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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Block VIII, Awamoko Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Waitaki High School Board and lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of or adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 39	23, 24, and 25	VIII.	Awamoko	S.G. 51921	Pink.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming Portion of Maude Road as closed through Land in Egmont Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 12	112 (Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred)	VI.	Egmont	2325	Green.
0 0 0·2	111 (Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred)	II.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Karu Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

KARU IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,924 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XII., Otanake Survey District, Kawhia County.

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 eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block VIII., Awamoko Survey District, Otago Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 4	23 and 24	VIII.	Awamoko	S.G. 51921	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed adjoining Lands in Block III., Kawhia South Survey District, Kawhia County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its

amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portions of a road hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 0 0	2	III.	Kawhia South	12368A	Green.
25 1 0	3	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Maude Road in Egmont Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 22-7	111 (Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred)	II.	Egmont	2325	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for a Road in Block IV., Kawhia South Survey District, Kawhia County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.			Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
28	0	4	3	IV.	Kawhia South	12368A	Red.
3	2	0	4	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Kakepuku Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAKEPUKU IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,738 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block V., Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block VI., Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, Block IX., and Section No. 2, Block X., Puniu Survey District, Kawhia County.

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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling a Proclamation taking Lands for a Public Road in Tokatoka Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation, dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, page 2353, of the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, taking lands for a public road in Block VII., Tokatoka, and Blocks VII., III., and IV., Okahu Survey District, and such Proclamation shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Portion of Road closed.			Being through or fronting Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
7	0	0	{ LII. LIV.	{ XIV. XV.	Wangaehu	R. 5620	Green.

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 Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block XI., Waitapu Survey District, Collingwood County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Waitapu Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being between Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 27	4 and 10	XI.	Waitapu	R. 1203	Green.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block XI., Waitapu Survey District, Collingwood County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0 0 0 30	4 20	XI. "	Waitapu "	R. 1203 "	Red. "

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Manuherikia-Ophir Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and Road-approaches thereto.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, Manuherikia-Ophir Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith and road-approaches thereto:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the portion of the Otago Central Railway and for roads as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
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FOR RAILWAY.

A. R. P. 9 2 12	Section 4 ..	Red ..	1	IV.	Lauder.
3 2 23	Section 10 ..	Blue ..	1 & 2	IV.	Lauder.
2 2 15	Railway reserve in Section 10	Neutral tint	1 & 2	IV.	Lauder.
1 1 15	Section 14 ..	Yellow	2	IV.	Lauder.
2 2 28	Road ..	Green	2	IV.	Lauder.
13 2 34	Section 12 ..	Red ..	2 & 3	IV.	Lauder.
0 1 19	Tail-race reserve	Green	3	IV.	Lauder.
0 2 15	Section 11 ..	Red ..	3	IV.	Lauder.
6 3 24	Railway reserve between Sections 18 and 11	Orange	3 & 4	IV.	Lauder.
5 0 28	Railway reserve between Sections 52 and 55	Red ..	4	III.	Lauder.
3 0 3	Railway reserve between Sections 53 and 54	" ..	4 & 5	III.	Lauder.
3 2 13	Railway reserve in Section 53	" ..	5	III.	Lauder.
1 2 4	Section 53 ..	Blue ..	5	III.	Lauder.
0 0 14	Section 28A ..	Orange	5	II.	Tiger Hill.
0 1 27	Railway reserve in Section 28A	Red ..	5	II.	Tiger Hill.
2 0 22	Section 28A ..	Orange	5 & 6	II.	Tiger Hill.
0 0 23	Railway reserve in Section 28A	Red ..	6	II.	Tiger Hill.
5 1 32	Railway reserve in Section 23	Blue ..	6	II.	Tiger Hill.
21 3 24	Railway reserve in Section 22	Red ..	7	II.	Tiger Hill.
1 1 19	Road ..	Green	7	II.	Tiger Hill.
4 1 30-6	Section 21 ..	Purple	7	II.	Tiger Hill.
0 3 21	Section 24 ..	Yellow	7	II.	Tiger Hill.

FOR ROAD DIVERSIONS AND APPROACHES.

