..	Auckland
Macgregor, Mabel Septima .. ..	Christchurch
McKay, Annie .. ..	Invercargill
Main, Agnes .. ..	Dunedin
Marryatt, Ernest .. ..	Dunedin
Matthews, Adelina Rita .. ..	Auckland
Maxwell, Barbara .. ..	Christchurch
Melhop, Frank George .. ..	Invercargill
Millar, Marie Annie .. ..	Christchurch
Miller, Gertrude Mabel .. ..	Wellington
Muir, Margaret Murdoch .. ..	Auckland
Murphy, Ivy Alicia .. ..	Christchurch
Myles, Alice .. ..	Auckland
Nixon, Eva Camellia .. ..	New Plymouth
Piercy, Florence Marion Sina .. ..	Wanganui
Platts, Lillian Nevill Clemison .. ..	Dunedin
Powell, Ada Marianne .. ..	New Plymouth
Ramson, May .. ..	Auckland
Reid, Emily Mary .. ..	Auckland
Rogers, Cornelius John .. ..	Auckland
Ross, Frances Dagmar .. ..	Dunedin
Rowe, Adrian Manfred .. ..	Auckland
Russell, Lily .. ..	Napier
Shaw, Ada Pearl Muriel .. ..	Napier
Sim, Jane Cathcart .. ..	Dunedin
Slowey, Teresa Mary .. ..	Westport
Smith, Louise .. ..	Masterton
Soundy, Carrie Audley .. ..	Napier
Speight, Mary Violet .. ..	Auckland
Stace, Myrtle Amelia .. ..	Palmerston N.
Stanton, Alice Jane .. ..	Wellington
Stewart, Lily .. ..	New Plymouth
Stewart, Mary Alexandra .. ..	Auckland
Stone, Alfred Ernest .. ..	Auckland
Synnot, Mabel Alice .. ..	Palmerston N.
Thompson, Amelia .. ..	Wellington
Thompson, Lydia Constance .. ..	Palmerston N.
Tilly, Maggie .. ..	Auckland
Turner, Grace .. ..	Timaru
Upton, Frederick George .. ..	Auckland
Whelan, Violet .. ..	Nelson
Willets, Mary .. ..	Hokitika
Wilson, Frank Reginald .. ..	Auckland
Wooten, Jessie Constance .. ..	Auckland
Worrall, Gertrude Marion .. ..	Auckland

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## III.—PRIZES.

Experimental Science, Class D paper—  
 Strachan, James Ernest, Dunedin, first prize  
 Lomas, Edmund Kerry, Dunedin, second prize  
 Scott, Robert Charles, Dunedin, third prize

Drawing—  
 Griffiths, John Haldane, Wellington, first prize  
 Burnley, Alice Maud, Wellington, second prize  
 Tilly, Maggie, Auckland, third prize

## IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

Ash, Harriet Emily, Dunedin, needlework and English,  
 Class D

Bayliss, Louisa Ethel, Auckland, geography, Class E

Bell, Lucy, Thames, domestic economy

Benson, Herbert Norman, Napier, biology

Bradley, Julia Mary, Palmerston North, domestic economy

Brown, Jonathan, Napier, history, Class D

Bryan, Edith Elizabeth, Wellington, English, Class E

Clark, Ada, Auckland, domestic economy and history,  
 Class E

Cumming, Kathleen Susan, Auckland, agriculture, Class D

Curteis, William Arthur, Palmerston North, agriculture,  
 Class D

Cussen, Kathleen, Gisborne, agriculture, Class E

Cussen, Mary Estelle, Gisborne, English, Class E

Dowding, Frederick Bailey, Auckland, biology

Eyes, Itta Lucinda, Christchurch, needlework

Fuller, Mary Maud, Auckland, geography, Class E

Garrett, Frances Jane, Auckland, agriculture, Class E

Gilmor, Edward John, Nelson, arithmetic, Class D

Harris, Norman Richard, Auckland, music

Hook, Percy John, Auckland, agriculture, Class D

King, Thyra Mabel, Napier, agriculture, Class D

Lewis, Percy Goldsmith, Auckland, Latin

Lomas, Edmund Kerry, Dunedin, school management

Martin, Frederick William, Wanganui, arithmetic, Class E

Miller, Gertrude Mabel, Wellington, history, Class E

Neal, Catherine Maria, Napier, domestic economy

Peebles, Madeline Gempton, Christchurch, Latin and algebra

Powell, Ada Marianne, New Plymouth, school management

Reid, Emily Mary, Auckland, domestic economy

Rogers, Cornelius John, Auckland, arithmetic, Class E

Sim, Jane Cathcart, Dunedin, music

Stewart, Lily, New Plymouth, school management and  
 geography, Class E

Strachan, James Ernest, Dunedin, experimental science,  
 Class D

Turner, Grace, Timaru, algebra

Williams, Florence, Christchurch, geography and history,  
 Class D

Wooten, Jessie Constance, Auckland, agriculture, Class E.

*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.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
 Under-Secretary.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu  
 Samuel Macaulay.

