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Taking the Matamata Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," the land mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, a claim for compensation was made, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court in the manner provided by such Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, an order was made by the said Court on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take, being the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and also declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being the land specified in the aforesaid order) is compulsorily taken under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Wairere, Tapapa, and Cambridge Survey Districts and Township of Waharoa, containing in the aggregate 42,739 acres, more or less, and known as the Matamata Estate, being Sections 8A, 9, 23, 24, and 18, Block XIII.; Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23A, 23B, 23C, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block XIV.; Sections 26, 27, and 27A, Block X.—Wairere Survey District: Sections 114, 115, 115A, 115B, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and 151, Block I.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 5A, 6A, 7A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 83A, 84, 85, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, Block II.; Sections 16, 17, 18, 36, 37, and 38, Block III.; Sections 117, 120, 121, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, and 145, Block V.; Sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 99, 100, 101, 102,

103, 104, 99A, 99B, 99C, 100A, 100B, 100C, 116, 118, and 119, Block VI.; Sections 95, 96, 97, 98, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 138, Block IX.; Sections 126, 127, Block XIII.—all of the Tapapa Survey District: Section 136, Block VIII.; Sections 132, 133, 134, and 135, Block XII.; Sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 129A, 129B, and 129C, Block XVI.—Cambridge Survey District: also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block I.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block II.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block III.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block IV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block V.; Sections 1 and 8, Block VI.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block VII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block VIII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block IX.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XI.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block XIII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13, Block XIV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XV.; Sections 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14, Block XVI.; and Lots 28 and 29—all Township of Waharoa, and the Shearing Reserve, Matamata: also the roads, and reserves for roads, laid out and abutting on or intersecting the said sections which have not been specially dedicated or taken under statute: also the reserves for recreation or other purposes situated within the said estate, but subject nevertheless to any rights or easements which may have been granted over such roads and reserves prior to the date hereof, or otherwise acquired by any person: excluding from the lands within the said described area all Crown lands and public roads: as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19293, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, in Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised as at 31st March, 1904.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

Bay of Islands County
Kohukohu Riding of Hokianga County
Whangarei County
Hobson County
Grey Lynn Borough
Mairatahi Riding Outlying and Birkenhead Riding of Waitemata County
Eden Terrace Road District
Mount Albert Road District
Mount Roskill Road District
Waipipi Road District
Waiuku Road District
Manurewa Road District
Wairoa Road District
Hunua Road District
Mauku Road District
Pukekohe West Road District
Opaheke Road District
Paparata Road District
Epsom Road District
Pokeno Road District
Maungatawhiri Road District
Whangamarino Road District
Huntly Road District
Hamilton Borough
Wairoa, Paeroa, Waitekauri, and Karangahake Ridings of Ohinemuri County
Whakatane County
Opotiki County
Ormond Road District
Patutahi Road District
Dannevirke Borough
Erewhon Riding of Hawke's Bay County
Waipawa County
Inglewood Borough
Egmont County
Waimarino County
Mataongaonga Riding of Wanganui County
Upper Wangaehu Road District
Mangawhero Road District
Palmerston North Borough
Kairanga County
Horowhenua County
Masterton Borough
Mangahao and Pukemiku Ridings of Pahiatua County
Melrose Ward of Wellington City
Lower Hutt Borough
Seatoun Road District
Makara Road District
Richmond Borough
Motueka Borough
Waimea County
Collingwood County
Pelorus Road District
Havelock Town District
Awatere Road District
Kaikoura County
Greymouth Borough
Buller County
Inangahua County
Grey County
Kumara Borough
Westland County
Kowai Road District
Mandeville and Rangiora Road District
Sydenham Ward of City of Christchurch
Linwood Ward of City of Christchurch
Woolston Borough
Sumner Borough

Malvern Road District
East Malvern Road District
South Malvern Road District
Lake Coleridge Road District
Lincoln Road District
Ellesmere Road District
Mount Somers Road District
Anama Road District
Hampstead Town District
Rangitata Road District
Coldstream Road District
Mount Peel Road District
Temuka Road District
Temuka Borough
Ahuriri, Otakaika, Awamoko, and Incholme Ridings of Waitaki County
Waihemo County
Port Chalmers Borough
West Harbour Borough
North-east Valley Borough
Maori Hill Borough
Mornington Borough
Caversham Borough
South Dunedin Borough
St. Kilda Borough
Peninsula County
Strath Taieri and Deep Stream Ridings of Taieri County
Balmoral and Crichton Ridings and Matau Riding Outlying of Bruce County
Inch-Clutha Road District
Clydevale and Pomahaka Ridings and Clinton Riding Outlying of Clutha County
Clinton Town District
Manuherikia Riding of Vincent County
Queenstown Riding of Lake County
Mararoa Riding of Wallace County
Winton Riding of Southland County
Waihapai Riding of Southland County
Mataura Riding Outlying of Southland County
North Riding of Stewart Island County
South Riding of Stewart Island County
North Invercargill Borough
Campbelltown Borough.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. MCGOWAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Masterton altered.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, the areas described in the First Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Masterton, and that the area and boundaries

of that borough shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the areas described in the First Schedule, and so excluded as aforesaid from the Borough of Masterton, shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, be included in the County of Masterton.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by the right bank of the Waipoua River from the north-western boundary-line of the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877, to a point on the said bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the point of intersection of a line along the middle of Ngaumutawa Road by a line along the middle of Railway Road; and thence by a line along the middle of Railway Road to its intersection with a line along the middle of a road forming the south-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 34 to 41, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across Section No. 43 (Manaiia Block) to the point of intersection of a line along the middle of High Street by a line along the middle of Solway Street; thence again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of High Street to the south-western boundary of the said Borough of Masterton; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the south-western, western, and north-western boundaries of the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the south-east generally from the northernmost corner of the Pokohiwi Block by the south-eastern boundary-line of the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877, to the northern side of Gladstone Road; thence towards the south-west by the northern side of the said Gladstone Road and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced to a point in line with a line along the middle of South Road; thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said South Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 2, Manaiia Block; thence towards the north-east by a right line to and by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 2 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Manaiia Block, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1 and that boundary-line produced to the middle of Kuripuni Creek; thence again towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the said Kuripuni Creek to a point in line with a line along the middle of Nursery Road; thence again towards the north-west by a right line to and thence by a line along the middle of the said Nursery Road to the left bank of the Ruamahanga River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of the Ruamahanga River to the northernmost corner of the Pokohiwi Block, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Borough of Masterton, bounded towards the north-east generally by the right banks of the Waipoua and Ruamahanga Rivers from a point on the said bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block, to the middle of the Nursery Road; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Nursery Road and its production to the middle of Kuripuni Creek; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Kuripuni Creek to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Manaiia Block; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 30, and by the said Section No. 30 to the north-east corner of Section No. 29; thence again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by said Section No. 29 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 3 of the said Manaiia Block; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-

line of the said Section No. 3 and that boundary-line produced to the middle of the South Road; thence again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said South Road to a point in line with the northern side of Junction Road; thence towards the south by a right line to and thence by the northern side of Junction Road, and by the last-mentioned line produced to its intersection by a line along the middle of High Street (Borough of Masterton); thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said High Street to its intersection by a line along the middle of Solway Street; thence again towards the south-west by a right line across Section No. 43, Manaiia Block, to the intersection of a line along the middle of the Railway Road with a line along the middle of a road forming the south-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 34 to 41, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Railway Road to the intersection of the last-mentioned line by a line along the middle of Ngaumutawa Road; thence by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have force in all streams in the colony in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated; and, further, that these regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall cast or throw into any stream in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *débris* from any mining claim.

2. If any person shall commit a breach of any of these regulations he shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of New Brighton.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of New Brighton cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four; and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through
Muhunoa 3a 1e No. 1, Waitohu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day
of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto
is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for
the purpose of a road in Muhunoa 3a 1e No. 1 Block,
Waitohu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native
owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:
And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the
said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The
Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers
vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act,
and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this
behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New
Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the
Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare
that the land shown upon such map, and described in the
Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the pur-
poses of the said road, and the said land vest in His Majesty
the King as from the second day of May, one thousand
nine hundred and four.