0 2 22	Section 9 ..	Purple	2	IV.	Lauder.
1 1 25	Section 8 ..	Neutral tint	2	IV.	Lauder.
0 2 1	Section 12 ..	Sepia	2	IV.	Lauder.
0 0 29	Section 12 ..	Sepia	2	IV.	Lauder.
0 0 32	Railway reserve between Sections 12 and 18	Orange	2	IV.	Lauder.
0 3 14-4	Section 21 ..	Sepia	7	II.	Tiger Hill.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20806, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison proclaimed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazetted of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings and huts situated on land known as Run No. 76, being portion of Blocks V. and VI., Tarawera Survey District, in the Province of Auckland, on the banks of the Waipa Stream, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison, known as the Waipa Valley Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison proclaimed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazetted of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings and huts situated on Section 49, Block XVIII., Taylor Pass Survey District, in the Province of Marlborough, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison, known as the Dumgree Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Extension of the Waipahi-Heriotburn Branch Railway—namely, Heriot to Edie's.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the extension of the Waipahi-Heriotburn Branch Railway—namely, from Heriot to Edie's:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said extension of the line of railway aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet Number of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 1 13.4	Road reserve	Red ..	1	IV.	Greenvale.
4 0 3.8	Road reserve	Red ..	1	IV.	Greenvale.
1 1 7.2	Railway reserve in Section 21	Red ..	1	IV.	Greenvale.
1 3 20	Railway reserve in Section 14	Red ..	1	VII.	Crookston.
0 2 14	Section 14 ..	Green ..	1	VII.	Crookston.
3 3 0	Section 14 ..	Green ..	1 & 2	VII.	Crookston.
0 0 27.7	Section 14 ..	Green ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
0 0 5	Section 14 ..	Green ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
2 1 33	Railway reserve in Section 14	Red ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
1 2 25	Railway reserve in Section 15	Red ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
5 3 38.7	Section 15 ..	Blue ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
1 2 38.3	Section 17 ..	Green ..	2	VII.	Crookston.
2 2 18.3	Railway reserve in Section 17	Red ..	2 & 3	VII.	Crookston.
2 0 11.4	Section 17 ..	Green ..	3	VII.	Crookston.
4 0 8.5	Section 18 ..	Neutral tint	3	VII.	Crookston.
0 1 25	Railway reserve in Section 18	Red ..	3	VII.	Crookston.
5 0 5.5	Section 18 ..	Neutral tint	3	VII.	Crookston.
1 3 27.5	Section 20 ..	Green ..	3	VII.	Crookston.
1 0 33	Railway reserve in Section 20	Red ..	3	VII.	Crookston.
5 0 37.7	Section 20 ..	Green ..	3 & 4	VII.	Crookston.
1 0 24.5	Section 4 ..	Neutral tint	4	VIII.	Crookston.
0 1 28	Railway reserve in Section 4	Red ..	4	VIII.	Crookston.
4 0 5.4	Section 4 ..	Blue ..	4	VIII.	Crookston.
0 1 3.5	Section 23 ..	Yellow ..	4	VIII.	Crookston.
0 3 10	Railway reserve in Section 23	Red ..	4	VIII.	Crookston.
1 1 11	Section 23 ..	Green ..	4 & 5	VIII.	Crookston.
0 1 17.8	Railway reserve in Section 21	Red ..	5	VIII.	Crookston.
12 3 39.6	Section 21 ..	Blue ..	5	VIII.	Crookston.
0 0 32.9	Section 21 ..	Yellow ..	5	VIII.	Crookston.
0 2 1.9	Section 20 ..	Green ..	5	VIII.	Crookston.
1 3 38.9	Section 20 ..	Green ..	5 & 6	VIII.	Crookston.
2 1 38.5	Section 2 ..	Yellow ..	6	XII.	Crookston.
2 1 12.9	Section 12 ..	Green ..	6	XII.	Crookston.
2 3 25.4	Section 11 ..	Blue ..	6	XII.	Crookston.
0 3 6.3	Railway reserve in Section 11	Red ..	6	XII.	Crookston.
1 3 37	Section 11 ..	Neutral tint	6	XII.	Crookston.
7 3 38.3	Section 10 ..	Green ..	6 & 7	XII.	Crookston.
2 0 24.4	Railway reserve in Section 10	Red ..	7	XII.	Crookston.
0 2 14.1	Section 10 ..	Blue ..	7	XII.	Crookston.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20505, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Public Road in Tokatoka Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road in the Tokatoka Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P.							
1 1 18.2	34	VII.	Whakahara	Tokatoka	R. 4314	Purple.	
2 0 39	34	"	"		"	"	"
0 0 24.6	34	"	"		"	"	Pink.
1 3 21	13	"	Okahu ..		"	"	Purple.
0 1 13.5	12	"	" ..		"	"	Pink.
2 1 1.6	34	III.	" ..		"	R. 4314A	Blue.
0 3 27	24	"	" ..		"	"	Yellow.
0 1 15.5	35	"	" ..		"	"	Blue.
1 0 38.2	36	"	" ..		"	"	Purple.
0 3 19.4	25, 26	"	" ..		"	"	Grey.
1 2 39	37	"	" ..		"	"	Sienna.
0 0 23.2	49	"	" ..		"	"	Purple.
0 3 3.4	49	"	" ..		"	"	"
1 1 18.6	48	"	" ..		"	"	Pink.
0 3 7.1	81	"	" ..		"	"	"
0 3 21.7	81	"	" ..	"	R. 4314B	"	
0 2 3.7	84	IV.	" ..	"	"	Purple.	
1 0 1	78	"	" ..	"	"	Blue.	
0 2 8.8	103	"	" ..	"	"	"	

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken

for a road the land in the Wangaehu Survey District herein-after described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
9 2 0.2	LII., LIV., XIV., XV.		Wangaehu	R. 5620	Red.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taurarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, Waiouru, Murimotu, Raetihi, and Waimarino Sections.

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

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taurarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely, Waiouru, Murimotu, Raetihi, and Waimarino Sections:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in 2A, Raketapauma (Native land) Block VIII., Maungakaretu Survey District, the said point being the termination of the Taihape-Turangare Section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 12th day of June, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 19th June, 1902; proceeding thence generally in a northerly and north-westerly direction for a distance of about 42 miles 39 chains 25 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., 2A Raketapauma (Native land), Block VIII., Maungakaretu Survey District; 111 Raketapauma (Native land), Block IV., Maungakaretu Survey District; 1A Motukawa (Crown land), Block I., Ohinewairua Survey District; 1r2 Raketapauma (Native land), Block IV., Maungakaretu Survey District; Rangipo-Waiu A (Crown land), Block XIII., Moawhango Survey District; Subdivision 2A (Crown land), Block IX., Moawhango Survey District; Subdivision 3B (Native land), Block XII., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 4A (Crown land), Blocks XI. and XII., Karioi Survey District; Subdivisions 4B and 5B (Native land), Block XI., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 5A (Crown land), Block XI., Karioi Survey District, being subdivisions of the Murimotu Block; Subdivision 4r1 (Crown land), Blocks VI. and VII., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 4r7 (Native land), Block VI., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 4r12 (Native land), Block VI., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 1 (Crown land), Block VI., Karioi Survey District, being subdivisions of the Rangiwaea Block; Waiakaki Block.

Block VI., Karioi Survey District; railway reserve and township reserve, Ohakune Township, Block V., Karioi Survey District; Subdivision 4B (Native land), Block IV., Makotuku Survey District; Subdivision 4A (Crown land), Block IV., Makotuku Survey District, being subdivisions of Raetihi Block; Horopito Township Reserve; Sections 7, 6, 2, and Crown land, in Block XVI., Manganui Survey District; Crown lands, Section 12, and gravel reserve, in Block XII., Manganui Survey District; Sections Nos. 17 (school reserve), 18, 13, 9, 8, 4, and 19, and Crown lands, in Block VIII., Manganui Survey District; Crown lands and Waimarino No. 4 (Native land), Block IV., Manganui Survey District; Crown land in Block XVI., Kaitieke Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Block XVI., Kaitieke Survey District, marked 104 miles, and distant about 14 chains from the northern boundary and about 90 chains from the north-west corner of the said Waimarino No. 4 (Native land): including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20377, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Mortimer Hishon,
Andrew Cowie,
John Baird,
John Bromley,
Thomas Shand,
Henry McLean, and
James Shand

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Templars' Hall, Limehills, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in

the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block IV., Town of Limehills. Bounded towards the north by Marion Street; towards the east by Servia Street; towards the south by Atlas Street; towards the west by Section No. 8 of the said Block IV.; again towards the south by the said Section No. 8; again towards the east by the said Section No. 8; again towards the south by the said Atlas Street; and again towards the west by Main North Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to the Southland County Council, in respect of the Tararua Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Council of the County of Southland, in pursuance of section two of "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation: Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Council of the County of Southland of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect to the Tararua Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block I., Otago Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2 of said block; thence by a line running 367 links, bearing due north; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 307½ links, bearing 257° 24' 30", to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

Vesting Reserves in the South Rakaia Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently set aside as reserves for public cemeteries:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the South Rakaia Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the South Rakaia Road District," in trust, for the purposes of public cemeteries.