## Rainfall for 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Pakaraka .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	56.87	167	3.32 on 27th March
Parua Bay .. ..	D. Davidson .. ..	67.56	209	4.59 on 27th March
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	71.71	156	4.16 on 28th March
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer ..	34.44	151	1.33 on 19th July
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	36.79	128	2.37 on 11th June
Tauranga .. ..	R. O. Stewart .. ..	56.95	162	3.34 on 28th March
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart .. ..	52.72	191	2.55 on 21st May
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Kenny .. ..	49.07	82	1.75 on 28th March and 6th May
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett .. ..	45.11	150	1.72 on 28th March
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	58.98	131	3.50 on 30th October
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	47.95	156	1.60 on 16th January
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. ..	50.84	129	1.67 on 19th July
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	59.43	125	2.39 on 19th July
New Plymouth ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	64.72	207	2.40 on 24th May
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. Monro .. ..	109.58	206	4.21 on 5th January
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	105.07	187	4.34 on 26th August
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	84.04	148	3.36 on 26th August
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	57.71	148	5.70 on 6th February
Omata Valley .. ..	C. Forde .. ..	54.16	146	4.50 on 6th February
Stratford .. ..	Miss Bobin .. ..	60.26	165	3.53 on 5th January
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	40.94	144	2.16 on 6th February
Manaia .. ..	P. T. Peacock .. ..	39.44	119	2.30 on 6th February
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	41.10	120	2.55 on 6th February
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch .. ..	32.22	208	1.15 on 13th March
Kapara .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	67.77	207	4.00 on 6th February
Kaponga .. ..	C. Maclean .. ..	54.34	128	3.32 on 6th February
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart .. ..	43.54	171	3.75 on 6th February
Wanganui .. ..	H. F. Seager .. ..	42.66	96	3.28 on 6th February
Kaitoke .. ..	A. Wygodil .. ..	42.66	153	3.85 on 6th February
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones .. ..	37.82	129	2.07 on 6th February
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray .. ..	60.69	194	1.81 on 24th May
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson .. ..	35.13	100	1.94 on 5th February
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	31.74	181	1.13 on 24th July
Te Kumu .. ..	G. S. Fulton .. ..	41.30	136	1.55 on 13th March
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	45.94	185	1.42 on 14th May
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	38.44	153	1.94 on 14th May
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	45.71	183	3.90 on 14th May
West Waitapu ..	J. Guylee .. ..	45.69	199	1.40 on 13th March
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	41.69	174	2.00 on 27th August
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	36.94	149	1.68 on 6th February
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	36.57	190	1.59 on 13th March
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	40.57	166	3.02 on 6th February
Otaki .. ..	M. H. Ayre .. ..	35.34	154	1.91 on 13th March
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	55.58	109	3.16 on 5th February
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	42.97	120	4.50 on 6th February
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	50.71	130	5.74 on 23rd April
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	J. S. Dodgshun .. ..	55.48	146	4.30 on 7th February
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	66.94	136	8.25 on 23rd April
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	51.43	189	1.56 on 20th July
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	38.57	155	4.12 on 23rd April
Maraetaha .. ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	45.05	173	3.52 on 23rd April
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert .. ..	40.40	161	4.63 on 31st October
Tutira Lake .. ..	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	53.26	127	5.50 on 31st October
Rakamoana .. ..	J. Moore .. ..	57.17	206	3.75 on 31st October
Napier .. ..	E. Lyndon .. ..	37.55	92	3.01 on 30th October
Hastings .. ..	J. N. Williams .. ..	30.60	124	3.07 on 31st October
Waimarama .. ..	Thomas R. Moore .. ..	47.21	148	2.92 on 4th July
Mangakuri .. ..	G. C. Williams .. ..	49.43	154	3.44 on 31st October
Te Aute .. ..	S. B. Ludbrook .. ..	40.56	152	2.63 on 13th March
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie .. ..	33.86	141	5.24 on 31st October
Gwavas .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	44.32	204	3.82 on 31st October
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	39.18	148	3.33 on 13th March
Ormondville .. ..	J. C. Westall .. ..	48.19	168	4.66 on 31st October
Woodville .. ..	J. Leithead .. ..	47.31	185	2.89 on 7th February
Pahiatua .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	49.53	197	3.00 on 6th February
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	47.97	181	2.17 on 6th February
Eketahuna .. ..	T. Lewis .. ..	50.78	136	3.69 on 6th February
Otahuao .. ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	44.87	153	5.05 on 6th February
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	42.44	153	4.71 on 6th February
Carterton .. ..	H. Braithwaite .. ..	40.54	147	3.50 on 13th March
Featherston .. ..	G. G. Wellsted .. ..	48.83	108	3.75 on 13th March
Summit .. ..	M. Cronin .. ..	88.24	173	3.70 on 6th February
Upper Hutt .. ..	J. Hanning .. ..	56.91	133	3.00 on 6th February
Taita .. ..	T. Mason .. ..	57.14	151	4.53 on 6th February
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	69.24	124	6.15 on 13th March
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	50.78	142	5.50 on 6th February
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	46.11	143	2.46 on 13th March
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer ..	52.71	181	3.53 on 6th February
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	46.38	167	3.56 on 7th February

Rainfall for 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	36.98	126	1.80 on 5th February and 24th Mar.
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	47.03	89	2.40 on 6th February
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	35.35	106	3.25 on 6th February
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	28.15	108	2.61 on 6th February
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	69.53	130	6.32 on 31st January
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	24.80	83	3.75 on 6th February
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	28.05	57	6.00 on 7th February
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	36.88	100	6.12 on 6th February
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	35.03	122	2.89 on 28th March
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	37.68	130	1.91 on 13th March
Hammer Plains .. ..	Miss Taylor .. ..	39.67	94	2.50 on 12th March
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	50.75	117	4.84 on 9th April
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	81.41	174	7.03 on 31st March
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewen .. ..	75.12	192	4.14 on 31st January
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	102.67	201	5.16 on 8th April
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	113.62	174	3.27 on 28th December
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	98.76	175	3.85 on 2nd December
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	104.78	152	4.93 on 30th January
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	237.82	258	16.69 on 18th October
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Cheviot .. ..	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. ..	35.68	147	1.55 on 12th March
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	36.55	120	2.28 on 12th March
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	45.70	135	3.58 on 28th March
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	29.63	133	1.75 on 14th May
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	28.32	133	2.50 on 14th May
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	24.86	133	1.97 on 14th May
Lincoln .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..	28.21	129	2.51 on 12th March
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	28.43	127	3.90 on 12th March
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	27.48	127	2.40 on 12th March
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	22.37	94	1.83 on 12th March
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. McDonald .. ..	32.21	128	3.98 on 12th March
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	50.46	93	3.00 on 12th October and 2nd Dec.
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	43.34	131	3.72 on 12th March
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	44.64	121	1.46 on 28th July
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	35.71	115	3.54 on 12th March
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	31.28	100	3.07 on 12th March
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	27.88	121	3.26 on 12th March
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Tripp .. ..	29.95	113	2.75 on 12th March
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	27.32	118	1.56 on 12th March
Waimate .. ..	W. S. Hamilton .. ..	31.94	127	1.36 on 28th March
Geraldine .. ..	G. F. Temple .. ..	32.16	122	2.37 on 12th March
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	48.81	97	4.06 on 11th March
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	27.41	143	1.18 on 26th September
Maheno .. ..	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	20.61	87	1.20 on 24th July
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	22.54	101	0.93 on 31st January
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	41.66	100	1.90 on 5th December
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	32.28	84	1.25 on 1st December
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	35.36	139	1.36 on 5th December
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	31.97	144	1.15 on 3rd January
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	26.79	102	1.55 on 23rd November
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	24.72	131	1.42 on 21st November
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	38.62	159	2.40 on 17th January
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	27.38	161	0.62 on 21st December
Eweburn .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	20.31	93	1.50 on 1st August
Tapanui .. ..	J. Gleeson .. ..	38.05	157	1.75 on 4th December.
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	24.22	98	1.23 on 16th and 20th January
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	24.98	161	0.95 on 4th December
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macegeorge .. ..	18.52	60	1.06 on 1st August
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	36.01	123	2.85 on 4th December
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser .. ..	48.27	162	1.96 on 4th December
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	44.11	173	1.98 on 4th December
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	47.48	140	2.02 on 4th December
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	42.82	132	2.52 on 4th December
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	30.46	187	2.65 on 23rd February

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## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 30th January, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	66	48	114	44	24	68
2nd Class	446	714	1,160	290	578	868
Total	512	762	1,274	334	602	936
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	49	..	..	16
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	7
Total	..	..	59	..	..	23
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	305	..	..	149
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	310	..	..	149
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	48	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	13	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	13	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	62	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	186	..	..	131
Minerals	..	..	226	..	..	216
Total	..	..	548	..	..	404
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	73 6 9	..	..	48 9 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 19 4	..	..	2 13 9
Goods	..	..	121 2 10	..	..	81 14 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 19 9	..	..	14 9 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£207 0 8	..	..	£149 14 10

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,033	558	1,591	694	450	1,144
2nd Class	3,140	3,712	6,852	2,621	2,862	5,483
Total	4,173	4,270	8,443	3,315	3,312	6,627
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	143	..	..	123
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	148	..	..	142
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	50	..	..	25
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	397	..	..	130
Pigs	..	..	27	..	..	26
Total	..	..	475	..	..	186
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,141	..	..	1,743
Grain	..	..	111	..	..	77
Merchandise	..	..	233	..	..	215
Minerals	..	..	5,574	..	..	5,265
Total	..	..	7,143	..	..	7,348
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	329 15 2	..	..	278 3 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 2 8	..	..	21 9 6
Goods	..	..	1,146 2 10	..	..	1,251 8 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 18 11	..	..	8 16 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 19 11	..	..	14 2 1
Total	..	..	£1,515 19 6	..	..	£1,573 19 10