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 0 37	Muhunoa 3a 1e No. 1	II.	Waitohu	R. 4909A	Blue.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JOHN REDMOND

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of
Births and Deaths for the District of Bull's.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

WILLIAM ACCRINGTON ANDREWS

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

J. G. WARD.

Clerks of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JAMES JORDAN and
WILLIAM SHANAGHAN

to be Clerks of the District Court at Thames and Hamilton
respectively.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

WILLIAM RODWELL

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Wanganui, from the 24th
March instant, vice J. Notman, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of
Patea, from the 1st April, 1904, vice J. B. Stoney.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ANDREW JAMES THOMPSON

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the
18th instant; and

LUDWIG ARNOLD BERTHOLD TEUTENBERG

to be a cadet in the Department of Justice, from the 1st
instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Dis-
tricts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, from the 21st
instant, vice A. Turnbull, Esq., S.M.;

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Dis-
tricts of Hawera and Patea, from the 28th instant, vice
H. E. Kenny, Esq., S.M.;

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Dis-
tricts of City of Auckland, Parnell, Grey Lynn, Eden, and
Waitemata, from the 25th instant, vice H. W. Brabant,
Esq., S.M., and Chairman of the Licensing Committees for
the Districts of Marsden, Kaipara, and Manukau, from the
1st April, 1904, vice T. Hutchison, Esq., S.M.;

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Dis-
tricts of Taranaki and Egmont, from the 1st April, 1904,
vice R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M.;

ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the Dis-
trict of Wanganui, vice H. E. Kenny, Esq., S.M., and
Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of
Manawatu, from the 1st April, 1904, vice A. D. Thomson,
Esq., S.M.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, from the 21st
instant, vice A. Turnbull, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Registrars, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, from the 21st instant, *vice* A. Turnbull, Esq., S.M., transferred;

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, from the 1st April, 1904, *vice* R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M., transferred; and

ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui, from the 1st April, 1904, *vice* C. C. Kettle, Esq., S.M., transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies for the District of Taranaki, during pleasure, as from the 1st day of April, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER *re* Glenn Road £800 Loan, made on the 9th day of February, 1904, and confirmed on the 10th day of March, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Glenn Road within the southern subdivision of the Waimate Road District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Glenn Road No. 2 Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 34 to 39 (all inclusive), Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 40, and Sections 5, 6, and 7 of Block II., the eastern portion of Section 56 (25 acres) and the western portion of Section 57 (21 acres 2 roods 20 perches) of Block VI., all in the Waimate 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk to the Waimate Road Board.
Manaia, 11th March, 1904.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Southland.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.**Resolution by way of Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Southland County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorised to be raised by the Southland County Council, as representing the Otarara Road Board (now defunct) by merger, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies Loans' Act, 1901," for the purpose of paying so much of the principal of a loan as is not provided for by the accumulated sinking fund held for the payment thereof raised by the Otarara Road Board, and for which loan the said Council is now liable, the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the rateable property of the district known before the merger thereof as the Otarara Road District, comprising all that area of land bounded on the north by the Township of East Gore and Pukerau Stream; thence on the west by Block II., Waikaka Survey District; thence again towards the north by Glenkenich Survey District; thence towards the east by the Clutha County to a point due east of the south-eastern corner of Tuturau Survey District; thence on the south by a right line through Slopedown Survey District to the south-east corner of Tuturau Survey District; thence on the west by the Tuturau Survey District to the north-east corner of said district; and again towards the south by the aforesaid Tuturau Survey District to the Mataura River; and again towards the west by the Mataura River to the Township of East Gore aforesaid: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the said rate payable at the Southland County Council Office, Invercargill.

Copy of Resolution passed on the 11th March, 1904, confirming the above Special Order.

That this Council hereby confirms the special order, being resolution number 5, passed on the 12th February, 1904, making a special rate in the Otarara Road District (some time merged in Southland County) of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of the rateable property in the said district; such special order to come into force on date of gazetting of same.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments.

R. P. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.
11th March, 1904.

Resolution by way of Special Order to raise Loan.

That, for the purpose of paying so much of the principal of a loan as is not provided for by the accumulated sinking funds held for the payment thereof, raised by the Otarara Road Board in the year 1897, and which becomes payable on the 11th day of February, 1904, this Council resolves to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £1,400, payable ten years after the raising of the same, and bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of £2 per centum per annum, and also resolves to raise such loan by the issue of fourteen debentures of £100 each under the same Acts.

Copy of Resolution passed on the 11th March, 1904, confirming the above Special Order.

That this Council hereby confirms the special order, being resolution numbered 4, passed on the 12th February, 1904, to issue fourteen debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, to pay off an equal amount of debentures now matured.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments.

R. P. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.
11th March, 1904.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Hawera.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order raising Loan.

RESOLUTION: In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other enabling powers, the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

(1.) To borrow by way of special loan (to be hereafter known as the Hawera Borough Abattoir Special Loan) a further sum of £2,000, for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of the erection of a public abattoir, acquiring a site for the same, and connecting same with the Hawera Borough water and drainage system.

(2.) That such special loan shall be obtained from the New Zealand Government, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for a period of forty-one years, as provided by clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 8, "Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on Wednesday, 24th February, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 24th March, 1904.

B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

RESOLUTION: In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of the erection of a public abattoir, acquiring a site for the same, and connecting same with the Hawera Borough water and drainage system, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera; 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 June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on Wednesday, 24th February, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 24th March, 1904.

B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Certificate under Section 11, "Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

I HEREBY certify that the Hawera Borough Council has, by special order, authorised the raising of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of the erection of a public abattoir, acquiring a site for the same, and connecting same with the Hawera Borough water and drainage system.

Hawera, 25th March, 1904.

B. C. ROBBINS,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Abattoir Loan, £5,000.
MOVED by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Councillor A. L. Gordon, and carried,—That this Council do now resolve the following resolution: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Acts amending the same, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That it be a special order that this Council raise a special loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Acts amending the

same, for the purpose of providing for the purchase of land and the cost of erection of abattoirs thereon for the Borough of Dannevirke, together with architectural supervision, one year's interest on loan, and contingent expenses of £5,000: the security to be pledged for such loan shall be the land and buildings erected thereon, and the revenues therefrom; also a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all rateable property within the borough for payment of interest and sinking fund: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

A special meeting of the Council was called for and held on the 8th day of March, 1904, at the Borough Council Chambers, Dannevirke, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution, which said resolution was adopted by the Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 26th day of January, 1904, and now confirmed as a special order. In witness whereof the common seal of the Corporation is affixed thereto.

Passed by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke, this 8th day of March, 1904.

H. M. RIES,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Dannevirke Borough Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

H. M. RIES, Mayor.
C. THOMSON, } Borough
A. L. GORDON, } Councillors.

I, Hans Madsen Ries, Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, hereby certify that the Dannevirke Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £5,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting an abattoir thereon for the Borough of Dannevirke, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

H. M. RIES,
Mayor.

Witness to signatures and seal—Frank G. Magnusson,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gore.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

GORE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the North and South Wards drainage, the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Gore; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1904.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore was, by order of the Council, hereto affixed in the presence of—

JAMES BEATTIE,
Mayor.

A. J. POPE,
ARCH. A. MACGIBBON,
Councillors.

W. F. INDER,
Borough Solicitor.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gore.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

GORE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,446, authorised to be raised by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the East Gore water-supply, the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Gore; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1904.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore was by order of the Council hereto affixed in the presence of—

JAMES BEATTIE,
Mayor.

A. J. POPE,
ARCH. A. MACGIBBON,
Councillors.

W. F. INDER,
Borough Solicitor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of the poll taken on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1904, on the proposal to raise a loan of £4,000 for thirty-two years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., for bridges and roads in the Waitotara County:—

Total number of votes recorded at all polling-places: For the proposal, 148; against the proposal, 196; informal, 1: majority against the proposal, 48.

A majority of three-fifths of the valid votes recorded being required to carry the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to raise a loan of £4,000 to be rejected.

WILLIAM RITCHIE,
Chairman, Waitotara County.

24th March, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OPOTIKI TOWN BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 16th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the proposal of Opotiki Town Board to borrow the sum of £300 for the purpose of the erection of a wharf and grainshed on the Otara River:—

Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 32; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 30; informal votes, 2.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the said proposal rejected.

W. J. ADDIS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll, taken in the Public Hall at Cheltenham, on the 22nd day of March, 1904, on a proposal made by the Kiwitea County Council to raise a loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling Barrow's Line:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 42; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

SAM. J. CARMAN,
Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Drainage Loan of £5,000.

THE result of the poll taken on the 18th day of March, 1904, is as under:—

For the proposal, 104; against the proposal, 62; informal, 1: majority of valid votes for the proposal, 42. I therefore declare the proposal carried.

W. DEX,
Mayor.

Commissions as Medical Officers in the Royal Navy to Qualified Candidates in the Australasian Colonies.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

THE following copy-letter addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, H.M. ships and vessels, Australia, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the subject of the allotment of a certain number of commissions as medical officers in the Royal Navy to qualified candidates in the Australasian Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1904.

SIR,—With reference to your submission of the 8th June last, No. 175/1821, on the subject of the entry into the Royal Navy of medical men who have qualified at colonial universities, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that they have decided to allot a certain number of commissions as medical officers to qualified candidates in the Australasian Colonies under the following arrangement:—

(i.) During the next three years Australia to be offered two commissions a year, and New Zealand one, in alternate years—i.e., six for Australia and two for New Zealand during that period.

(ii.) The candidates to be selected by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth and the Governor of New Zealand respectively, after consulting the Commander-in-Chief on the station, on the recommendation of the university authorities.

(iii.) Candidates must be registered medical practitioners, and hold suitable certificates in both medicine and surgery granted by the Universities of Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, or the University of New Zealand.

(iv.) The candidates are either to be nominated direct, or selected after passing an examination held by the local university, according as the Governor and Admiral on the station may determine. They must also pass the physical examination referred to in clause 8 of the regulations for entry of candidates.

(v.) The selected candidates are to be appointed provisionally only, their commissions in the Royal Navy being determined by the result of the course of training at Haslar, in which they will be expected to qualify to the satisfaction of the naval medical authorities.

2. I am to request, therefore, that you will place yourself in communication with the Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth and the Governor of New Zealand, with a view to carrying this arrangement into effect forthwith.

I am, &c.,
EVAN MCGREGOR.

The Commander-in-Chief,
H.M. Ships and Vessels, Australia.
[D. 04/546.]