SCHEDULE.

BARRHILL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3662 (in red), formerly part of Rural Section No. 26852, Block V., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lauriston and Barrhill Road; towards the north-east by the northern portion of Rural Section No. 26852; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 14808; and towards the south-west by the southern portion of said Rural Section No. 26852, the northernmost corner of the reserve being 1395 links south-westerly along the above-mentioned road from the northernmost corner of the said Rural Section No. 26852: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51464, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

KYLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3663 (in red), formerly part of Rural Section No. 18334, Block IX., Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the northern portion of Rural Section No. 18334; towards the south-east by Dobson's Ferry Road; towards the south-west by the southern portion of said Rural Section No. 18334, and by Native Reserve No. 2058, the southernmost corner of the reserve being 920 links north-easterly along the above-mentioned road from the southernmost corner of said Rural Section No. 18334: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51464, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

RAKAIA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3664 (in red), Block I., Rakaia Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 20 and 22 of said Block I.; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 22 and 23 of said Block I.; towards the south-east by Baker Road; and towards the south-west by Ulundi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51464, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names set over the respective descriptions of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

TAIHARURU No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 120 acres. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, being the western portion of Section No. 75, the northern portion of Section No. 76, and the southern portion of Section No. 81, all of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north by the Pukahakaha Block; towards the north-east generally by the eastern portion of Section No. 75 and the northern portion of Section No. 81, both of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 80 and the middle portion of Section No. 76, both of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid; and towards the west by the Patana Inlet.

Taiharuru No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve: 89 acres. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres, more or less, being Section No. 79 of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 80 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 78 and 77 of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid.

Taiharuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve: 17 acres. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being the north-western portion of Section No. 66 of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 66 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south by Section No. 65 of the said parish; and towards the west by Section No. 67 of the aforesaid parish.

Waikare No. 6 Kauri-gum Reserve: 56 acres. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 56 acres, more or less, being the south-western portion of Section No. 36 and the south-eastern portion of Section No. 42, both of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north-east by the south-west middle portion of Section No. 36 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east and south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by the crossing of a public road and the north-west portion of Section No. 43 of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid; again towards the south-west by the south-western portion of Section No. 42 of the said parish; and towards the north-west by the middle portion of Section No. 42 aforesaid, across a public road, and by Section No. 37 of the said parish: save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area.

Waikare No. 7 Kauri-gum Reserve: 62 acres 3 roods 24 perches. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being the north-western portion of Section No. 44 of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-west portion of Section No. 43 of the Parish of Waikare; towards the south-east by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 44 of the said parish; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by the south-west portion of Section No. 42 of the parish aforesaid.

Waikare No. 8 Kauri-gum Reserve: 69 acres 1 rood 22 perches. For Waikare Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being the north-western portion of Section No. 45 and the eastern portion of Section No. 46, both of the Parish of Waikare. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 48 of the Parish of Waikare and by a public road; towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 45 of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid

and by a public road; and towards the north-west by the western portion of Section No. 46 of the parish before mentioned.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Southland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Town of Limehills. Bounded towards the north by Marion Street; towards the east by Servia Street; towards the south by Section No. 2 of the said Block IV.; and towards the west by Section No. 17.

Also all that area in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block IV., Town of Limehills. Bounded towards the north by Marion Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 14 and 9 of the said Block IV.; towards the south by Atlas Street; and towards the west by Main North Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

Declaring Roads in Tauranga County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Maketu and Otanewainuku Survey Districts, indicated on the plan as lying between points A and the junction of roads at point C, being a road lying along the southern boundary of Sections 22, 29, Block I., Maketu Survey District, and Sections 18, 17, Block III., Te Tumu Survey District; along the northern boundaries of Sections 23, 28, 27, 20, and 19, Block I., Maketu Survey District, and Sections 19, 25, Block IV., Otanewainuku Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161ss, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Maketu and Te Tumu Survey Districts, indicated on the plan as lying between the junction of roads at point marked B on the plan and junction of road marked E on the plan, lying along the western boundaries of Sections 29, 21, Block I., Maketu Survey District, part of 19, 9, 8, 7, 3, and part of 5, Block III., Te Tumu Survey District; and on the eastern boundary of Section 18, parts 19, 22, and all of 21, also part of 5, Block III., Te Tumu Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 5161ss, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Otanewainuku, Maketu, and Tauranga Survey Districts, indicated on the plan as lying between points D at road junction and point F at road junction, lying along the western boundaries of Section 26, Block I., Maketu Survey District, and Block IV., Otanewainuku Survey District; 17, 2, Crown lands, portion of Section No. 1, Block XV., Tauranga Survey District; and the eastern boundaries of Sections 2, 1, Block IV., Otanewainuku Survey District, Crown lands, part of Section No. 1, Block XV., Tauranga Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161ss, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring Roads in Mangonui County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

PERIA-VICTORIA VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Peria-Victoria Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Great North Road in the Peria Block, Block I., Maungataniwha Survey District, and running in a south-westerly direction through Sections 69A, 74, 73, 72A, 47, Maungataniwha Parish, to its junction with the old Victoria Valley Road in Section 178, Block VIII., Takahue Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 5161b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked A.C.B.

ORURU-HIKURANGI ROAD.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Oruru-Hikurangi Road, commencing at its junction with the Oruru Valley Road, and running westward through Wrathall's old land claim, Sections 2, 38, and along the boundary of Section 48 to its southern angle, Oruru Parish, Block I., Maungataniwha Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 5161b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured blue and marked H.J.