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	25	120	145	36	126	162
2nd Class	842	914	1,756	543	808	1,351
Total	867	1,034	1,901	579	934	1,513
Season Tickets	..	..	34	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	128
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	12
Total	..	..	138	..	..	141
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,036	..	..	936
Grain	..	..	30	..	..	17
Merchandise	..	..	92	..	..	92
Minerals	..	..	33	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,250	..	..	1,056
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	115 17 9	..	..	104 13 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 2 8	..	..	9 17 0
Goods	..	..	248 4 8	..	..	230 4 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 8 1	..	..	9 14 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 2 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£387 15 2	..	..	£356 2 0

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,953	4,504	9,457	4,768	6,370	11,138
2nd Class	31,926	49,996	81,922	30,705	52,088	82,793
Total	36,879	54,500	91,379	35,473	58,458	93,931
Season Tickets	..	..	1,956	..	..	2,168
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,842	..	..	6,439
Horses	..	..	106	..	..	96
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	379	..	..	386
Total	..	..	8,338	..	..	6,924
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	25
Cattle	..	..	1,678	..	..	1,834
Calves	..	..	216	..	..	239
Sheep	..	..	18,717	..	..	36,012
Pigs	..	..	81	..	..	191
Total	..	..	20,720	..	..	38,361
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,224	..	..	1,044
Wool	..	..	463	..	..	277
Firewood	..	..	596	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	3,212	..	..	2,845
Grain	..	..	4,462	..	..	3,740
Merchandise	..	..	4,717	..	..	5,041
Minerals	..	..	12,560	..	..	9,011
Total	..	..	27,234	..	..	22,258
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	9,414 8 11	..	..	8,722 5 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,476 2 3	..	..	1,050 18 0
Goods	..	..	12,090 1 4	..	..	10,603 12 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	149 8 10	..	..	67 18 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	183 18 1	..	..	188 15 4
Total	..	..	£23,313 19 5	..	..	£20,638 10 1

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1904.		1903.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	137	114	251	94	168	262
2nd Class	1,406	1,294	2,700	1,009	1,316	2,325
Total	1,543	1,408	2,951	1,103	1,484	2,587
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	..	102	..	79	
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	
Dogs	..	..	5	..	3	
Total	..	..	107	..	82	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
Wool	..	..	..	..	1	
Firewood	..	..	..	..	30	
Timber	..	..	83	..	9	
Grain	..	..	3	..	20	
Merchandise	..	..	100	..	91	
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	186	..	151	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	164 2 10	..	136 2 1	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 3 1	..	3 5 3	
Goods	..	..	44 0 8	..	29 10 8	
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 2	..	0 1 0	
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 14 3	..	..	
Total	..	..	£233 2 0	..	£168 19 0	

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1904.		1903.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,856	33,880	49,736	14,513	39,034	53,547
2nd Class	77,682	171,720	249,402	71,120	176,244	247,364
Total	93,538	205,600	299,138	85,633	215,278	300,911
Season Tickets	..	..	4,855	..	..	4,657
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	..	34,605	..	32,307	
Horses	..	..	574	..	379	
Carriages	..	..	95	..	78	
Dogs	..	..	1,149	..	1,182	
Total	..	..	36,423	..	33,946	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	..	115	..	94	
Cattle	..	..	1,676	..	2,755	
Calves	..	..	202	..	174	
Sheep	..	..	182,265	..	216,889	
Pigs	..	..	2,366	..	2,797	
Total	..	..	186,624	..	222,709	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,136	..	4,032	
Wool	..	..	17,364	..	20,532	
Firewood	..	..	2,614	..	2,358	
Timber	..	..	10,569	..	11,364	
Grain	..	..	35,619	..	22,452	
Merchandise	..	..	27,758	..	32,936	
Minerals	..	..	37,198	..	39,438	
Total	..	..	136,258	..	133,112	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	29,655 15 1	..	27,755 19 4	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,445 4 6	..	3,871 11 9	
Goods	..	..	50,283 3 7	..	53,089 11 6	
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,276 15 1	..	1,139 10 10	
Rents and Commission	..	..	525 15 7	..	488 18 3	
Total	..	..	£86,186 13 10	..	£86,345 11 8	

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1904.		1903.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,067	29,284	40,351	10,307	26,314	36,621
2nd Class	51,329	123,750	175,079	46,559	110,756	157,315
Total	62,396	153,034	215,430	56,866	137,070	193,936
Season Tickets	..	..	3,052	..	..	2,634
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	..	18,846	..	17,654	
Horses	..	..	444	..	440	
Carriages	..	..	62	..	40	
Dogs	..	..	1,090	..	973	
Total	..	..	20,442	..	19,107	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	..	41	..	34	
Cattle	..	..	1,469	..	1,530	
Calves	..	..	378	..	589	
Sheep	..	..	223,664	..	216,898	
Pigs	..	..	2,953	..	1,783	
Total	..	..	228,505	..	220,834	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,290	..	834	
Wool	..	..	4,525	..	4,894	
Firewood	..	..	3,162	..	2,748	
Timber	..	..	11,714	..	10,661	
Grain	..	..	8,011	..	6,122	
Merchandise	..	..	11,742	..	14,886	
Minerals	..	..	13,058	..	6,095	
Total	..	..	53,502	..	46,240	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	19,104 9 3	..	17,253 16 7	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,529 4 8	..	2,369 19 0	
Goods	..	..	28,511 9 2	..	26,945 12 8	
Miscellaneous	..	..	670 11 0	..	756 7 3	
Rents and Commission	..	..	317 2 8	..	382 12 4	
Total	..	..	£51,132 16 9	..	£47,708 7 10	

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1904.		1903.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	861	1,598	2,459	624	1,428	2,052
2nd Class	6,596	15,806	22,402	5,289	12,892	18,181
Total	7,457	17,404	24,861	5,913	14,320	20,233
Season Tickets	..	..	89	..	..	82
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,327	..	1,207	
Horses	..	..	65	..	48	
Carriages	..	..	4	..	2	
Dogs	..	..	61	..	73	
Total	..	..	1,457	..	1,330	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	8	
Cattle	..	..	47	..	65	
Calves	..	..	..	..	1	
Sheep	..	..	928	..	594	
Pigs	..	..	..	..	9	
Total	..	..	979	..	677	
		Tons.		Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	216	..	132	
Wool	..	..	26	..	20	
Firewood	..	..	246	..	198	
Timber	..	..	3,207	..	3,501	
Grain	..	..	424	..	396	
Merchandise	..	..	972	..	904	
Minerals	..	..	13,929	..	15,249	
Total	..	..	19,020	..	20,400	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,874 10 9	..	1,528 9 1	
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	172 7 7	..	137 16 0	
Goods	..	..	3,798 18 3	..	3,970 10 9	
Miscellaneous	..	..	122 10 1	..	134 6 10	
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 9 4	..	30 15 4	
Total	..	..	£5,992 16 0	..	£5,801 18 0	

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	90	90	120	29	112	141
2nd Class	1,823	5,700	7,523	1,903	5,354	7,257
Total	1,853	5,790	7,643	1,932	5,466	7,398

Season Tickets .. .. 42 .. .. 12

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	451	321		
Horses .. ..	1	..		
Carriages .. ..	..	..		
Dogs .. ..	16	34		
Total .. ..	468	355		