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-law re Persons joining or leaving Trains in Motion.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby cancel By-law 14 of the by-laws gazetted on the 27th October, 1882, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following by-law prohibiting the joining or leaving any part of a train while in motion. And I do hereby declare that this by-law shall come into operation on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

BY-LAW.

No person shall get into or upon or quit, or attempt to get into or upon or quit, any part of a train while it is in motion; and any person who commits a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach.

Given under my hand, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Commercial Relations between Germany and the British Empire.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 9th January, 1904.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 12th September, 1901, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a notification of the Bundesrath (30th December, 1903) which has been issued prolonging after 31st December, 1903, the provisions contained in their last notification of 11th June, 1901, respecting German commercial relations with the British Empire, and of a memorandum (30th December, 1903) on the subject prepared by the commercial attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.

I have caused the information contained in these papers to be conveyed to you by telegram, as it supplements and modifies that contained in my recent despatch of 19th ultimo on this subject.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTLETON.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(Enclosure 1 in Circular dated 9th January, 1904.)

MEMORANDUM ON COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The *Reichsanzeiger* of this evening publishes the text of the Law, recently passed by the Reichstag, which authorised the Bundesrath to grant most-favoured-nation treatment to the British Empire up to the 31st December, 1905, a translation of which has already been forwarded.

Below that Law the formal notification of the Bundesrath is now published, which in the present instance does not even mention by name any country as exempted from the benefits of such treatment, but it provides that the same conditions as prevailed in the last similar notification of 11th June, 1901, shall continue to be in force after 31st December, 1903, until further notice. A copy and translation of this notification are enclosed herewith.

It will be remembered that the notification of 1901 excluded Canada from the privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment. Under the wording of the new notification, therefore, the Dominion of Canada still continues to be exempted, as before.

No action is taken, at present, to exempt the imports from the Cape and New Zealand from the benefits of most-favoured-nation treatment in view of the preferences recently accorded by those countries to goods imported from Great Britain.

WILLIAM S. H. GASTRELL.

Berlin, 30th December, 1903.

(Enclosure 2 in Circular dated 9th January, 1904.)

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

(Of 30th December, 1903.)

By virtue of the foregoing Law the Bundesrath has decided to prolong the duration of the provisions contained in the notification of 11th June, 1901 (*Reichsgesetzblatt*, page 205), beyond the 31st December, 1903, until further notice.

For the Imperial Chancellor,
GRAF VON POSADOWSKY.

Berlin, 30th December, 1903.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Linkwater Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Linkwater Survey District, Pelorus Road District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Grove (Marlborough), and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
8 3 12	5	V.	Linkwater	R. 1299	Red.
2 2 2	4	VI.	"	"	"
1 1 10	5	VI.	"	"	"
4 1 10	6	VI.	"	"	"
4 1 0	1	IX.	"	"	"
2 2 9	1	IX.	"	"	"
1 1 2	33	IX.	"	"	"
2 0 18	34	X.	"	"	"
0 1 16	Pt. 35	X.	"	"	"
1 2 31	Pt. 35	X.	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1904. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Direction of Wind.				
1	30-157	Fah. 63.2	Fah. 52.1	Fah. 57.6	Fah. 115	Fah. 48	..	218	7	S.	
2	30-193	68.6	46.2	57.4	125	42	..	120	0	N.W.	
3	29-997	75.1	61.0	68.0	129	57	..	324	4	N.W.	
4	29-652	73.8	55.6	64.7	126	50	..	170	6	Calm	
5	29-453	78.5	60.0	69.2	126	55	..	237	2	S.E.	
6	29-547	73.0	53.0	63.0	130	46	..	237	4	N.W.	
7	29-664	72.0	50.0	61.0	126	45	..	109	8	N.	
8	29-907	70.0	58.2	64.1	130	54	.02	135	8	S.W.	
9	29-925	73.0	53.8	63.4	124	48	..	243	1	N.E.	
10	29-818	80.4	61.3	70.8	132	56	..	253	10	N.E.	
11	29-613	71.6	60.1	65.8	111	57	.14	129	10	N.	
12	29-630	69.8	62.6	66.2	114	59	..	337	9	N.W.	
13	29-627	69.8	56.2	63.0	114	53	1.09	268	9	N.W.	
14	29-473	70.0	61.0	65.5	..	..	.14	338	10	N.
15	29-973	67.3	53.6	60.4	..	53	.73	319	10	S.E.	
16	30-294	63.6	52.4	60.5	..	43	..	123	2	Calm	
17	30-240	75.3	59.0	67.1	..	54	..	129	2	N.	
18	30-274	72.4	55.2	63.8	..	50	..	210	10	S.E.	
19	30-394	65.2	55.3	60.2	112	53	.01	239	10	S.E.	
20	30-292	65.1	47.3	56.2	124	43	..	166	0	N.	
21	30-117	71.0	59.0	65.0	127	56	..	199	9	S.E.	
22	29-979	76.4	61.2	68.8	129	58	..	123	6	S.	
23	30-027	70.0	54.3	62.1	128	51	..	105	10	N.W.	
24	30-321	62.3	54.5	58.4	107	53	.13	206	5	S.E.	
25	30-409	65.0	51.4	58.2	119	47	..	206	7	E.	
26	30-357	63.3	48.6	58.4	131	45	..	104	0	Calm	
27	30-360	74.2	48.5	61.3	128	47	..	84	0	Calm	
28	30-351	77.0	60.0	68.5	130	56	..	227	4	N.	
29	30-196	71.0	62.4	66.7	126	60	..	527	10	N.W.	
*	30-008	70.9	55.6	63.2	123.4	51.5	2.260	209.8	5.9	..	
†	30-087	..	..	61.3	..	..	1.88	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Rather a dry month, as over four-fifths of the total rain fell on three days. The maximum rainfall, 1.09 in., fell on the 13th. The prevailing winds were from the N. and N.W. Maximum temperature in the shade, 80.4°; minimum, 46.2°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 51.9°; humidity, 67.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to applications in that behalf made to me by the industrial association of workers and the industrial unions of workers

mentioned in the Schedule below, the registrations of the said association and unions will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial association or unions to set aside any of such cancellations, and any of the same are set aside accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THE New Zealand Mercantile Marine Officers' Industrial Association of Workers, registered No. 261, situated at Wellington.

The Auckland Mercantile Marine Officers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 291, situated at Auckland.

The Wellington Mercantile Marine Officers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 249, situated at Wellington.

The Lyttelton Mercantile Marine Officers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 253, situated at Lyttelton.

The Dunedin Mercantile Marine Officers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 317, situated at Dunedin.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Hairdressers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 280, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Newspaper Proprietors' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 138, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a parcel of land being Section No. 297 in the Town of New Plymouth.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at New Plymouth, made on the 3rd day of March, 1904, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section numbered 297 in the Town of New Plymouth, was vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 27th February, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	58	42	100	57	22	79
2nd Class	216	668	884	471	192	663
Total	274	710	984	528	214	742
Season Tickets	5	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	38	..	..	11
Horses	6	..	..	3
Carriages
Dogs	3	..	..	9
Total	47	..	..	23
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays
Cattle	4	..	..	4
Calves
Sheep	250	..	..	625
Pigs	1	..	..	..
Total	255	..	..	629
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	66	..	..	..
Wool	2	..	..	..
Firewood
Timber	11	..	..	17
Grain	90	..	..	..
Merchandise	170	..	..	171
Minerals	202	..	..	217
Total	541	..	..	405
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	49 15 11	..	..	53 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5 7 6	..	..	3 16 9
Goods	106 9 11	..	..	91 8 0
Miscellaneous	1 7 8	..	..	8 9 0
Rents and Commission	3 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	£166 13 0	..	..	£159 19 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	687	504	1,191	529	358	887
2nd Class	2,134	3,270	5,404	2,137	2,072	4,209
Total	2,821	3,774	6,595	2,666	2,430	5,096
Season Tickets	24	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	138	..	..	173
Horses	1
Carriages	1
Dogs	15	..	..	10
Total	153	..	..	185
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	2	..	..	4
Cattle	16	..	..	19
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	3	..	..	436
Pigs	18	..	..	12
Total	40	..	..	471
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood	54	..	..	54
Timber	2,693	..	..	2,578
Grain	144	..	..	147
Merchandise	230	..	..	242
Minerals	5,466	..	..	5,416
Total	8,587	..	..	8,437
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	335 6 3	..	..	267 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13 0 9	..	..	14 4 11
Goods	1,548 19 5	..	..	1,455 17 8
Miscellaneous	22 3 10	..	..	16 0 7
Rents and Commission	12 9 4	..	..	11 16 7
Total	£1,931 19 7	..	..	£1,765 16 6