AHIPARA-HEREKINO ROAD.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, known as the Ahipara-Herekino Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaitia-Ahipara Road, in Section 5, Ahipara Parish, Block V., Ahipara Survey District, and running in a south-easterly direction through Native and Crown lands in Blocks V. and VIII., Ahipara Survey District, to the county boundary, Section 16, Block II., Herekino Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked K.L. thereon.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in Tuhikaramea Parish, Hamilton and Alexandra Survey Districts, Tuhikaramea Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portions of Roads to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
14 0 30	371	I., V.	Hamilton	R. 5033..	Green.
10 1 25	371	I., V.	"	"	"
6 2 18	99	V.	"	"	"
8 2 13	99, 371	V.	"	"	"
2 0 10	371	V.	"	"	"
23 3 25	371	V.	Hamilton	"	"
14 3 18	214, 218, 230, 371	VIII.	Alexandra	"	"
1 3 33	371	V.	Hamilton	"	"
10 3 18	218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230	VIII.	Alexandra	"	"
17 2 32	371	V., IX.	Hamilton	"	"
9 1 28	371, 325, 324, 323, 322, 326, 327, 328, 328A, 329, 330	V., IX.	"	"	"
7 3 30	318, 317, 320, 342, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336	IX.	"	"	"
7 2 8	339, 340, 329, 330, 327	IX.	"	"	"
1 0 35	62	VIII.	Alexandra	"	"
3 2 24	63-100	I., IV., VIII.	Hamilton, Alexandra	R. 5033A	"
0 2 13	371, 93	I.	Hamilton	"	"

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

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

Declaring Roads, Waimarino County, to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

All that road known as the Pipipi Road, in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, from its junction with the Raetihi-Ohura Road to the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, a distance of 47 chains or thereabouts.

Also that portion of the road known as the Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Wellington Land District and Waimarino County, commencing at its junction with the Makotuku Valley Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along frontages of Sections 15, 14, 13, and 6, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, to its junction with the Pipipi Road, a distance of 1 mile 74½ chains or thereabouts.

Also that portion of the road known as Ameku Ridge Road, in the Wellington Land District and Waimarino County, from its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and running generally in a north-westerly direction along frontages of Sections 5, 4, and 3, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 21, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 37 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road known as the School Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Raetihi Township, Waimarino County, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and running in a northerly direction along frontages of Sections 10, 11, 97, and 83, to its junction with the road on the southern boundary of Section 250, Raetihi Township, a distance of 11½ chains or thereabouts.

Also that portion of the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Waimarino County, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District, from the junction of the Ameku Ridge Road, and running in an easterly direction through the Township of Raetihi to the right bank of the Makotuku Stream, a distance of 71 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, in the Waimarino County, from its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road southwards along frontages of Sections 20, 42, 170, 171, 211, Raetihi Township, and Sections 22, 23, 24, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 6, Block X., Makotuku Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 18 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of Mangateitei Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Waimarino County, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and running in a north-easterly direction to a point about

15 chains past the boundary between Sections 8 and 7, Block V., Karioi Survey District, a distance of 1 mile or thereabouts.

Also that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, in the Waimarino County, known as the Rangatana Road, commencing at its junction with the Makaranui Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the frontages of Sections 24A, 24B, 24C, and 22, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 21 and the junction of the Maungahouhou Road, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 75 chains or thereabouts.

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

Declaring Roads in the County of Grey to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Westland Land District, known as the Poerua to Bell Hill Road, in the County of Grey, commencing from the Poerua Railway-station and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the southern boundary of Poerua Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161M, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

CROOKED RIVER ROAD.

Also all that road in the Westland Land District, known as the Crooked River Road, in the County of Grey, commencing from the junction of the Bell Hill Road, at the north-eastern corner of school reserve, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction to a point between Sections 4 and 7, Block X., Tekinga Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161N, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon shown by a dotted red line and marked C.D.

Also all that road in the Westland Land District, known as the Bell Hill Road, in the County of Grey, commencing from peg XLIV., at the south-eastern corner of Section 16, Block XIV., and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the northernmost corner of Section 21, Block X., Tekinga Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161N, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon shown by a dotted red line and marked E.F.

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

Declaring a Road in Waipapa Block, Kaikoura County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Marlborough Land District, commencing from a point on the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block XI., Puhi Puhi, 20 chains south of the Clarence Bridge, and following generally a westerly and northerly direction a distance of about 4 miles 10 chains, to the Miller Stream; from thence to George Stream (Harkaway Flat), a distance of about 3 miles 10 chains: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161o, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked B.F. thereon.

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

Declaring Taihape-Otuare'i Road, Hawke's Bay County, a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road situate in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Hawke's Bay, commencing at the boundary of Sections 17, Block X., and 5, Block XI., Ohine-wairua, and the intersection of the road and the boundary of the county, and extending generally in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XI., Ohine-wairua, along the frontage of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of that block, being a distance of 1 mile 6 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161z, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 36.

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

Declaring the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the road known as the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Rangitikei County, and known as the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along frontages of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 10, Block IX., Hautapu, to a point where it crosses the Makohine Stream, a distance of 4 miles 30 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161BB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon and marked AA.

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

Declaring Road in Korokoro Village Settlement to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule, hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Passing through and abutting on	Situated in Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.5	Crown land	Section 2, Block XIII., Belmont	R. 5609	Blue.
0 3 11	Section 86, Korokoro V.S.	Ditto	"	Green.

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

Declaring Roads in Rangitikei County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitikei County, which gives access to Section 6, Block X., Ohinewairua Survey District, commencing at its junction with the Taihape-Paengaroa Road to the ford over the Hautapu River leading to the aforesaid section, a distance of 30.84 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 14.

Also that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Rangitikei, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction through the Oraukura Improved-farm Settlement, fronting Sections 63, 64, 48, 49, and 47, to the western boundary of Section 53, a distance of 2 miles 3 chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 15.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Pukenua Road, from its junction with the Taihape-Paengaroa Road, proceeding in a southerly and westerly direction through Awarua 4A 3C Block, along frontages of Sections 5, 7, 9 to the southern boundary of Section 9, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 50 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the

Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 16.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District and County of Rangitikei known as the Mangaone-Mataroa Road, commencing at a point where it crosses the northern boundary of the Rangitikei County, and extends in a southerly direction along the frontages of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District, terminating at the crossing of the Opango Stream, about 51 chains south of the Rongoiti Road junction, being a total length of 2 miles 20 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 19.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitikei County, known as Kaka Road, from its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, Taihape Township, proceeding generally in a westerly direction along frontages of Sections 27, 1, 2, 20, and 19, Block XIV., and Sections 13, 12, 11, Block XIII., to eastern boundary of Section 14, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 78 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 21.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitikei County, known as Kiwi Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, at Taihape Township, and running generally in a westerly direction, crossing the railway and proceeding along frontages of Sections 23, 24, and 5, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District, to its junction with the Ruru Road, a distance of 59 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 22.