Goods,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	1	2		
Cattle .. ..	6	3		
Calves .. ..	..	..		
Sheep .. ..	..	..		
Pigs .. ..	..	..		
Total .. ..	7	5		

	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	36	72		
Wool .. ..	..	..		
Firewood .. ..	408	318		
Timber .. ..	165	158		
Grain .. ..	145	112		
Merchandise .. ..	299	396		
Minerals .. ..	40,360	41,473		
Total .. ..	41,413	42,469		

REVENUE,—	1904.		1903.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	396 0 4	346 13 8		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	27 14 2	26 12 5		
Goods .. ..	5,092 14 9	5,130 7 5		
Miscellaneous .. ..	181 18 9	190 1 0		
Rents and Commission	5 14 6	32 7 0		
Total .. ..	£5,704 2 6	£5,726 1 6		

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	220	654	874	200	226	426
2nd Class	2,534	5,820	8,354	2,374	3,990	6,364
Total	2,754	6,474	9,228	2,574	4,216	6,790

Season Tickets .. .. 8 .. .. 7

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	460	410		
Horses .. ..	5	..		
Carriages .. ..	4	7		
Dogs .. ..	17	12		
Total .. ..	486	429		

Goods,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	1		
Cattle .. ..	2	..		
Calves .. ..	..	1		
Sheep .. ..	324	46		
Pigs .. ..	3	..		
Total .. ..	329	48		

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	90	66		
Wool .. ..	111	112		
Firewood .. ..	294	288		
Timber .. ..	285	150		
Grain .. ..	364	265		
Merchandise .. ..	250	194		
Minerals .. ..	1,329	321		
Total .. ..	2,723	1,396		

REVENUE,—	1904.		1903.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	490 4 1	389 17 3		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	44 19 3	48 14 7		
Goods .. ..	970 13 4	575 5 5		
Miscellaneous .. ..	111 9 1	39 6 9		
Rents and Commission	14 8 0	6 13 0		
Total .. ..	£1,631 13 9	£1,059 17 0		

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	449	1,100	1,549	403	1,026	1,429
2nd Class	2,087	3,674	5,761	1,829	4,360	6,189
Total	2,536	4,774	7,310	2,232	5,386	7,618

Season Tickets .. .. 3 .. .. 4

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	152	207		
Horses .. ..	5	8		
Carriages .. ..	2	..		
Dogs .. ..	28	30		
Total .. ..	187	245		

Goods,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	4	4		
Cattle .. ..	1	..		
Calves .. ..	..	..		
Sheep .. ..	7,474	8,434		
Pigs .. ..	1	1		
Total .. ..	7,480	8,439		

	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	120	204		
Wool .. ..	276	376		
Firewood .. ..	342	354		
Timber .. ..	18	59		
Grain .. ..	165	248		
Merchandise .. ..	399	361		
Minerals .. ..	793	449		
Total .. ..	2,119	2,051		

REVENUE,—	1904.		1903.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	459 11 9	414 8 7		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22 10 7	29 7 11		
Goods .. ..	646 11 9	620 15 7		
Miscellaneous .. ..	43 17 5	25 11 0		
Rents and Commission	8 5 0	3 0 0		
Total .. ..	£1,180 16 6	£1,093 3 1		

Railway Department, 1st March, 1904.

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 30th January, 1904.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 207 0 8	£ s. d. 1,628 3 2	£ s. d. 187 5 0	£ s. d. 1,863 11 4	114·46	£ s. d. 240 10 6	£ s. d. 275 5 11
Whangarei ..	23	1,515 19 6	18,751 17 10	738 15 10	7,509 4 3	40·05	963 10 9	385 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	387 15 2	5,423 17 7	265 17 11	3,336 14 3	61·52	377 1 3	231 19 3
Auckland ..	374	23,313 19 5	220,079 5 5	12,622 9 7	131,495 12 4	59·75	744 15 5	444 19 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	233 2 0	2,613 17 0	176 18 4	2,334 2 8	89·30	237 12 6	212 3 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	51,132 16 9	462,121 9 1	29,224 1 4	324,026 5 0	70·12	1,171 19 7	821 15 2
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>76,790 13 6</b>	<b>710,618 10 1</b>	<b>43,215 8 0</b>	<b>470,565 9 10</b>	<b>66·22</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	86,186 13 10	894,398 2 3	58,019 8 7	609,279 13 4	68·12	870 5 11	592 17 3
Westland ..	112	5,992 16 0	67,457 3 2	3,296 11 3	43,033 10 3	63·79	711 16 1	454 1 9
Westport ..	31	5,704 2 6	68,041 5 9	2,698 16 7	30,959 13 5	45·50	2,593 19 0	1,180 5 7
Nelson ..	33	1,631 13 9	13,530 2 9	994 3 7	11,981 8 10	88·55	484 11 0	429 1 9
Piçon ..	34	1,180 16 6	12,018 5 4	707 12 10	9,512 11 9	79·15	417 14 11	330 13 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>100,696 2 7</b>	<b>1,055,444 19 3</b>	<b>65,716 12 10</b>	<b>704,766 17 7</b>	<b>66·77</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>177,486 16 11</b>	<b>1,766,063 9 4</b>	<b>108,932 0 10</b>	<b>1,175,332 7 5</b>	<b>66·55</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 149 14 10	£ s. d. 1,635 17 9	£ s. d. 228 1 2	£ s. d. 2,152 7 8	131·57	£ s. d. 241 13 4	£ s. d. 317 19 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,573 19 10	16,049 19 10	703 19 5	7,772 19 5	48·46	824 4 10	399 8 0
Kaihu ..	17	356 2 0	4,812 10 9	235 2 11	3,459 2 1	71·88	334 11 3	240 9 5
Auckland ..	341	20,638 10 1	192,214 1 0	12,207 11 2	124,103 0 1	64·57	666 3 3	430 2 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	168 19 0	1,299 19 5	111 2 1	871 15 7	67·06	185 4 0	124 4 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	47,708 7 10	423,304 0 11	29,751 14 2	313,555 4 3	74·07	1,094 10 4	810 14 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>70,595 13 7</b>	<b>639,307 9 8</b>	<b>43,287 10 11</b>	<b>451,914 9 1</b>	<b>70·69</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	86,345 11 8	827,259 7 3	55,080 3 5	576,229 13 2	69·66	814 9 3	567 6 4
Westland ..	112	5,801 18 0	61,028 16 2	3,614 6 10	39,544 2 8	64·80	643 19 6	417 5 4
Westport ..	31	5,726 1 6	63,124 8 2	3,516 12 11	31,814 1 5	50·40	2,406 10 0	1,212 17 1
Nelson ..	33	1,059 17 0	11,276 8 1	1,197 16 1	12,059 16 2	106·95	403 16 9	431 17 11
Piçon ..	34	1,093 3 1	10,314 16 7	770 14 7	9,395 4 4	91·08	473 16 6	431 11 8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>100,026 11 3</b>	<b>973,003 16 3</b>	<b>64,179 13 10</b>	<b>669,042 17 9</b>	<b>68·76</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>170,622 4 10</b>	<b>1,612,311 5 11</b>	<b>107,467 4 9</b>	<b>1,120,957 6 10</b>	<b>69·52</b>		