KAIHU SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	41	58	99	52	90	142
2nd Class	837	1,224	2,061	615	1,000	1,615
Total	878	1,282	2,160	667	1,090	1,757
Season Tickets	0	..	..	33
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	101	..	..	132
Horses	5	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	18	..	..	10
Total	124	..	..	142
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1	..	..	2
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool	1
Firewood	42	..	..	6
Timber	1,328	..	..	2,240
Grain	38	..	..	24
Merchandise	116	..	..	80
Minerals	34	..	..	..
Total	1,558	..	..	2,351
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	102 12 6	..	..	99 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10 10 6	..	..	8 10 7
Goods	311 15 8	..	..	475 2 8
Miscellaneous	11 12 6	..	..	20 10 6
Rents and Commission	2 17 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	£439 8 2	..	..	£605 1 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1904.			1903.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,815	5,080	9,895	4,560	5,638	10,198
2nd Class	30,345	42,102	72,447	29,244	48,420	77,664
Total	35,160	47,182	82,342	33,804	54,058	87,862
Season Tickets	2,380	..	..	2,441
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	8,212	..	..	7,185
Horses	138	..	..	143
Carriages	14	..	..	6
Dogs	305	..	..	297
Total	8,669	..	..	7,631
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	36	..	..	41
Cattle	2,329	..	..	1,198
Calves	294	..	..	380
Sheep	44,139	..	..	41,761
Pigs	102	..	..	127
Total	46,900	..	..	43,507
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,746	..	..	1,692
Wool	116	..	..	112
Firewood	660	..	..	468
Timber	4,029	..	..	2,951
Grain	5,062	..	..	4,359
Merchandise	5,275	..	..	4,673
Minerals	13,218	..	..	10,005
Total	30,106	..	..	24,260
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	9,187 13 6	..	..	8,353 14 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,511 1 6	..	..	967 1 7
Goods	13,786 13 1	..	..	10,752 1 10
Miscellaneous	89 8 7	..	..	140 2 1
Rents and Commission	470 0 7	..	..	261 17 3
Total	£25,044 17 3	..	..	£20,474 16 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	
1st Class	127	278	405	111	230
2nd Class	1,616	3,148	4,764	1,300	3,204
Total	1,743	3,426	5,169	1,411	3,434
Season Tickets	..	23	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	103	..	140	..
Horses	1	..
Carriages	10	..
Dogs	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	109	..	151	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	..	33	..	32	..
Pigs
Total	..	33	..	32	..
		Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool	6	..
Firewood	..	12	..	2	..
Timber	..	97	..	15	..
Grain	..	1	..	65	..
Merchandise	..	44	..	..	..
Minerals	..	117	..	..	..
Total	..	271	..	88	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	221	5	4	218
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	15	4	3	27
Goods	..	44	0	3	21
Miscellaneous	..	0	0	0	0
Rents and Commission	..	4	12	0	10
Total	..	£285	2	8	£278

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	
1st Class	11,324	25,338	36,662	10,696	23,954
2nd Class	50,020	119,500	169,520	47,135	102,384
Total	61,344	144,838	206,182	57,831	126,338
Season Tickets	..	3,428	..	..	2,632
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	20,640	..	18,719	..
Horses	..	515	..	467	..
Carriages	..	51	..	54	..
Dogs	..	1,166	..	1,074	..
Total	..	22,372	..	20,314	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays	..	51	..	23	..
Cattle	..	1,407	..	2,976	..
Calves	..	624	..	521	..
Sheep	..	263,964	..	255,944	..
Pigs	..	3,646	..	1,962	..
Total	..	269,692	..	261,426	..
		Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	1,638	..	1,626	..
Wool	..	1,751	..	2,756	..
Firewood	..	3,226	..	2,976	..
Timber	..	13,572	..	12,443	..
Grain	..	8,671	..	7,608	..
Merchandise	..	16,537	..	14,986	..
Minerals	..	14,470	..	9,094	..
Total	..	59,865	..	51,489	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	18,779	10	5	17,077
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,712	19	6	2,533
Goods	..	30,888	1	7	27,732
Miscellaneous	..	768	5	1	643
Rents and Commission	..	427	4	1	502
Total	..	£53,576	0	8	£48,489

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	
1st Class	13,912	46,860	60,772	13,185	49,248
2nd Class	70,351	212,122	282,473	66,169	211,632
Total	84,263	258,982	343,245	79,354	260,880
Season Tickets	..	5,950	..	..	5,627
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	38,275	..	34,112	..
Horses	..	480	..	384	..
Carriages	..	65	..	81	..
Dogs	..	1,228	..	1,122	..
Total	..	40,048	..	35,699	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays	..	147	..	155	..
Cattle	..	1,640	..	1,741	..
Calves	..	361	..	196	..
Sheep	..	213,277	..	215,021	..
Pigs	..	2,439	..	2,181	..
Total	..	217,864	..	219,294	..
		Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	5,436	..	3,312	..
Wool	..	11,204	..	16,206	..
Firewood	..	2,640	..	2,904	..
Timber	..	14,714	..	13,645	..
Grain	..	38,491	..	23,579	..
Merchandise	..	33,330	..	35,969	..
Minerals	..	47,243	..	45,908	..
Total	..	153,058	..	141,523	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	29,299	18	8	28,382
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	4,402	9	0	4,087
Goods	..	52,842	7	7	50,625
Miscellaneous	..	1,226	4	5	1,144
Rents and Commission	..	1,180	8	6	993
Total	..	£88,951	8	2	£85,293

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	
1st Class	993	1,356	2,349	726	1,418
2nd Class	6,108	17,414	23,522	5,013	16,580
Total	7,101	18,770	25,871	5,739	17,998
Season Tickets	..	80	..	..	85
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	1,369	..	1,250	..
Horses	..	26	..	19	..
Carriages	3	..
Dogs	..	56	..	47	..
Total	..	1,451	..	1,319	..
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays	..	8	..	5	..
Cattle	..	67	..	27	..
Calves	..	3	..	25	..
Sheep	..	1,489	..	1,148	..
Pigs	5	..
Total	..	1,567	..	1,210	..
		Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	438	..	150	..
Wool	..	10	..	24	..
Firewood	..	240	..	168	..
Timber	..	5,002	..	4,611	..
Grain	..	508	..	326	..
Merchandise	..	1,148	..	1,280	..
Minerals	..	18,144	..	17,536	..
Total	..	25,490	..	24,095	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	1,651	0	8	1,460
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	140	5	0	135
Goods	..	4,722	2	9	4,530
Miscellaneous	..	175	0	3	129
Rents and Commission	..	22	8	4	38
Total	..	£6,710	17	0	£6,293

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	17	100	117	20	90	110
2nd Class	1,671	6,424	8,095	1,891	4,466	6,357
Total	1,688	6,524	8,212	1,911	4,556	6,467
Season Tickets	..	..	55	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	415	..	..	376
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	18
Total	..	..	428	..	..	394
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	114
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	426	..	..	978
Timber	..	..	359	..	..	209
Grain	..	..	139	..	..	134
Merchandise	..	..	304	..	..	304
Minerals	..	..	49,198	..	..	48,443
Total	..	..	50,450	..	..	49,582
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	446 8 7	..	..	384 9 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	26 7 3	..	..	23 7 5
Goods	..	..	6,228 15 4	..	..	6,179 15 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	223 7 3	..	..	283 4 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 0	..	..	10 11 4
Total	..	..	£6,930 6 5	..	..	£6,881 8 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	199	266	465	190	280	470
2nd Class	2,198	5,146	7,344	2,155	5,860	8,015
Total	2,397	5,412	7,809	2,345	6,140	8,485
Season Tickets	..	..	97	..	..	88
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	446	..	..	429
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	26
Total	467	459
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1
Cattle	2
Calves	1
Sheep	574	309
Pigs	15	21
Total	592	331

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NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1904.		1903.	
	£ s. d.	Tons.	£ s. d.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	96	..	60
Wool	..	30	..	28
Firewood	..	402	..	270
Timber	..	250	..	366
Grain	..	336	..	344
Merchandise	..	220	..	336
Minerals	..	964	..	310
Total	..	2,298	..	1,714
REVENUE,—				
Passengers	..	461 3 11	..	475 15 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	38 19 11	..	40 6 2
Goods	..	728 10 2	..	972 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	43 18 7	..	108 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	44 15 4	..	64 0 6
Total	..	£1,317 7 11	..	£1,660 15 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	506	1,206	1,712	368	1,068	1,436
2nd Class	2,166	4,380	6,546	1,579	3,536	5,115
Total	2,672	5,586	8,258	1,947	4,604	6,551
Season Tickets	..	..	46	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	231
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	69	..	..	26
Total	..	..	175	..	..	264
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,187	..	..	10,740
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10,189	..	..	10,741
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	468	..	..	240
Wool	..	..	289	..	..	197
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	276
Timber	..	..	53	..	..	42
Grain	..	..	863	..	..	481
Merchandise	..	..	335	..	..	289
Minerals	..	..	350	..	..	396
Total	..	..	2,778	..	..	1,921
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	566 18 3	..	..	449 9 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 19 4	..	..	22 10 3
Goods	..	..	797 1 10	..	..	631 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	61 11 8	..	..	24 3 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 16 0	..	..	25 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,468 7 1	..	..	£1,152 8 3