Also that length of road in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Rangitikei, known as Ruru Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaka Road, proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction along frontages of Sections 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, Taihape Improved-farm Settlement, and Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV., Ohinewairua, and crossing the railway to its junction with the Taihape-Paengaroa Road, a distance of 1 mile 36½ chains or thereabouts; as the said piece of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 23.

Also that part of the road known as the Kaweka Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitikei County, commencing at its junction with the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 3 chains along the frontage of Section 15, Block V., Hautapu Survey District, to the end of the present dray-road formation at Section 14, Block V., Hautapu Survey District; as the said piece of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 24.

Also that portion of the road known as Creek Road, in the Wellington Land District, commencing at the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, and running for a distance of 31½ chains or thereabouts in a north-westerly direction to the end of the present dray-road formation, fronting Section 3, Block V., Hautapu Survey District; as the said piece of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 25.

Also all that road known as Mangapapa Road, in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, which commences at its junction with the Torere Road, and runs generally in a northerly direction along the frontages of Sections 3, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Torere Village Settlement, and 29 and 30, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 10 chains or thereabouts, to the Mangapapa Creek; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 26.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District known as Gorge Road, commencing at its junction with the Wairano Road, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 54 chains or thereabouts through the Ohutu Improved-farm Settlement, fronting Sections 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, to its junction with the Puke and Puhiroa Roads; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in

the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 27.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District known as the Puke Road, which commences at its junction with the Gorge and Puhirua Roads, and runs generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 5 chains or thereabouts to the end of the present dray-road formation, along frontages of Sections 38 and 39, Block III., and Section 1, Block IV., Hautapu Survey District; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 28.

Also that portion of the road known as Tuhoe Road, in the Wellington Land District, from its junction with the Puke Road, running in a southerly direction to the end of the present dray-road formation, intersecting Section 43, Block III., Hautapu, a distance of 12 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 29.

Also all that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District known as the Kaingaroa Road, in the Counties of Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei, commencing at its junction with the Pukeokahu Road, and extending in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 45 chains or thereabouts, intersecting Awarua No. 1c Block, and fronting Sections 10, 9, 8, and 7, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District, being about 1 mile 12 chains of its length from its starting-point in Hawke's Bay County and 33 chains or thereabouts in the Rangitikei County; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 30.

Also that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District known as Hiwera Road, commencing at its junction with the Moawhango Valley Road, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 41 chains or thereabouts, bounding Sections 15 and 7, Block XVI., Ohinewairua Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 31.

Also that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District known as Mangawharariki Road, which commences at the Mangatewaka Stream, at the Mangaweka Township, and runs in an easterly direction along frontages of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 27, Block X., Hautapu Survey District, to the Rangitikei River Crossing, a distance of 76½ chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 32.

Also all that road known as Cage Road, in the Wellington Land District, commencing at Mangawharariki Road, and running in a north-easterly direction through the Rakautoru Village Settlement for a distance of 45½ chains or thereabouts, past Sections 22, 23, 24, to the angle in the road at Section 25, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and numbered 33.

Also that portion of the road known as Weston Road, situated in the Wellington Land District, County of Rangitikei, and extending in a northerly direction from its junction with the main road from Ohingaiti to Mangaweka for a distance of 1 mile 35 chains or thereabouts, intersecting Block Pouwhakarua No. 2, and entering Section No. 8, Block IX., Hautapu, extending to the end of the present dray-road formation; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 34.

Also all that portion of the Mangamahoe Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Rangitikei County, commencing at its junction with the Turakina Valley Road opposite Section 4, Block V., Tiriraukawa, and running thence in an easterly direction through Pohouiatane 3B, 3, 4, and Pohouiatane 3E Blocks to the southern boundary of Section 9, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction along frontages Sections 3c, 27, 26, 18, 13, and 10, Block VI., and 17, 16, and 15, to northern boundary of Section 14, Block II., Tiriraukawa, a distance of 11 miles 16 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 37.

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

Declaring Roads in Upper Wangaehu Road District to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be district roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, in the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay, Blocks VI. and VII., Ohinewairua Survey District, and known as Moawhango-Te Horo Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road at Te Horo, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 25 chains in the Wanganui County to the boundary between the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties, and continuing in the same direction for a distance of 5 miles 15 chains or thereabouts in the Hawke's Bay County to the Moawhango River Ford; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁴, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 10.

Also all that road known as the Waiparuparu Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Wanganui County, commencing at its junction with the Hautapu Valley Road, and running thence in a north-easterly direction through the Hautapu Improved-farm Settlement, and along frontages of Sections 14, 12, 11, 3, Block IX., and 10, 7, 2, Block X., Ohinewairua Survey District, to its junction with the Pongaroa Road, a distance of 2 miles 19 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 11.

Also all that road known as the Pongaroa Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Wanganui County, commencing at the Hautapu River Ford, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along frontages of Sections 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2A, Hautapu Improved-farm Settlement, Blocks IX. and X., Ohinewairua Survey District, to its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, a distance of 2 miles 69 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 12.

Also the whole length of that road known as the Hautapu Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Wanganui, from its junction with the Taihape-Paengaroa Road, and thence in a north-westerly direction to the northern boundary of 7A, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District, at the Hautapu Ford, a distance of 1 mile 25 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and numbered 13.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Wanganui and County of Rangitikei, in Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District, from its junction with Murray's Track at Mataroa Township, thence in a southerly direction in the Wanganui County for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the boundary of the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, continuing in the same direction in the Rangitikei County for a distance of 76 chains to traverse peg XXXVII., opposite Section 7, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 17.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District, in the County of Wanganui, from its junction with the Mataroa Road, proceeding in a southerly direction along the frontages of Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI., Maungakaretu, to the boundary of the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, being a distance of 60 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 18.

Also that road in the Wellington Land District and in the Wanganui County known as the Puwehea Road, in Block X., Maungakaretu Survey District, from its junction with the Turakina Valley Road eastwards along the frontages of Sections 1 and 2, a distance of 36.25 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161^b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and numbered 20.

Also all that portion of the Taihape-Otuarei Road, in the Wellington Land District and the County of Wanganui, commencing at its junction with the main road from Taihape to Waiouru, and extending in a northern and easterly direction to the boundary of the county, being a distance of 1 mile 65 chains or thereabouts, fronting Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Block X., Ohinewairua Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161^b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and numbered 35.