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Railway Department, 1st March, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 30th January, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904	286,466	812,516	1,604,403	4,140,984	6,844,369	105,043	651,248	12,180	17,300	30,171	695,329	1880	82,628	9,221	2,627,719	54,161	2,775,604	
1903	261,497	739,922	1,443,544	3,757,736	6,202,699	95,778	600,947	10,517	13,388	28,479	641,281	1454	80,440	6,688	2,669,244	50,286	2,808,112	
Inc.	24,969	72,594	160,859	383,248	641,670	9265	50,301	1663	392	1,692	54,048	426	2,183	2,533	..	3,875	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,525	..	32,508	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1904	110,104	0 0	80,742	8 0	89,246	0 0	418,569	2 0	674,484	5 0	526,628	6 0	1,424,343	10 0	3,324,117	11 0
1903	103,694	0 0	87,830	12 0	84,874	0 0	354,977	2 0	613,493	1 0	513,348	17 0	1,326,236	4 0	3,084,453	16 0
Increase	6,410	0 0	..	..	4,372	0 0	63,592	0 0	60,991	4 0	13,279	9 0	98,107	6 0	239,663	15 0
Decrease	..	..	7,088	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0	0	29,594	0	0
Whangarei	175,982	0	0	10,022	0	0
Kaihu	69,634	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0	0	388,660	0	0
Gisborne-Karakā	75,110	0	0	3,412	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0	0	248,813	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,760	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0	0	253,882	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	413,166	0	0	23,559	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	..	1,090	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	345,679	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	45,193	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	39,225	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	19,081,735	0	0	1,133,200	0	0

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## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1904:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1904.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population, in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	37,761	116	8	1	13	1	..	16	39	1.03	12.97		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,305	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.06		
Devonport .. .. .	4,753	10	1	..	2	..	..	3	0.63	9.16			
Newmarket .. .. .	2,149	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.47		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,493	15	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.73	7.66		
Parnell .. .. .	4,900	12	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.82	14.38		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	56,361	157	10	1	18	2	..	19	50	0.89	12.23		
Wellington .. .. .	50,083	111	17	1	17	5	..	17	57	1.14	11.30		
Karori .. .. .	1,680	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.76		
Onslow .. .. .	1,810	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.10	5.10		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	53,573	119	18	1	17	6	..	17	59	1.10	10.93		
Christchurch .. .. .	48,737	117	10	..	14	7	1	12	44	0.90	11.39		
Woolston .. .. .	2,958	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34	9.73		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	51,695	126	10	..	15	7	1	12	45	0.87	11.29		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,446	42	4	..	16	1	1	8	30	1.18	14.77		
Caversham .. .. .	5,599	22	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	1.61	17.56		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,752	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.57	13.38			
Mornington .. .. .	4,360	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.46	10.83		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,025	5	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	1.99	9.71		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,587	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.54	9.91		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,270	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.76	11.41		
South Dunedin .. .. .	6,018	20	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.50	5.46		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,572	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.91	4.49		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	108	7	..	32	4	1	19	63	1.11	12.47		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 510, against 524 in December—a decrease of 14. The deaths in January were 217, an increase of 36 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 129, females 88. Sixty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 31.34 per cent. of the whole number; 64 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 66, 67, 69, 72, 77, 79, 83, and five women, 69, 72, 74, 75, 85, died at Auckland; four men, 66, 69, 74, 84, and four women, 75, 78, 84 (two), at Wellington; six men, 69, 70, 71, 78, 79, 82, and eight women, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73 (two), 76, 80, at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 67, 68 (two), 69 (four), 72, 74 (two), 79, 80, 84, 86, 91, and five women, 69 (two), 74 (two), 80, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1904.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	3	5	..	6	1	2	3	22	10.14
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.92
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	..	13	..	5	2	9	38	17.51
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	3	1	4	6	1	2	20	9.22
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	22	13	18	3	13	6	33	113	52.07
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6	2.77
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	4	..	4	1	1	1	15	6.91
	Totals ..	13	37	25	34	18	27	12	51	217	100.00



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>										
ORDER 5:—										
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>										
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	3	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	15
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Stricture of Pylorus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	7
Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fracture of Skull (fall from tram) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
By Poison (arsenic) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	4	..	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	14
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	13	37	25	34	18	27	12	51	..	217

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.03
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.89
Wellington City .. .. .	1.14
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.10
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.90
and one suburban borough .. .. .	0.87
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.18
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.11

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

Compared with January, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.55	0.89
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.84	1.10
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.93	0.87
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.39	1.11

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Of 22 deaths in this class, at the four chief towns with suburbs, which occurred during January, 14 were from diarrhoeal diseases—3 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal at Christchurch and Dunedin, 1 death in each case; also scarlet fever at Wellington, 1 death. There were besides 4 deaths from septicæmia, and 1 from specific disease (a child).

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 38 deaths at the chief centres, 18 were caused by cancer and 12 by phthisis. There were also 7 deaths from other tubercular diseases, and 1 from gouty diathesis.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class for January numbered 113—from diseases of the nervous system, 20; of circulatory, 24; respiratory, 19; digestive, 35; urinary, 12; and reproductive, 3.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 4 accidental, 2 suicidal. The former included a death by fall from tram, and 3 cases of drowning. One of the suicides was by shooting and the other by poisoning.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	2	..	2	2
Totals .. ..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	11	8	10	2	..	1	6	4	2	2

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1904.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,300	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	10.58		
New Plymouth .. ..	5,158	17	5	..	1	2	..	1	9	1.74	13.54		
Napier .. ..	9,422	34	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.42	11.49		
Wanganui .. ..	7,796	24	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.51	9.51		
Palmerston North .. ..	8,957	18	2	..	1	2	..	1	6	0.64	8.58		
Blenheim .. ..	3,985	18	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.75	23.45		
Nelson .. ..	..	21	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	..	..		
Greymouth .. ..	4,436	23	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.68	11.79		
Hokitika .. ..	2,100	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.72		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,637	12	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.65	9.21		
Timaru .. ..	6,758	23	..	..	3	1	..	4	8	1.18	10.27		
Oamaru .. ..	5,380	8	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	10.78		
Invercargill .. ..	6,514*	8	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	0.92	12.38		

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1904.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	66.5 67.4	62.6 62.6	63.1 61.9	59.0 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.0 on 12th	82.3 on 21st	85.1 on 13th	82.0 on 12th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	49.5 on 9th	46.1 on 9th	39.0 on 1st	40.0 on 8th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	148.0 on 5th	135.0 on 21st	141.5 on 13th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	46.0 on 9th	41.0 on 9th	31.3 on 1st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	78.0	50.0	71.5	73.5
Average same month previous years ..	71.0	70.0	...	74.0
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	0.820	1.500	1.746	3.146
Average same month previous years ..	3.225	3.807	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	8	10	7	7
Average same month previous years ..	10	9	5	14

\* Fahrenheit.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1904

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,  
Acting-Observer.

*Native Assessor elected.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

PAORA PAKIHI

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 7.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Francis Wallace Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D.  
The Reverend Alexander Thomas Thompson.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Archibald Ernest Hunt.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Stanley Jenkin.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

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

John Evans, late of Waitetuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

William Pembroke Tudhope, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Eliza Jane McGregor, late of Motukarara, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

James Wilson, late of Hyde, in the Provincial District of Otago, surfaceman. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Thomas Rae, late of Miller's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, dredge-hand. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Patrick McCarthy, late of Mandeville, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Wright Stevenson Armstrong, otherwise known as Wright Armstrong, late of Brunneron, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1904.