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 27th February, 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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	166 13 0	1,794 16 2	226 11 11	2,090 3 3	116.46	243 0 11	283 0 10	
Whangarei ..	23	1,931 19 7	20,683 17 5	858 15 1	8,367 19 4	40.46	974 4 9	394 2 10	
Kaihu ..	17	499 8 2	5,863 5 9	267 9 2	3,604 3 5	61.47	373 12 10	229 13 6	
Auckland ..	374	25,044 17 3	245,124 2 8	17,934 5 6	149,429 17 10	60.96	755 18 7	460 16 5	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	285 2 8	2,898 19 8	203 17 4	2,538 0 0	87.55	241 11 8	211 10 0	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	53,576 0 8	515,697 9 9	34,885 8 0	358,911 13 0	69.60	1,198 17 4	834 7 7	
Total ..	901	81,444 1 4	792,062 11 5	54,376 7 0	524,941 16 10	66.28			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	88,951 8 2	983,349 10 5	63,486 4 11	672,765 18 3	68.42	876 19 4	599 19 8	
Westland ..	112	6,710 17 0	74,168 0 2	4,078 15 1	47,112 5 4	63.52	717 8 0	455 14 0	
Westport ..	31	6,930 6 5	74,971 12 2	2,846 4 3	33,805 17 8	45.09	2,619 19 6	1,181 7 9	
Nelson ..	33	1,317 7 11	14,847 10 8	752 8 10	12,733 17 8	85.76	487 8 5	418 0 7	
Picton ..	34	1,468 7 1	13,486 12 5	779 7 0	10,291 18 9	76.31	429 14 5	327 18 7	
Total ..	1,427	105,378 6 7	1,160,823 5 10	71,943 0 1	776,709 17 8	66.91			
Grand total ..	2,328	186,822 7 11	1,952,885 17 3	126,319 7 1	1,301,651 14 6	66.65			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	159 19 5	1,795 17 2	285 7 7	2,437 15 3	135.74	243 3 9	330 2 3	
Whangarei ..	23	1,765 16 6	17,806 16 4	570 7 3	8,343 6 8	46.85	838 14 7	392 19 8	
Kaihu ..	17	605 1 6	5,417 12 3	299 0 0	3,758 2 1	69.37	345 4 10	239 9 9	
Auckland ..	341	20,474 16 9	212,688 17 9	12,059 1 6	136,162 1 7	64.02	675 13 11	432 11 7	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	278 6 9	1,578 6 2	123 17 6	995 13 1	63.08	196 16 4	124 3 2	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	48,489 5 6	471,793 6 5	33,954 17 9	347,510 2 0	73.66	1,116 8 4	822 6 5	
Total ..	868	71,773 6 5	711,080 16 1	47,292 11 7	499,207 0 8	70.20			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	85,233 0 3	912,492 7 6	56,895 17 7	633,125 10 9	69.38	822 15 10	570 17 9	
Westland ..	112	6,293 15 11	67,322 12 1	3,766 12 1	43,310 14 9	64.33	651 3 9	418 18 7	
Westport ..	31	6,881 8 0	70,005 16 2	3,648 15 4	35,462 16 9	50.66	2,446 8 9	1,239 5 10	
Nelson ..	33	1,660 15 11	12,937 4 0	1,514 6 1	13,574 2 3	104.92	424 14 1	445 12 4	
Picton ..	34	1,152 8 3	11,467 4 10	994 0 4	10,389 4 8	90.60	470 5 4	426 1 2	
Total ..	1,423	101,221 8 4	1,074,225 4 7	66,819 11 5	735,862 9 2	68.50			
Grand total ..	2,291	172,994 14 9	1,785,306 0 8	114,112 3 0	1,235,069 9 10	69.18			

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 29th March, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 27th February, 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	319,145	893,604	1,772,065	4,556,382	7,541,196	117,131	721,082	133,641	1861	33,065	769,372	2128	88,091	10,504	3,161,635	60,382	3,322,740	
1903	291,991	822,318	1,601,253	4,157,082	6,872,644	106,785	663,705	115,421	1487	31,128	707,862	1684	86,405	7812	3,195,260	54,594	3,345,755	
Inc.	27,154	71,286	170,812	399,300	668,552	10346	57,377	1822	374	1,937	61,510	444	1,686	2692	..	5,788	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,625	..	23,015

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	120,016	0 0	94,144	8 0	97,368	0 0	460,677	19 0	728,824	19 0	584,338	4 0	1,573,750	12 0	3,659,120	2 0		
1903	110,888	0 0	107,153	12 0	92,380	0 0	394,081	19 0	650,510	17 0	571,745	0 0	1,463,563	0 0	3,390,322	8 0		
Increase	9,128	0 0	..	..	4,988	0 0	66,596	0 0	78,314	2 0	12,593	4 0	110,187	12 0	268,797	14 0
Decrease	..	..	13,009	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0
Whangarei	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0
Kaihu	69,634	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,760	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	1,090	0 0
Westport	220,773	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	19,081,795	0 0	1,133,200	0 0

Railway Department, 29th March, 1904.

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Rainfall for February, 1904.

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.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	8.53	11	3.40 on 4th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.83	14	3.15 on 4th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	6.38	13	2.06 on 4th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	3.07	14	0.61 on 2nd
Auckland	Government Observer	3.71	9	1.21 on 11th
Waiootapu	J. Scanlon	3.93	9	1.03 on 10th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	3.94	16	0.82 on 4th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	5.02	12	1.76 on 11th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	4.87	10	1.67 on 11th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	4.95	4	1.60 on 13th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	7.43	16	3.49 on 4th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.02	10	1.88 on 13th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	4.40	12	2.10 on 11th
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	2.95	14	1.33 on 11th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	4.10	7	2.05 on 11th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo (a)	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	7.20	..	..
Piriakā	H. Mason	6.72	14	2.52 on 14th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5.00	16	2.02 on 14th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	5.16	14	1.57 on 14th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	6.25	13	1.53 on 11th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	6.67	9	2.79 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.44	14	0.89 on 14th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	4.52	12	1.17 on 14th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.62	8	1.56 on 14th
Manāia	G. M. Limbrick .. .. .	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.13	10	1.75 on 14th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.85	11	1.29 on 14th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.36	9	1.15 on 14th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	1.31	7	1.14 on 14th
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Mrs. K. Brennan	1.62	7	0.80 on 14th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.89	6	0.90 on 14th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	5.83	11	2.11 on 14th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.00	6	1.05 on 14th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	1.93	7	0.90 on 14th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodshere	1.39	5	0.63 on 14th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.25	6	0.80 on 14th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	2.73	9	1.12 on 14th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.78	10	1.52 on 14th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.21	7	1.11 on 14th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	3.08	10	1.10 on 14th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	3.96	11	2.08 on 14th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.42	8	0.70 on 14th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.06	12	0.56 on 15th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.41	6	1.20 on 14th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	2.20	6	1.10 on 14th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.39	7	0.86 on 14th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	2.28	8	0.92 on 14th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki	W. B. Smith	1.95	5	0.47 on 13th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.09	4	0.56 on 13th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2.36	3	2.36 on 13th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. .. .	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	5.24	18	0.85 on 5th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	8.00	15	3.31 on 16th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. .. .	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.47	16	1.20 on 17th
Waikohu (Te Karaka)	J. C. McLean .. .. .	..	..	..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson .. .. .	..	..	..
Late return— (a) January .. .. .	.. .. .	3.57	6	2.39 on 1st

Rainfall for February, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Takapu	D. Macfarlane	2.93	12	0.96 on 14th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	6.08	16	3.23 on 16th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa(a)	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	2.64	15	0.56 on 1st
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.59	12	1.00 on 14th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	5.56	11	1.30 on 4th
Petane	Thos. Clark	4.74	13	1.48 on 14th
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.59	8	1.06 on 13th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	3.20	14	1.07 on 5th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4.50	13	1.32 on 4th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	5.46	13	1.22 on 14th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.57	9	0.75 on 14th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	2.83	12	0.76 on 14th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.95	16	0.80 on 14th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.01	10	0.54 on 14th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	2.83	14	1.25 on 14th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	2.50	10	1.12 on 14th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	2.09	7	0.60 on 5th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	1.74	12	0.38 on 14th
Woodville	J. Leithead .. ..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	1.96	10	0.79 on 14th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	1.99	11	0.40 on 14th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	1.84	10	0.66 on 14th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	4.69	4	2.23 on 14th
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies	3.59	8	1.10 on 15th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins	3.22	12	1.01 on 15th
Castlepoint	H. Bellis	0.73	4	0.31 on 14th
Otahuao	C. Bennett .. ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	2.18	8	1.26 on 15th
Carterton	E. G. Braithwaite	2.07	8	1.20 on 15th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.18	5	2.45 on 15th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	5.92	5	2.57 on 13th
Waiwetū	G. M. Mason	2.21	4	1.07 on 15th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	2.26	6	1.16 on 13th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.82	5	1.47 on 13th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.45	5	1.35 on 13th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.26	7	1.09 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.57	8	1.26 on 13th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson(b)	Dr. Hudson	2.83	7	1.20 on 13th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	6.94	8	4.62 on 11th
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	5.97	7	2.73 on 11th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.61	4	0.68 on 13th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	1.31	3	1.01 on 13th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.37	5	1.48 on 7th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	2.26	5	1.22 on 15th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	1.50	3	1.00 on 13th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.98	6	0.68 on 15th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.46	6	0.75 on 15th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.53	4	0.65 on 13th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.03	7	0.70 on 15th
Langridge Station (Upper Awarere)	E. J. Thompson	2.09	8	0.72 on 15th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.24	5	0.79 on 19th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.05	7	0.60 on 15th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.58	4	0.75 on 11th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5.12	9	2.53 on 11th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	2.50	8	1.18 on 13th
Denniston	J. Dixon	4.72	8	2.14 on 13th
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.50	7	0.85 on 11th
Hokitika(c)	A. D. Macfarlane	6.37	7	2.95 on 29th
Dueky Sound(d)	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..