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

Declaring Portion of Mamaku-Arahiwi Road, Piako County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of the Mamaku-Arahiwi Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block VIII., Patetere North-east Survey District, in Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District, lying between point A on plan, opposite the Arahiwi Railway-station gate, and the boundary-line between the Rotorua and Piako Counties, at point B, lying along the southern boundary of portion of the Waititi-Koronui Block No. 1A, Block VIII., Patetere North-east Survey District, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and portion of 8, Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District, and along the northern boundary of portion of the Auckland and Rotorua Railway-line in Block VIII., Patetere North-east, and Block XIII., Rotorua Survey Districts, known as the Mamaku-Arahiwi Road, a distance of about two miles or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161^b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured sienna and marked A.B.

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

Declaring Terrace Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the road known as Terrace Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Rangitikei County, and known as the Terrace Road, commencing at its junction with the Cage Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction

along frontages of Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Rakau-Toru Village Settlement; thence along frontage of Section 35, Block VI., Hautapu, intersecting Section 36, Block VI., Hautapu, in which it crosses the Main Trunk Railway-line; and terminating at the southern boundary of Section 39, Block VI., Hautapu, a distance of 1 mile 30 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161^b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked CC.

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

"The Secondary Schools Act, 1903": Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities him enabling, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, amend the regulations made by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, under the provisions of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this order shall take effect on the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS UNDER "THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACT, 1903."

IN clause 3, subclause (c), for the words "in clause 7 hereof" insert the words "in clause 12 hereof."

IN clause 5, after the words "nor shall the secondary school be required to admit to a free place," insert the words "under subclause (b) of clause 3."

AT the end of clause 12 insert the words "The tenure of a free place shall be reckoned from the 1st January preceding the date of the holder's admission to the secondary school."

AFTER clause 14 insert the following new clause:—

"14A. For the purpose of these regulations a qualified pupil under the regulations for district high schools who has been in attendance at a district high school that has been disestablished with a view to the establishment of a high school under section 6 of the Act shall be held to have been the holder of a free place at such high school."

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

Valuation Roll for North Riding of Stratford County to be revised as at 31st March, 1904.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 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, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation roll for the North Riding of Stratford County shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the 31st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

Amending Dues for Use of Mangawai Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68, of the tenth day of the same month, pages 1480 and 1481, the Mangawai Wharf was vested in the Mangawai Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule thereto; and the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule thereto were prescribed to be taken by the said Board for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable that the dues and rates so prescribed as aforesaid should be revoked and fresh dues fixed in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates fixed by the said Order in Council of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and doth prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Mangawai Road Board for the use of the Mangawai Wharf.

SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE OF VESSELS.

The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel trading regularly to the port and using the wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of £15 quarterly in advance.

The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel not trading regularly to the port using the wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of 12s. for each time the vessel so uses the wharf.

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

Licensing the North Kaipara Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the North Kaipara Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), of Whakapirau (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Whakapirau, on the Te Pahi River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a dairy factory; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2719 and 2721, showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such factory, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a dairy factory; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such dairy factory, which are shown on

the plans marked M.D. 2719 and 2721, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, payable on the first day of April, dating from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

4. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned dairy factory in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

5. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said dairy factory and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such dairy factory, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said dairy factory may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

10. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said dairy factory for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

12. The construction of the dairy factory shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Validates Election of Chairman of Waikokopu Harbour Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two-hundred-and-thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878"

(hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect:

And whereas under the provisions of the fifty-second section of the said Act the election of one of the members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board as Chairman of the Board should have been held on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1904:

And whereas on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1904, the said Waikokopu Harbour Board at its meeting held on that date elected George Canning Ormond to be Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that George Canning Ormond shall continue to hold office as Chairman of the Waikokopu Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularity hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 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 appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Names.	Special Districts.
Robert B. Willis ..	County of Bay of Islands.
Richard A. Hall ..	County of Bay of Islands.
Frederick F. Day ..	County of Hobson.
Franklin Bradley ..	County of Hobson.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke ..	Borough of Grey Lynn.
George Simpkins ..	Counties of Whakatane and Opotiki.
Alexander Reid ..	Counties of Whakatane and Opotiki.
John David McKenzie ..	County of Whangarei.
Thomas Wakelin ..	County of Whangarei.
George Wright ..	Borough of Dannevirke, and Counties of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay.
Stephen Franklin ..	Borough of Dannevirke.
Richard Price ..	Borough of Inglewood.
Ewen Alexander Campbell ..	Counties of Egmont and Kairanga, and Borough of Inglewood.
Alfred Bayly ..	County of Egmont.
Edward Exton Fletcher ..	County of Waimarino.
Gregor McGregor ..	County of Waimarino.
Vincent Christopher Ransom ..	County of Kairanga.
Donald John Cameron ..	County of Pahiatua, and Borough of Masterton.
Frederick Brady ..	Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington.
David Thomson Stuart ..	Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington.
Philip Best ..	County of Waimea, and Boroughs of Richmond and Motueka.
Thomas Pattie ..	County of Waimea, and Boroughs of Richmond and Motueka.

Names.	Special Districts.
William C. Baigent ..	Counties of Collingwood and Takaka.
Frederick West ..	Counties of Collingwood and Takaka.
Ralph A. Chaffey ..	County of Kaikoura.
John Rennie ..	County of Kaikoura.
Samuel A. Leech ..	County of Buller.
Samuel James Riley ..	County of Buller.
Walter Irving ..	County of Inangahua.
Joseph Steele ..	County of Inangahua.
George Simpson Smith ..	County of Grey, and Boroughs of Greymouth and Kumara.
Thomas Jones ..	County of Grey, and Boroughs of Greymouth and Kumara.
William Duncan ..	County of Westland.
Henry Leslie Michel ..	County of Westland.
Frederick Pratt ..	Sydenham and Linwood Wards of the City of Christchurch, and Borough of Woolston.
William Rollitt ..	Sydenham and Linwood Wards of the City of Christchurch, and Borough of Woolston.
Peter Pender ..	Borough of Sumner.
Hugh Cassidy ..	County of Selwyn.
John Mee ..	Borough of Temuka.
George Lyall ..	Borough of Temuka.
John Munro McKenzie ..	County of Waihemo.
David Mainland Philip ..	County of Waihemo.
Robert Crawford ..	Boroughs of Port Chalmers, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Mornington, and Caversham.
George France ..	Boroughs of Port Chalmers, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Mornington, and Caversham.
Samuel Hinkley ..	County of Peninsula.
Alexander Small ..	County of Peninsula.
William Hay ..	County of Clutha.
George Froggatt ..	Borough of North Invercargill.
Nicholas Johnson ..	Borough of North Invercargill.
John Henderson Reed ..	Borough of Campbelltown.
George R. Waddel ..	Borough of Campbelltown.