Niels Albert Bertelsen, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, master mariner. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title

to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of February, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, and being Section No. 1510 in the Town of New Plymouth and Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being the middle portion of Allotment 17 in the Parish of Matakoho and Provincial District of Auckland.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Parata Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1904, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years (with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.  
*Parata Township.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
29	I.	A. R. P. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 2 5 0
30	I.	1 0 24	2 5 0
31	I.	0 3 28	2 5 0
Weighted with £3 15s., valuation for improvements.			
17	VI.	0 2 12	1 15 0

These sections are situated on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, the distance from Wellington by railway-line being thirty-seven miles. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which adjoins the township. The sections comprise flat grass land; the soil is of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The improvements on Section 31, Block I., consist of 5 chains of fencing.

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 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 subdivisinal fencing (six wires), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £18 8s. 6d.; 146 chains of subdivisinal 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	Hangaroa 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.			
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.		
				A.	R.
5	3 1 0	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 Puketois, 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.

*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, 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 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.
			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	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 12
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	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

WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s.	d.	
5	IX.	885 0 0	0	6	12 8 11
6	"	661 0 0	0	6	9 5 11

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2, 3	XV.	0 3 0	7 0 8	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.

*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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XIII.	232 1 8	3 0	17 8 5	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

Section 5, Block XIII.; 232 acres 1 rood 8 perches: Open undulating land with generally an easterly aspect; well watered by a running stream; all cultivated but about 30 acres along the creek-bed. The soil consists of a heavy black loam on a sandy clay subsoil. The eastern boundary is fenced with six wires and a barb and standards, and this fence goes with section. The improvements for which valuation is payable on this section consist of 20 chains on half boundary with Section 6, valued at £3.

Section 7, Block XIII.; 307 acres 2 roods 4 perches: Open land with a good soil; one-half has an eastern and the other half a western aspect; part of the section requires draining; well watered by a running stream. Altitude, from 190 ft. to 530 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Clinton about

ten miles and a half, and from Waipahi nine miles and a quarter. About 100 acres have been ploughed, and are now in oat-stubble. The fencing on west and part of northern boundaries goes with the section. There is no valuation for improvements payable on this section.

Section 8, Block XIII.; 310 acres 1 rood 5 perches: Open agricultural land, with generally a northerly aspect. The faces of the ridges are somewhat steep, but are ploughable, while the ridge-tops are flat and easily worked. A few small areas will require draining. Soil, a heavy black loam on a sandy clay subsoil. Section is still practically in its native state. The fence on the west boundary goes with the land, and is composed of standards, six wires, and a barb. The improvements to be paid for consist of 40 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 7, at 7s. per chain, valued at £14.

Section 9, Block XIII.; 271 acres and 24 perches: Open agricultural land with a northerly or north-easterly aspect; consists of low gently sloping ridges, which are easily ploughed; well watered; heavy black soil on a sandy clay subsoil. Distance from Clinton about ten miles and a half, from Waipahi about six miles and three-quarters. The greater part of this section has been cultivated and sown down, but most of the grasses have run out. The fencing on the west boundary goes with the land: it is composed of standards, six wires, and barb. The improvements comprise—barn, £25; house, £20; 120 chains subdivision fencing and 55 chains of road-line boundary fencing: total valuation, £71.

Section 12, Block XIII.; 230 acres 1 rood: This section is composed of nice rolling downs with a deep black soil and a good aspect; with the exception of a few acres it is all easily ploughable. There is a fair water-supply in the gullies, but permanent water may be got by opening up several springs. The western boundary is fenced, and this fence goes with the land. The total valuation for improvements is £53 14s. These consist of 30 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 13; 20 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 50; 56 chains of fencing on north road-line boundary; 60 chains of subdivision fencing; three-roomed house, £25; 30 chains of ditching. Most of the section has been cultivated from time to time.

Section 13, Block XIII.; 253 acres 2 roods 22 perches: Flat ridges intersected by small gullies, which are somewhat steep, but are easily ploughable; aspect good; well watered; well sheltered; good heavy black soil on a clay subsoil; rises high towards southern end. The greater part of the area has been cultivated. The valuation for improvements, £51 3s., represents fencing on half boundary of Section 14=36 chains; north road-line boundary, 46 chains; half boundary with Section 12, 30 chains; half boundary with Section 21, 20 chains; subdivision fencing, 30 chains; house and scullery, £15. There is also a stable on the section, but, being out of repair, it is not included in the valuation.

Section 21, Block XIII.; 319 acres and 38 perches: Long flat or rolling ridges, not very much broken; good black soil, practically all ploughable; aspect, generally north-easterly; well sheltered and well watered. A part of this section was sown in turnips a few years ago and produced a splendid crop; with this exception it is still in its native state, and contains a good sole of native grasses. The improvements, valued at £37 10s., consist of hut, 20 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 13, and 67 chains fencing on main-road-line boundary.

Section 4, Block XIV.; 316 acres 1 rood: Open undulating land, terminating in abrupt spurs towards the Pomahaka River, to which this section has a frontage of 67 chains. With the exception of about 50 acres the section is all ploughable. Deep black soil on a sandy clay subsoil; part of the area requires draining; fairly well watered, but permanent water might be got even in the driest seasons by opening up several springs; general aspect, north-easterly. Distance from Clinton thirteen miles and a half, from Clutha River steamer-landing about six miles and a half. Fence on west boundary goes with the land. A small area has been cultivated and sown in grass, but the grass has now pretty well run out. No valuation for improvements.

Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV.; 320 acres: Open undulating sections, slightly broken by small gullies, which in some cases would require draining; practically all ploughable; deep black soil on a sandy clay subsoil. The area has been cultivated and produced good crops and grass. The west boundary is fenced, and this fence goes with the land. Distance from Clinton from eleven to twelve miles, from Waipahi six to seven miles, from Clutha River steamer-landing about seven miles. The improvements consist of 12 chains of fencing of half boundary with Section 7, Block XIII., 125 chains east road-line boundary fencing, and 44 chains north road-line boundary fencing, the whole being valued at £40 16s.

D. BARRON,  
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. 6d.

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

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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	33	17	0
70	"	323	0	0	5	8.1	45	16	7
81	"	339	0	0	5	9	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
88	"	246 0 0	11 10-2	9 14 3*
* 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.	437 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
117	XI., XII.	324 2 0	9 4-2	2 3 3
* 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>Arohenua 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
129	"	87 0 0	14 1-2	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
Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			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.				

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 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.—WAI-  
PEHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF LEVIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	•
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.

*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 Ridg 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 foot-paths 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 1s. 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 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.—HILLENB 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 13A, 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-Waiiau-Murimotu Blocks.