Late returns—

(a) January .. ..	.. ..	5.03	13	1.70 on 1st
(b) November, 1903 .. ..	.. ..	3.98	11	1.60 on 9th
December, 1903 .. ..	.. ..	4.80	14	2.22 on 5th
January, 1904 .. ..	.. ..	1.64	5	0.59 on 5th
(c) January .. ..	.. ..	5.32	6	2.31 on 6th
(d) December, 1903 .. ..	.. ..	20.38	22	2.61 on 30th
January, 1904 .. ..	.. ..	5.39	11	1.41 on 30th

Rainfall for February, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.78	11	0.54 on 14th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.64	10	0.90 on 15th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.57	4	0.60 on 7th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	3.40	13	1.18 on 15th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.68	8	0.55 on 8th
Christchurch	A. I. Taylor	1.88	7	0.75 on 15th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.47	8	0.39 on 19th
Lincoln	G. Gray	1.04	10	0.36 on 15th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.03	10	0.30 on 14th
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.15	8	0.30 on 15th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.11	13	0.73 on 15th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	1.95	10	0.67 on 15th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.24	14	0.71 on 14th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	1.53	8	0.47 on 15th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	5.03	12	1.31 on 14th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6.66	13	1.85 on 13th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	1.17	6	0.51 on 15th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	1.96	12	0.63 on 15th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	3.12	11	0.98 on 29th
Timaru (a)	R. Fergusson	2.64	9	1.30 on 14th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	3.69	10	1.30 on 29th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	3.14	12	1.06 on 12th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	3.77	14	1.23 on 13th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	6.97	12	2.17 on 13th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.85	9	0.53 on 13th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	3.46	10	1.35 on 29th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	2.40	10	0.60 on 12th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.10	5	0.75 on 29th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	3.42	12	1.22 on 29th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3.08	8	1.13 on 29th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.43	10	0.94 on 29th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	2.91	5	2.35 on 29th
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.68	11	1.79 on 29th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	3.84	14	1.98 on 29th
Ranfurly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	2.13	8	1.25 on 28th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	5.65	10	2.10 on 28th
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	4.33	8	2.48 on 29th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn	2.93	6	1.38 on 13th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	3.33	5	1.50 on 13th
Woodlands	J. Mehaffey	3.39	11	2.00 on 29th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.98	8	2.35 on 29th
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.32	13	1.53 on 29th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4.60	12	2.25 on 29th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	2.72	12	1.46 on 29 h
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.60	15	2.79 on 29th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	1.90	16	0.56 on 18th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	2.81	15	1.55 on 28th
Late return—	.. .. .	..	..	..
(a) January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.17	5	0.50 on 7th

A. HAMILTON,
Director.Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand,
28th March, 1904.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Edendale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 15th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—LINDHURST, MATAURA, LOTHIAN, AND OTERAMIKA HUNDREDS.—EDENDALE SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

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

LINDHURST HUNDRED.

Subdivision I.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1E	IX.	384	0	0	0	1	6	14	8	0

Subdivision II.

2E	IX.	259	0	0	0	2	0	12	19	0
3E	"	351	0	0	0	2	9	24	2	8
11E	"	429	0	0	0	2	9	29	9	11
16E	X.	383	0	0	0	2	3	21	10	11

Subdivision III.

4E	IX.	150	0	0	0	4	3	15	18	9
5E	"	150	0	0	0	4	3	15	18	9

Subdivision IV.

6E	IX.	218	0	0	0	4	3	23	3	3
12E	"	258	0	0	0	4	3	27	8	3
13E	"	258	0	0	0	8	0	51	12	0
17E	X.	250	0	0	0	4	0	25	0	0
18E	"	219	0	0	0	5	6	30	2	3

Subdivision V.

7E	IX.	256	0	0	0	2	7-5	16	16	0
8E	"	232	2	35	0	2	3	13	1	10
9E	"	241	0	0	0	2	6	15	1	3

Subdivision VI.

14E	IX.	168	0	0	0	5	6	23	2	0
19E	X.	125	0	0	0	8	0	25	0	0
20E	IX.	100	0	0	0	11	6	28	15	0
21E	X.	100	0	0	0	13	0	32	10	0
22E	"	100	0	0	0	13	6	33	15	0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £25 8s. 2d.

Subdivision VII.

10E	IX.	298	0	0	0	3	0	22	7	0
15E	"	350	0	0	0	2	6	21	17	6
23E	X.	350	0	0	0	5	0	43	15	0
24E	"	287	0	0	0	5	6	39	9	3

Subdivision VIII.

25E	X.	339	3	0	0	4	0	33	19	6
26E	"	233	2	20	0	5	6	32	2	6
27E	"	266	0	0	0	4	6	29	18	6
28E	"	258	1	0	0	10	6	67	15	10
35E	"	256	1	38	0	8	0	51	6	0

Subdivision IX.

34E	X.	158	1	8	0	4	9	18	16	0
36E	"	152	2	0	0	10	0	38	2	6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £6 18s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £45 1s. 1d.

Subdivision X.

37E	X.	231	2	32	0	14	0	81	1	11
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly, £90 16s. 11d.

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

MATAURA HUNDRED.

87E	I.	205	1	0	0	14	0	71	16	9
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly, £87 8s. 9d.

90E	I.	200	0	0	0	13	0	65	0	0
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly, £74 15s.

LINDHURST HUNDRED.

Subdivision XI.

29E	X.	115	1	8	0	10	6	30	5	4
30E	"	60	0	0	0	14	0	21	0	0
31E	"	125	1	0	0	12	6	39	2	10
32E	"	110	1	0	0	13	0	35	16	8
33E	"	100	0	0	0	13	0	32	10	0

Subdivision XII.

38E	X.	100	0	0	0	13	0	32	10	0
39E	"	118	2	0	0	13	0	38	10	3
40E	"	100	0	0	0	13	0	32	10	0
41E	"	100	0	0	0	13	0	32	10	0
42E	"	116	1	0	0	11	6	33	8	6

Subdivision XIII.

43E	X.	300	0	0	0	5	0	37	10	0
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £5 15s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £43 5s. 6d.

MATAURA HUNDRED.

Subdivision XIV.

46E	III.	90	0	0	0	15	0	33	15	0
47E	"	90	0	0	0	15	0	33	15	0
48E	"	90	0	0	0	14	6	32	12	6
49E	"	94	2	10	0	13	0	30	14	8

Subdivision XV.

50E	III.	149	3	33	0	4	0	14	19	11
51E	"	217	0	12	0	3	6	18	19	11
52E	"	113	0	10	0	3	6	9	17	11
53E	"	122	1	37	0	4	0	12	5	0

Subdivision XVI.

61E	III.	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
62E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
63E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
64E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
65E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
66E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
67E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
68E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
69E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
70E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
71E	"	6	2	18	0	1	0	3	6	2

Subdivision XVII.

72E	III.	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
73E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
74E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
75E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
76E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
77E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
78E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
79E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
80E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
81E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
82E	"	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

LOTHIAN HUNDRED.

Subdivision XVIII.

54E	III.	223	1	30	0	3	6	19	11	0
55E	"	259	2	30	0	3	3	21	2	0
56E	"	234	0	29	0	3	3	19	0	7
57E	"	219	2	10	0	3	3	17	16	9
58E	"	233	1	20	0	3	9	21	17	7
59E	"	255	2	30	0	3	9	23	19	5

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
LOTHIAN HUNDRED—continued.						
Subdivision XIX.						
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
60E	V.	298 1 0	0 4 0	31 13 10		
83E	"	317 2 0	0 3 9	29 15 4		
84E	"	317 2 0	0 3 6	27 15 8		
MATAURA HUNDRED.						
Subdivision XX.						
85E	I.	161 2 20	0 10 6	42 8 6		
86E	"	161 2 20	0 10 6	42 8 6		
89E	"	200 0 0	0 12 6	62 10 0		
Subdivision XXI.						
88E	I.	222 0 0	0 5 0	27 15 0		
91E	"	236 0 0	0 7 6	44 5 0		
94E	"	146 0 0	0 11 0	40 3 0		
Subdivision XXII.						
92E	I.	100 0 0	0 12 0	30 0 0		
93E	"	100 0 0	0 11 6	28 15 0		
95E	"	100 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0		
96E	"	100 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0		
97E	"	119 0 13	0 12 6	37 4 3		
98E	"	114 0 18	0 12 0	34 4 10		
Subdivision XXIII.						
99E	I.	62 1 15	0 14 0	21 16 5		
100E	"	82 3 20	0 12 6	25 18 0		
101E	"	83 1 10	0 12 6	26 0 9		
102E	"	117 0 5	0 12 0	35 2 4		
103E	"	90 1 28	0 11 6	26 0 0		
104E	"	90 3 13	0 11 0	24 19 8		
105E	"	93 3 21	0 11 0	25 16 4		
106E	"	93 1 37	0 11 0	25 14 2		
107E	"	100 1 3	0 11 0	27 11 6		
108E	"	98 2 4	0 11 0	27 1 11		
LOTHIAN HUNDRED.						
Subdivision XXIV.						
109E	V.	201 0 0	0 4 0	20 2 0		
110E	"	201 0 0	0 4 0	3 17 8*		
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £23 19s. 8d.						
OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.						
117E	XI.	168 1 29	0 5 0	21 1 1		
118E	"	259 1 0	0 4 0	27 10 11		
122E	"	304 3 0	0 4 0	30 9 6		
Subdivision XXV.						
111E	XI.	364 1 0	0 3 6	31 17 5		
116E	"	303 0 0	0 2 3	17 0 11		
Subdivision XXVI.						
112E	XI.	184 0 10	0 7 0	32 4 3		
113E	"	173 3 35	0 7 0	30 9 0		
114E	"	162 0 11	0 5 0	20 5 2		
115E	"	163 2 30	0 7 0	28 12 11		
120E	"	162 3 19	0 7 6	30 10 9		
121E	"	238 1 0	0 5 6	32 15 3		
Subdivision XXVII.						
119E	XI.	99 2 0	0 7 6	18 13 2		

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber (40,632,801 Superficial Feet) for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1904, for the purchase of the under-mentioned fourteen lots of kauri timber, comprising a total of 40,632,801 superficial feet.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 1,237 green kauri-trees, containing 5,047,183 superficial feet; and 182 dry kauri-trees, containing 387,460 superficial feet: total, 1,419 kauri-trees, containing about 5,434,643 superficial feet.