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

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the blocks of land known as Pohue A No. 2 and Pohue A No. 4 be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of mortgage:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section

one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the blocks or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pohue A No. 2 and Pohue A No. 4, containing respectively five hundred and seventy-three acres two roods twenty-four perches and three hundred and sixty-two acres three roods twenty perches, and being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Taiawhio te Tau.

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

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, known as Pepin Island, containing 1,295 acres 2 roods, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Nelson, Vol. 23, folio 219.

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

Altering Boundaries of the Aotea and Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), as amended by "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that—(1) For the purposes of the said Act there shall be within the North Island of New Zealand not more than seven nor less than four Maori land districts, the boundaries and names whereof shall be defined by the Governor by Order in Council; (2) upon the publication of any such Order in Council in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* the said Act shall be deemed to be in operation in any district the boundaries of which are defined in the Order; (3) the Governor may in like manner at any time alter or amend the boundaries or change the name of any such district, and where by any such alteration the number of districts is reduced or increased may dissolve any Council affected thereby, and cause such other Councils as are necessary for the purposes to be elected:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, did by four several Orders in Council, dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, define the boundaries and names of certain districts; and by two other Orders in Council, dated respectively the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, did alter the boundaries of the Waiariki and Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Districts, being two of the districts so defined, as in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council set out; and did further, by notice under his hand dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, change the name of the said Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District to the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District:

And whereas it is expedient to alter or amend or to further amend the boundaries of certain of the districts which have been defined or altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred as aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the boundaries of

THE AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL

between the confluence of the Matawhero Stream with the Rangitikei River, and the confluence of the Hautapu River with the Pahekeheke Stream, by including wholly therein Section 3, Block VI., and Section 1, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District; the Awarua 2c No. 2 Block; Section 2, Block XII., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Awarua 3a No. 2e Block; Sections 7 and 6 of Block XV., and Sections 49, 48, 39, 38, 77, of Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Awarua 4a 3c Block; Subdivisions Nos. 8, 7, 4, 6, and 5, and Sections 7, 7a, 6, 5, 1, 1a, 4a, 4, 3a, and 3, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Mataroa Township and railway and road reserves; and Section 3, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District: and by excluding wholly therefrom the Awarua 2c No. 16 Block, the Awarua 2c No. 20 Block, and the Awarua 3a No. 2d Block, and Section 47, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District, all heretofore situated partially within the boundaries of the said Aotea District Maori Land Council and the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council: and doth also hereby alter the boundaries of

THE MANIAPOTO-TUWHARETOA DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL

between the confluence of the Matawhero Stream with the Rangitikei River, and the confluence of the Hautapu River with the Pahekeheke Stream, by including wholly therein the Awarua 2c No. 16 Block, the Awarua 2c No. 20 Block, and the Awarua 3a No. 2d Block, and Section 47, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District, and by wholly excluding therefrom Section 3, Block VI., and Section 1, Block V., Pukeokahu Survey District; the Awarua 2c No. 2 Block; Section 2, Block XII., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Awarua 3a No. 2e Block; Sections 7 and 6, Block XV., and Sections 49, 48, 39, 38, 77, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Awarua 4a 3c Block; Subdivisions Nos. 8, 7, 4, 6, and 5, and Sections 7, 7a, 6, 5, 1a, 1, 4a, 4, 3a, and 3, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District; the Mataroa Township and railway and road reserves; and Section 3, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District: all heretofore situated partially within the boundaries of the said Maniapoto District Maori Land Council and the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

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

Hares may be killed in Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury comprised in the Counties of Amuri, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, and Selwyn.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	7	XII.	203 0 29	£ 0 13 6	137 0 6	s. 0 8-1	£ 3 8 6	s. 0 6-48	£ 2 14 10
" ..	" ..	8	"	190 1 24	0 12 6	118 15 0	0 7-5	2 19 5	0 6	2 7 6
" ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0
Broken and undulating forest land of fair quality; well watered. Situated within Auckland Special Settlement Block and fronting Hokianga-Opanake Road, about twenty-two miles from Opanake Railway-station. Some grassing has been done on Section 7.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	4	XVI.	200 0 0	0 12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	201 2 0	0 13 0	131 6 0	0 7-8	3 5 8	0 6-2	2 12 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	200 0 0	0 12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0
" ..	" ..	13	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0
" ..	" ..	16	"	200 0 0	0 13 0	150 0 0	0 7-8	3 15 0	0 6-2	3 0 0
" ..	" ..	17	"	196 2 0	0 12 6	123 2 6	0 7-5	3 1 7	0 6	2 9 3
" ..	" ..	25	"	200 0 0	0 13 0	130 0 0	0 7-8	3 5 0	0 6-2	2 12 0
" ..	" ..	26	"	200 0 0	0 14 0	140 0 0	0 8-4	3 10 0	0 6-72	2 16 0
" ..	" ..	27	"	218 1 24	0 14 6	158 1 0	0 8-7	3 19 0	0 6-96	3 3 3
" ..	" ..	28	"	218 1 0	0 14 6	158 1 0	0 8-7	3 19 0	0 6-96	3 3 3
" ..	" ..	29	"	204 3 0	0 15 0	153 15 0	0 9	3 16 11	0 7-2	3 1 6
Broken and undulating lands of fair quality, covered with mixed forest. Situated in the Auckland Special Settlement Block, from eighteen to twenty-five miles from Opanake, with frontage to Opanake-Taheke and Waimamaku-Taheke Roads. Some grassing has been done on Sections 27 and 28.										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	8	XI.	100 0 0	1 10 0	150 0 0	1 6	3 15 0	0 1-24	3 0 0

About 20 acres mixed-forest land, balance of section cleared and grassed. Situated in the Mangatu Settlement, and fronts main Opanake-Taheke Road, about six miles from Opanake Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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 ^a Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Invercargill Hd.	59	XV.	A. R. P. 6 1 32	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 3 5 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 1 8	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 1 4
"	"	62	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	63	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	64	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0

Situated about half a mile from Waikiwi Railway-station, Invercargill-Kingston Railway. Land low-lying and wet, soil inferior, mostly covered with light scrub.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been acquired, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and it is desirable that they should be exempted from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining, and from any specified mining purpose, and from the operations of "The Mining Act, 1898," and from any specified provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

EDENDALE SETTLEMENT.