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

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated in the Rangipo-Waiiau-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 follows: 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.; woolpressing 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at the Thames, Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Thames, on the 18th 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, 1904-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1903-28) ..	11th April, 1903 ..	Te Torohanga ..	Hapimana Hikihiki, of Whitianga, to William Begg Nicholson, of Mercury Bay.
3	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-41)	9th April, 1894 ..	Te Korarere ..	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onerere to William Begg Nicholson, of Mercury Bay.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th February, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Agreement (1904-23) ..	13th February, 1904 ..	Personal property (Mutoscope machines)	The Australasian Mutoscope Company (Limited) with Thomas Rangiwahia Ellison
2	Agreement (1904-24) ..	30th September, 1903	Ahitangutu and other blocks	Heera Ranapiri with Ropata Ranapiri and others.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th February, 1904.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-8.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
121	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lot 6, part of Section 228, Kaiti	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Maude Emily Wyllie.
122	Transfer .. ..	24th December, 1903	Lot 9, part of Section 228, Kaiti	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Charles Henry Ambridge.
123	Mortgage .. ..	20th February, 1904..	Part of Matawhero No. VI. Block	Meretene te Rongo and Waata Kunaite to Edmund James Chrisp.
124	Transfer .. ..	24th December, 1903	Lot 8 of Section 21, part of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to G. S. B. Morrison.
125	Transfer .. ..	24th December, 1903	Lot 10, part of Section 21, Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to John Harold Kane.
126	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lots 5 and 15 of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Vincent Barker.
127	Transfer .. ..	17th October, 1903 ..	Lot 21, part of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Annie Harris.
128	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lot 13, Section 21, part of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to G. G. Shierlaw.
129	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lot 17, Kaiti 228 ..	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Robert Robertson.
130	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lots 3 and 4, Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to William Borlase Willock.
131	Transfer .. ..	22nd February, 1904..	Lot 18, Kaiti 228 ..	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (as executors of Edward Francis Harris, deceased) to Reuben Webb Fisher.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEITH ROSS, trading as "Ross and Co.," of Queen Street, Auckland, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th February, 1904.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WOODING, of New Plymouth, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY CLAPHAM, of Wanganui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 29th February, 1904.

*In Bankruptcy.**In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of HERBERT WILLIAM POWNALL, of Masterton, Hotelkeeper.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Court-house at Masterton.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1904.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MITCHELL COCHRANE, of Dannevirke, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HOWARD WOOD, of Dunedin, formerly Hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th February, 1904.



## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,406 12s. 10½d.  
 Amount paid from other sources: £435 3s. 9½d.  
 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: £5,498 7s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 9½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 9½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £27 16s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 8.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.  
 Present number of shareholders: 396.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,348 16s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,763 18s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £190 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £27 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £27 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2 2s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £115 5s. 5d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi 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 at 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1904, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 372

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th September, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,369 2s. 1d.  
 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: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £164 17s. 1d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
 Present number of shareholders: 67.

Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: By company, £29 12s. 4d.; by tributers, £5 1s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £767 0s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,242 17s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,846 2s.  
 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: £1 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £164 17s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £164 17s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £368 0s. 3d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kuranui 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1904, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 373

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1900; 28th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,900.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,882 10s.  
 Amount of promoters' capital: £570.  
 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: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 58,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8d.  
 Amount called up per share: 8d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £45 8s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,800.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £421 6s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,489 7s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £31 5s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £45 8s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £45 8s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £74 19s. 5d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Thames Talisman 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1904, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 374

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,347 10s.  
 Amount paid from other sources: £1,465 2s. 8d.  
 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: £7,350.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 132,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 10d.  
 Amount called up per share: On 120,000 shares, 1s. 10d.; 12,000 shares, 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £2 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,050.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.  
 Present number of shareholders: 185.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £547 18s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,816 18s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £18 13s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 8s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2 2s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £68 16s. 11d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi South 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1904, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 375

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £60,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.  
 Amount paid from other sources: £11 4s.  
 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: 120,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 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: 99.  
 Present number of shareholders: 163.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £187 17s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,134 8s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £132 18s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 4s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 4s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1 1s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £26 17s. 9d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Waihi 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of February, 1904, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 376

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £17,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,550.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,550.  
 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: 175,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 145,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 141.  
 Number of men employed by company: 60.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 11,607 oz. 4 dwt.; £21,146 18s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 25,753 oz. 7 dwt.; £48,015 0s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £14,653 12s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £41,440 11s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,072 11s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £19,253 16s. 11d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4,091 5s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,274 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,274 10s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £335 10s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, Secretary of the Tairua Broken Hills 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."

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1904, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 351

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cairntrodie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; John Latham.

Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,341 8s.  
 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: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000 contributing, 2,000 vendors'.  
 Amount paid per share: 13s.  
 Amount called up per share: 13s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 600.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.  
 Present number of shareholders: 51.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 671 oz. 14 dw. 6 gr.; £2,632 3s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 753 oz. 8 dw. 18 gr.; £2,978 1s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,995 12s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,553 11s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £285 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £285 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £65 19s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £186 17s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Latham, of Gore, Manager of the Cairntrodie 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."

JOHN LATHAM,  
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 16th day of February, 1904, before me—A. Martin, jun., J.P. 353

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £24,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,567 7s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £789 2s. 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: £22,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000 of 5s. each, 45,000 of 1s. each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 131,347.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 90,000, 3½d. on 41,347.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 90,000, 4d. on 41,347.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £65 0s. 10d.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 160.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 219 oz. 2 dw. 13s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 5,989 oz. 7 dw. 1s.; £17,445 9s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £980 16s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,444 16s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £309 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £65 0s. 10d.

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Amount of debts considered good: £65 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £15.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, Secretary of the New Four-in-Hand 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."

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1904, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 352

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charleston Beach Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th April, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,937 10s.  
 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: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 5,750, 7s. 6d. on 4,500, 5s. on 1,500.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,062 10s.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 16.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,753 5s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,753 5s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £246 14s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,062 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,062 10s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,019 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, Secretary of the Charleston Beach Sluicing 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."

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1904, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 348

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,523 16s.  
 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: 110,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £226 3s. 2d.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 123.  
 Number of men employed by company: 14.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,487 8s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,487 8s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £81 8s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £109 3s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £226 3s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £226 3s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,100.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, Secretary of the Old Alburnia 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."

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 349

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahara Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th April, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.  
 Nominal capital: £5,187.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,131 17s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,513 9s. 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: £1,499 10s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 102,740.  
 Number of shares allotted: 102,687.  
 Amount paid per share: 5d. on 72,647, 1s. on 29,990.  
 Amount called up per share: 5d. on 72,647, 1s. on 29,990.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 188.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 749 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,272 14s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 749 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,272 14s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,328 0s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,328 0s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £162 8s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,948 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, Secretary of the Mahara Royal 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."

J. B. SHEATH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 350

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inchdale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crawford Street, Dunedin; John R. Hooper.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,022 10s.  
 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: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000 of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 575.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.  
 Present number of shareholders: 86.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 790 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,992 17s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,959 oz. 11 dwt. 8 gr.; £7,400 5s. 9d.  
 Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,619 16s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,890 11s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £321 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £321 5s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £605 8s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £129 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John R. Hooper, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Inchdale 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."

JOHN R. HOOPER,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Wm. Angus, J.P. 347

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.  
 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: £5,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 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: 200.

Present number of shareholders: 169.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,878 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,317 7s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,339 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr.; £12,969 17s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,130 8s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,199 10s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,490 11s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,490 11s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £286 16s. 5d., and £1,000 on deposit.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Roxburgh Jubilee 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."

JOHN DAVIE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 345

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Woodstock Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,918 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £81 17s. 6d.  
 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: 17.  
 Present number of shareholders: 18.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 86 oz. 2 dwt.; £333 16s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 86 oz. 2 dwt.; £333 16s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,838 8s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,838 8s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £413 11s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £298 17s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, the Legal Manager of the New Woodstock 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."