Lot No. 4, standing on Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 540 green kauri-trees, containing 2,409,898 superficial feet; and 681 dry kauri-trees, containing 1,876,315 superficial feet: total, 1,221 kauri-trees, containing about 4,286,213 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5, standing on Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 1,141 green kauri-trees, containing 5,263,396 superficial feet; and 1,364 dry kauri-trees, containing 3,688,697 superficial feet: total, 2,505 kauri-trees, containing about 8,952,093 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Blocks XVI., Tutamoe, and IV., Kaihu Survey Districts, consisting of 325 green kauri-trees, containing 1,251,411 superficial feet; and 117 dry kauri-trees, containing 299,208 superficial feet: total, 442 kauri-trees, containing about 1,550,619 superficial feet.

Lot No. 7, standing on Blocks III. and IV., Kaihu Survey District, consisting of 550 green kauri-trees, containing 2,149,972 superficial feet; and 892 dry kauri-trees, containing 2,994,946 superficial feet: total, 1,442 kauri-trees, containing about 5,144,918 superficial feet.

Whangarei County.—Puhipuhi State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Blocks III. and VII., Hukerenu Survey District, consisting of 1,343 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 3,168,000 superficial feet.

Lot No. 4, standing on Block III., Hukerenu Survey District, consisting of 1,297 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 2,482,300 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5A, standing on Blocks III. and IV., Hukerenu Survey District, consisting of 340 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 1,171,900 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Blocks IV., VII., and VIII., Hukerenu Survey District, consisting of 174 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 322,700 superficial feet.

Hobson County.—Tangihua Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 4, standing on part Blocks I. and VII., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 406 green kauri-trees, containing 1,322,834 superficial feet; and 13 dry kauri-trees, containing 39,428 superficial feet: total, 419 trees, containing about 1,362,262 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5, standing on parts Blocks I., III., and VII., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 313 green kauri-trees, containing 904,385 superficial feet; and 14 dry kauri-trees, containing 18,670 superficial feet: total, 327 trees, containing about 923,055 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Block I., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 354 green kauri-trees, containing about 1,064,723 superficial feet.

Lot No. 8, standing part on Blocks I. and VII., Tangihua Survey District, and XII., Maungaru Survey District, consisting of 91 green kauri-trees, containing about 242,375 superficial feet.

Hokianga County.—Omahuta State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 2, standing on part of Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Maungataniwha Survey District, consisting of 1,116 green kauri-trees, containing about 4,527,000 superficial feet.

Tenders are to be addressed "Gerhard Mueller, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands, District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland," and are to be marked outside "Kauri Timber, Lot No. , Forest Reserve," and must be accompanied by the prescribed deposit in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order. All tenders shall be subject to the following regulations and conditions, and also to the general regulations of the 15th January, 1900, or the 12th March, 1900.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, a tender on the form hereto annexed, stating the price at which they are prepared to purchase the timber specified in their tenders, at per 100 superficial feet, and giving the following particulars:—

(a.) The quantity of timber, whether standing or in logs, already owned, in possession of, or secured by the tenderer, and whether situated on freehold land, leasehold land, Native land, or Crown land.

- (b.) A description of the locality where the timber and logs already owned or secured are situated, and, if in several localities, the names of each shall be stated, together with the quantity of timber thereon, the amount of timber required, and how long it would last, &c. An illustrative sketch-map must accompany the description.
- (c.) A description of the lot and quantity of the particular timber tendered for, and also the locality of the mill at which it is proposed that this timber shall be sawn.
- (d.) How it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway, or by putting it into the creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner.
- (e.) The terms of payment offered being either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as specified in clause 8 hereof.

2. All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender, which will be returned in case of non acceptance of the tender, and in the case of a successful tenderer shall be retained as part payment for the timber.

3. The Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands shall transmit such tenders, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and his remarks and recommendations, to the Commissioner of State Forests or Minister of Lands.

4. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner of State Forests or Minister of Lands to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that before accepting a tender he shall satisfy himself that the tenderer is the proprietor of a then-existing mill, and that the timber applied for is to supply such mill.

5. In the event of the acceptance of any tender, a license shall be issued to the tenderer as licensee, and there shall be a maximum time provided for the removal of the timber, with conditions providing against waste in terms of No. 49 of the general regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," dated the 15th day of January, 1900, or No. 49 of the general regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated the 12th day of March, 1900.

6. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands, at a period fixed by such Conservator or Commissioner in each year, a written statement of the quantity of timber such licensee has in hand on the several classes of land held by him.

7. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the Commissioner of State Forests or Minister of Lands first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Commissioner or Minister.

8. Payment for timber shall be made by the licensee either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as follows:—

- For half to one million feet, half in cash on acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter;
- For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on acceptance of tender, one-third in eight and one-third in sixteen months thereafter;
- For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven, one-fifth in fourteen, one-fifth in twenty-one, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter;
- For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine, one-fifth in eighteen, one-fifth in twenty-seven, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

9. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner of State Forests or Minister of Lands may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner or Minister may impose.

11. The Crown reserves the right either to accept royalty on the estimated quantity of timber as appraised, or on the

amount as it comes from the mill, sawn or in fitches; the conditions governing payment of royalty therefor being those specified in No. 38 of the aforesaid general regulations, subject, however, to these regulations.

12. In every case where payment is to be made by instalments the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all uncut timber shall remain in the Crown until all the instalments are paid.
- (2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of the limit fixed by the last preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of the timber so cut in excess and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or towards satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

FORM OF TENDER.

Tender for Kauri Sawmilling Timber.

I, _____ hereby tender for _____ superficial feet of kauri timber.
The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.
It is intended to cut the timber at the _____ Mill, situated on _____, in the _____ District, concerning which I attach the following statement as to output, timber on hand, &c.

STATEMENT.

Name of mill, _____, situated in _____ District within _____ miles of _____ Township, and close to or fronting _____ River.
Capacity, _____ million feet per annum.
Output during last year, _____ million feet.
Details of total quantity of timber now on hand for cutting at the above mill—
_____ Feet.

Total quantity on hand

I, _____ hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the _____ Mill, for which a tender is now being made to obtain _____ million feet of kauri timber.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190 ____.
Name: _____

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and
Conservator of State Forests.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal in Terms of Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease to the holder of adjoining land, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on or after Friday, the 10th day of June, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
62	VI.	Waiopahu ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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	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.	£ s. d.
72	0 1 19	1 5 0
73	0 2 2	1 5 0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

RUN No. 525, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 8,153 acres 2 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £51; term, four-teen 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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	I.	1 1 2	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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land under section 114 of the said Act on and after Monday, the 20th June, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
39	IV.	Glenkenich	A. R. P. 3 3 15

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 7th day of April, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-23.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
340	Te Tuhi Heretini, Iehu Moetara, Henare Winiata, Tohu Tai Riiwhi, Wiremu Rangatira, Kereihui Wiremu, Atareta Mita, Ngaroro Pakinga, Te Aurere Waikeke, Hori Kaio, Iritana Werahiko, Haare Hemene, Wiri Haringi, Rawinia Tahana, Himene Rahui, Ina te Tane, Matiu te Tane, Iritana te Tane, Mere te Tane, Riwa te Tane, Moka Timo, Tupaea te Ikaihuka, Te Taka Moehau, Tahaetini te Whango, Kamariara Heretini, Ngapine Wati, Arapeta Wati, Hiira Wati, Te Rata Wati, Amiria Wati, Te Tane te Ikaihuka, Pire Teira, and others (300-36, 2/187)	Whirinaki No. 5.
341	Te Tuhi Heretini, Iehu Moetara, Henare Winiata, Tohu Tai Riiwhi, Wiremu Rangatira, Kereihui Wiremu, Atareta Mita, Ngaroro Pakinga, Te Aurere Waikeke, Hori Kaio, Iritana Werahiko, Haare Hemene, Wiri Haringi, Rawinia Tahana, Himene Rahui, Ina te Tane, Matiu te Tane, Iritana te Tane, Mere te Tane, Riwa te Tane, Moka Timo, Tupaea te Ikaihuka, Te Taka Moehau, Tahaetini te Whango, Kamariara Heretini, Ngapine Wati, Arapeta Wati, Hiira Wati, Te Rata Wati, Amiria Wati, Te Tane te Ikaihuka, Pire Teira, and others (300-37, 2/188)	Whirinaki No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Tokaanu, Taupo.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 16th day of April, 1904, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court, set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1904-24.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
ADJOURNED APPEALS.			
1	Te Piwa te Tomo, Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Pipiana te Tomo, Ngahianga te Tomo, and Te Tuiiri Takiwa (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis), (106-39, 2/16)	Hauhungaroa (Ngatupuhi)	Decisions, dated the 1st and 6th days of February, 1902, partitioning the said land.
2	Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria, Monika Paehua, Pipiana te Tomo, Ngahianga te Tomo, Piwa te Tomo, Poni Peita, Tuiiri Takiwa, Ngaru Paehua, and others (106-43, 2/20)	Hauhungaroa.. ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.
3	Tokena Kerehi, Patena Kerehi, Irena te Ura Patena, Hauauru Parati, Te Mare te Heuheu, Ripeka Mariu, Te Awetoroa Mariu, Mariu Kerehi, Erina Mariu, Pau Mariu, Te Ngoi Mariu, Hiwawa Parati, Maraea Patena, and others (106-45, 2/23)	Hauhungaroa.. ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.
4	Tokena Kerehi, Patena Kerehi, Mariu Kerehi, and Mare te Heuheu (by their solicitor, C. B. Morison), (106-46, 2/23)	Hauhungaroa.. ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of June, 1902, partitioning the said land.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 8th day of April, 1904, has been adjourned to the 16th day of May, 1904.