JAS. BROWN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of February, 1904,  
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 346

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A MINING PRIVILEGE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Charles Short, of Dunedin, Gentleman, George Maroni Grigg, of Dunedin, Importer, William Adams, of Dunedin, Miner, and Alexander Sutherland and John Donaldson, both of Waitahuna, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a mining privilege, as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect to the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 13th August, 1903; No. 38825. 15th February, 1904; No. 43610. 3rd December, 1903; No. 41760. 13th August, 1903; No. 38826. 18th September, 1902; No. 38848.

Address for service: The office of Dalziel and Haggitt, Solicitors, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 23rd day of February, 1904.

#### SCHEDULE.

Description of mining privilege: A strip of land 40 ft. wide, extending along the entire length of the course of extension of water-race No. 1011, held under license No. 443, dated the 12th October, 1903, which said strip of land is a width of 20 ft. on each side of the said extension of water-race measured from the centre of the course of such extension, and is pegged by applicants with pegs marked X.

Purpose for which mining privilege is to be used: For the purposes of the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the said extension of water-race, for facilitating mining operations, and effectuating the purposes of the Mining Act.

Water-race in connection with which the mining privilege is to be used: Extension of water-race No. 1011, held under license No. 443, dated the 12th day of October, 1903.

Proposed term of license: For a term commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 25th day of May, 1913.

JOHN CHARLES SHORT,  
 GEORGE MARONI GRIGG,  
 WILLIAM ADAMS,  
 ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND,  
 JOHN DONALDSON  
 (By their Solicitor, A. B. HAGGITT),  
 Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m. on 23rd February, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 28th March, 1904, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

A. M. EYES,  
 Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Fortification Coal Syndicate (Limited).

AT a meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Monday, the 25th January, 1904, the following special resolution was passed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'" It was also resolved that DAVID LARNACH, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

At a subsequent meeting held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1904, the above resolutions were confirmed. Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

WM. F. EDMONDS, Chairman.  
 Witness—W. J. FitzPatrick, Accountant, Dunedin. 357

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional title in the name of BRIGHAM HANCOCK, of Riverton, Bootmaker, for Section 1, Block III., Township of Wrey's Bush, being the land in Crown grant registered in Vol. 16, folio 58, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the destruction by fire of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904, at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,  
 District Land Registrar.

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 publication hereof.

Section 1, Block XXVII., Town of Invercargill.—LEONORA TANTON and WILLIAM COLEMAN, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 2848.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

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R. W. DYER,  
District Land Registrar.

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9731. EDGAR ADOLPHUS SQUIRE.—39 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Sandford.

9752. ISABELLA BROWN.—2 roods 29 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Lot 79, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9754. WILLIAM BORLASE WILLOCK and WILLIAM McDONALD KEBBELL.—2 roods, part of Lot 67, Christchurch Town Reserves. Partly occupied by Mrs. S. Quinn and partly unoccupied.

9757. FREDERICK EMIL SOPHUS HALL.—1 rood 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lot 18, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

9759. WILLIAM BRIGINSHAW.—1 acre 1 rood, Lots 3, 4, 5, 22, and 23, Plan 1936, parts of Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and weekly tenants.

9763. JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS.—3 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 22, folio 19, in favour of MAUD EMILY BENNETT, of Te Puke, Spinster, for part of Allotment 240, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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4036. EDWARD ROBERT NOLAN RUSSELL, HUGH CAMPBELL, and WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Part of Allotment 148, Parish of Wairau, containing 3,070 acres. Occupied by Applicants and the Maungatoroto Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

4045. ALEXANDER WILSON.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Allotment 98, Parish of Takapuna, containing 99 acres and 35 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4046. ARCHIBALD McFADYEAN WILSON.—Part of Allotment 98, Parish of Takapuna, containing 4 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4061. ROBERT ALEXANDER WIGHT.—Part of a block of land situated at Paeroa, known as J. W. Thorp's grant, containing 354 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Occupied by John Dean, Richard John Claude Wight, and Mrs. Margaretta Sarah Wight respectively.

4069. Sir ALEXANDER MEADOWS RENDEL and JAMES MEADOWS RENDEL.—Part of Allotments 21, 22, Section 22, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by various tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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1033. FREDERICK DAW GREENWOOD.—Sections 16 and 17, Urenui District; 101 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Walter Jenkins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2104).

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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 two months of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 628. WILLIAM McKAY.—16 perches, Section 324, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Bartholomew Dowell.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
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 5th day of April, 1904.

3409. WILLIAM JAMES MARTIN.—6,015 acres and 27 perches, Sections 68, 69, 73, 77, 80, 81, 85, 88, and part of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 53, 57, 70, 74, 76, 78, 82, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, and 96, Ahiaruhe Block, and part of Section 88n, Huangarua Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, as lessors, under memorandum of lease No. 1080, of Section 5, Campbelltown, Wanganui District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 22, of which Midley Gordon is registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of April, 1904.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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1226. LOUIS THORLEY SYMES.—30 acres, part of Ruangarehu E Block (Lot 2 on Deposited Plan 1270). Occupied by John Walker.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, BERNARD JOHN DUDLEY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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 at Auckland.

BERNARD J. DUDLEY.

Dated at Auckland, 24th February, 1904.

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**I** ALLASTER LACHLAN NAPIER-MACLEAN, late of 97, Crown Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, but now of the City of Wellington, M.B. Mast. Surg. University of Aberdeen, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th April 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.

A. L. NAPIER-MACLEAN, M.B. C.M. Aberdeen.  
Dated at Wellington, 3rd March, 1904. 371

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Council proposes to execute a certain public work, viz., the construction of a road from Poututu A Block to a point in Puhatikotiko Block No. 7 B1, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works to be undertaken are formation and drainage for the purposes of a cattle-road. The land is owned by Mr. Walter Hutchinson.

Any person having any well-grounded objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the proposed works, must state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the County Council, Gisborne, on or before the 10th March, 1904.

A plan of the land proposed to be taken may be seen at the office of the Council, Gisborne, during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land to be taken.	Portion of	Block.	Shown on Plan	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 5 0 0	} 7 B2	Puhatikotiko	} 492	Pink ..	(Block XIV., Mangatu.
2 3 8					
1 1 8	} 2A of } 7 B2	Ditto	"	Yellow	Ditto.
7 0 0					
10 1 8	} 7 B1	"	"	Pink ..	(Block XIV., Mangatu; Block II., Waikohu.

J. WARREN,  
Gisborne, 13th January, 1904. Clerk. 358

THE WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

**P**URSUANT 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). 338

In the matter of the Gore District Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, Mersey Street, Gore, Otago, New Zealand, on the 28th day of January, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 16th day of February, 1904, the said special resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :-

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting JOHN LATHAM, of Gore aforesaid, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Gore, this 20th day of February, 1904.

JOHN MACGIBBON,  
Chairman. 355

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (3).

Re The Poultry Supplies (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 24th day of February, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 359

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

**I**T 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 Ross Gold-mining and Electrical Transmission Company (Limited).

The Sounds and Golden Bay Steamship Company (Limited).

The New Zealand Commercial Exchange Company (Limited).

The Pahiatua Butchery Company (Limited).

The Rain-water Filtration Company (Limited).

The New Zealand Stock Exchange (Limited).

The Kurupuni Public Hall Company (Limited).

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1904, at the Joint-stock Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar. 370

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Tailors, under the style of "Young and Chambers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of February, 1904.

Dated at Auckland, the 25th February, 1904.

WILLIAM YOUNG.  
WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

Witness to signature of William Young—Hugh Shrewsbury, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to signature of William Chambers—S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland. 344

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

**I**N 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. 281

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

**N**OTICE 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. 294

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