[Auckland, 1904-22.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi, on the 19th day of April, 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.

[Wellington, 1904-5]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
4	Hoani Maaka Hape	Rapaki No. 1.
5	Henare te Maire	Arowhenua B No. 10.
6	H. K. Tairaroa	Arahura C.
7	Kakati Reihana	Haumia (Arowhenua 881), Section 11.
NEW APPLICATION.		
8	Hoani Maaka Hape	Kaiapoi G 134, part Reserve 873.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
226	Aperahama Horomona and Ripeka Horomona	Tieki Horomona.
227	Rahera M. Uru	Wikitoria Ngaroimata Nohomutu.
228	H. K. Tairaroa	Mata Kukai.
229	Meratini Irikapua	Ruera Irikapua Rota.
230	H. W. Uru	Wiremu Naihira.
231	Hoani Nutira	Paraniha Keke Rutene.
232	Harawira Keepa	Wiremu Kerei Kipa.
233	Horomona Matiu	Ripeka Tutu, <i>alias</i> Ripeka Tutu Tipao, <i>alias</i> Ripeka Horomona.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
240	Wiremu Poukuku	Kaiapoi, Section 61.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES POLLARD and GEORGE ALLEN, trading as "Pollard and Allen," of Auckland, Tea Merchants, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MCPHEE, of Dannevirke, Greengrocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 12.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 26th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ALFRED WARREMAN, of Wanganui, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAUD ELLEN SMYTHE, of Christchurch, Spinster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

26th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES DOULE, of Woolston, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

28th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ABRAHAM HUNT WILSHIRE and ANDREW SCOTT, of Christchurch, Cordial-manufacturers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

29th March, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM COE, of Timaru, Draper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BRIDGET CHRISTINE REID, of Kyeburn, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Naseby, on the 7th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 24th March, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMS, of Cromwell, late Blacksmith, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 6½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office at Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 19th March, 1904.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1316. WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS.—Part Section 342, City of Nelson; 3 roods 29 perches. Occupied by Henry James Bradley.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1228. ELIZABETH COOPER.—47 acres, Lot 15 of Makauri Block, on deposited plan No. 764. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1036. GEORGE COCH.—Section 613, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 1-78 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2119).

Dated this 28th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of April, 1904.

3328. FRIEND HOOK and GEORGE THOMPSON.—12½ perches, part Section 62, Porirua District. Occupied for the purposes of the Loyal Kinapoura Lodge.

3423. JOHN FREDERICK WEEBER.—9¼ perches, part Section 721, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3459. WILLOUGHBY KNIGHT.—3 acres and 26 perches, with right of way, parts of Section 25, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3475. JOHN CORRIE.—204 acres and 6 perches, part Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, and 25, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3488. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—122 acres 1 rood 26½ perches, Section 38, Karori District. Occupied by William John Monaghan as tenant.

3496. JANE BUCKERIDGE.—58 acres 2 roods 23 perches, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, Opuakiao Block. Occupied by Francis Alexander Cameron as tenant.

3501. Reverend WILLIAM KEALL.—4 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part Section 243, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by — Johnston as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of May, 1904.

1270. Applicant, WILLIAM JAMES GEBBIE.—3 roods 9¹/₂ perches, Lots 8, 9, and 10 of a subdivision of Suburban Sections 52 and 53, Meeanee. Occupied by Applicant and Henry Harvey.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL WAIPORI LODGE, OTAGO DISTRICT. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—Part Allotment 1, Block I., Township of Richmond Hill. Occupied by William Henry Parkinson. No. 4601.

THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotments 3, 4, and 5, subdivision of part of Section 12, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. Unoccupied. No. 4602.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 18061, of Small Grazing-run No. 244k, DONALD REID, THOMAS FERGUS, and DONALD REID, JUN., being the mortgagees, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and register the discharge at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

9707. HENRY FLAVEL and GEORGE DALTRY.—20 perches, part of Lot 167, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Joseph Flavel.

9728. HENRY COATES.—31 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Rural Section 891, Blocks VI. and X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Sutherland.

9745. HENRY STUART.—6 acres 1 rood 19 perches, part of Rural Section 180, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9749. WILFRED BADGER.—1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

9773. GEORGE CLEPHANE.—514 acres, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9774. WILLIAM McVICKER.—95 acres and 20 perches, Rural Sections 12367, 12388, and 12389, Block IX., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, GEORGE SMITH, WALTER STEWART BLACK, and ALLAN BLACK, all of Gisborne, and all Carpenters, trading as Builders and Contractors in Gisborne aforesaid under the firm-name of "Smith and Black," was, on the

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3rd day of December, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent; and that since that date the business has been carried on, and will in future be carried on, by the said George Smith and Allan Black alone, under the same firm-name, on their own account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said dissolved partnership in the regular course of trade. As witness our hands, at Gisborne, this 21st day of March, 1904.

GEORGE SMITH.
WALTER STEWART BLACK.
ALLAN BLACK.

Witness to the signatures of the said several persons—
William Cooper McLean, Salesman, Gisborne. 450

PARTNERSHIP.

IT is hereby notified that the present partners in the firm of

SARGOOD, SON, AND EWEN

are, as from 1st August, 1903,—

PERCY ROLFE SARGOOD,
WILLIAM ERNEST SARGOOD,
THOMAS FINLAYSON. 458

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Rangitikei County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, the alteration of the course of a drain in the said county known as the Kahauraponga Stream, through the Te Puru No. 2 Block of the Turakina Native Reserve, Block XV., Ikitara Survey District; and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at Mr. Franklin's store, Turakina, and is there open for public inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by and who have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work, or the taking of the said lands, shall set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice (being the 31st day of March, 1904) to the Rangitikei County Council, at its office in High Street, Marton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block called	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
R. P. 2 6·4	Te Puru No. 2	Pink	Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County.
0 21·6	Te Puru No. 2	Pink	Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County.

All in the Land District of Wellington: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated in the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1904.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
428 Clerk to the Rangitikei County Council.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and the amendments thereof respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Land Drainage Board require to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the public work hereinafter mentioned, all that parcel of land, containing 29·6 perches, being part of Rural Section No. 361 on the plan of the Township of Palmerston North: bounded towards the north-east by other part of said Rural Section No. 361, 749·2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 31·5 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 730 links; and towards the north-west by a public road (the Foxton Line), 25 links; as the same is delineated and coloured pink in the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The public work which the said Manawatu Land Drainage Board propose to execute is the widening, deepening, and reconstructing of the existing drain along the public road through said Rural Section No. 361, from the Foxton Line to

the Awapuni Lagoon, and the doing of all necessary sinking, excavating, and other works in connection therewith.

A copy of the plan showing the land required to be taken for the said public work, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of the said land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at the store of K. Bird, at Longburn, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 24th day of March, 1904.

SAMUEL SANSON,

Chairman of the Manawatu Land Drainage Board.

FRANK H. COOKE,

Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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WELLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE FISHING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company it was unanimously resolved "That the Wellington Co-operative Fishing Company (Limited) be put into liquidation"; and the undersigned were appointed Liquidators.

E. B. BRISTOW.

W. G. REID.

Address Box 26, G.P.O., Wellington.

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TIPAPAKUKU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the Tipapakuku Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the Railway Hotel, Dannevirke, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's report and accounts.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1904.

ALGERNON E. GREEN,

Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Pomeroy Hat-fastener Syndicate (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 4th day of March, 1904, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 21st day of March, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed: "(1) That the company be wound up under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.' (2) That David Larnach be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1904.

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WM. WARDROP, Chairman.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, FREDERICK JOHN COX, hereby give notice that I am the Attorney in New Zealand for the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited); that the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) intend to commence and carry on business in Auckland; that the situation and locality of the place of business of the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) will be No. 49, Customs Street, Auckland, at which address all legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

F. J. COX,

Attorney.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of March, 1904.

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