ALL those areas of land, including closed roads, in the Southland Land District, situated in the Lindhurst, Mataura, Lothian, and Oteramika Hundreds, containing together by admeasurement 19,781 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Lots 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, and parts of 30 and 38 of Land Transfer Plan No. 175; also Lots 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 10, and 237 of Land Transfer Plan No. 174A; also Lots 2A and part 1 of Land Transfer Plan No. 173; all in Lindhurst Hundred: also part of Lot 236 and Lots 232, 233, 234, 253, 254, 260, 261, and 262 of Land Transfer Plan No. 128; Lots 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, and 90 of Land Transfer Plan No. 106; Lot 7 of Land Transfer Plan No. 13; Lots 239, 240, 247, 248, and part of 245 of Land Transfer Plan No. 129; Lots 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 216, 222, 223, 224, and part of 213 of Land Transfer Plan No. 107; parts of Lots 231A, 231b, and 231c of Land Transfer Plan No. 161; all in Mataura Hundred: also Lot 266 and parts of Lots 265 and 231A of Land Transfer Plans Nos. 146 and 161; Lots 267, 268, 269, and 270 of Land Transfer Plan No. 229; all in Lothian Hundred: also Lots 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, and part of 23 of Land Transfer Plan No. 172, all in Oteramika Hundred: as the said lots are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3701 (formerly part of Reserve No. 182), Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2927, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, the abutment of a public road, and by Run No. 217A of said block and survey district; towards the south-east by said Run No. 217A to a road reserve along the northern bank of the Pukaki River; and towards the west and north-west generally by said road reserve, by Reserve No. 2947 to the public road forming the eastern boundary of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XIII., Pukaki Survey District, by said public road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of said reserve of 20 acres, across the said public road, and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake, and by the last-mentioned road reserve to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3702 (formerly part of Reserve No. 183), Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake to the main road from Lake Pukaki to Ben Ohau Homestead, by said main road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, across the main road aforesaid, and by the said south-western boundary-line to Run No. 87, Block III., Strachey Survey District; towards the south-east by said Run No. 87; towards the south-west by Run No. 220, Block XV., Pukaki West, and Block III., Strachey Survey Districts, the abutment of the main road aforesaid, and again by the said Run No. 220; and towards the north-west by Run No. 219, Block XV., Pukaki West Survey District, to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described boundary. For a recreation reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50991, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Taranua Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Southland County Council	TARANUA. All that parcel of land in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block I., Otara Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2 of said block; thence by a line running 367 links, bearing due north; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 307½ links, bearing 257° 24' 30", to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Nile Hill Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ROBERT JAMES POWELL and
DUNCAN JOHNSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Manson Edward Gardner and William Sutherland, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portion of Regent Street, Woolston (known as the Ferry Road), between the City of Christchurch, Avon Road Board, Borough of New Brighton, Heathcote Road Board, and Borough of Woolston.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or

districts, and affords access to or from any other district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas section four, subsection two, of "The Public Works Act, 1903," extends the provisions of section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," to boroughs: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Woolston has made application to the Governor to apportion in the manner hereinafter appearing the cost of maintaining the street described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said street") between the said Council and the Councils of the City of Christchurch and Borough of New Brighton and the Avon and Heathcote Road Boards:

And whereas the said local authorities have agreed to such apportionment:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said street should be maintained in the manner proposed:

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 vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the said street between the Council of the City of Christchurch, the Avon Road Board, the Council of the Borough of New Brighton, the Heathcote Road Board, and the Council of the Borough of Woolston, in the following proportions—viz., the City of Christchurch, forty-eight per cent.; Avon Road Board, five per cent.; the Borough of New Brighton, three per cent.; Heathcote Road Board, four per cent.; and the Borough of Woolston, forty per cent.—of the cost of maintaining the said street.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the City of Christchurch, the Avon Road Board, the Council of the Borough of New Brighton, and the Heathcote Road Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Councils and Road Boards, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Woolston; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Regent Street (known as the Ferry Road), in the Borough of Woolston, extending from the Ferry Bridge over the Heathcote River to a point on the road where the tram-line leaves the side of the road and thence continues to Christchurch in the centre of the road, a distance of 70 chains or thereabouts.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Notice exempting Crown Land from the Provisions of the Mining Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (b) of subsection one of section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the provisions of the said Acts, as from the day of the date hereof, that area of Crown land, situated in the Otago Mining District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement about 21 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being portion of Section 22, Block II., Tiger Hill Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 23, and proceeding thence due north on the boundary-line between Sections 23 and 22 for a distance of 692.4 links; thence on a bearing of 236° 52' for a distance of 2371.5 links; thence on a bearing of 291° 7' for a distance of 326 links; thence along the east side of Cemetery Road on a bearing of 194° for a distance of 1625.5 links to main road; thence along the said main road on a bearing of 52° 27' 30" for a distance of 3385.2 links to the commencing-point: be the said area,

bearings, and linkages either more or less: as the said area is delineated and coloured red on sheet No. 7 of the plan marked 20806, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

As witness my hand, this twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1903.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903:—

Approved.
RANFURLY, Governor.
—/4/1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1903	.. ..	176,408	7	9
Deposited during the year	.. ..	773,350	18	1
Interest added during the year	.. ..	841	1	10
Interest added, 31st December, 1903	.. ..	24,289	18	1
Interest on mortgages and debentures	.. ..	31,221	13	6
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	4,343	16	9
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	33,595	0	0
Debentures repaid	.. ..	700	0	0
		<u>£1,044,750</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	753,841	0	5
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	25,130	19	11
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	74,925	0	0
Advanced on debentures	.. ..	40,550	0	0
Charges	.. ..	4,619	14	9
Building Account	.. ..	801	8	8
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	144,882	12	3
		<u>£1,044,750</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £144,882 12s. 3d.

JOHN REID, Vice-President.
JAS. J. HOLLAND,
C. B. STONE,
WM. H. SMITH,
J. EDSON,
JAMES HARDIE,
JACKSON PALMER, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1903.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 31,729 depositors	.. ..	874,336	3	6
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	.. ..	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	.. ..	5,000	0	0
Balance	.. ..	12,504	19	8
		<u>£941,841</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	351,142	0	0
" special mortgage	.. ..	47,950	0	0
" General Government Treasury bills	.. ..	150,000	0	0
" General Government debentures	.. ..	59,750	0	0
" Auckland Harbour Board debentures	.. ..	60,000	0	0
" Auckland City Council debentures	.. ..	67,550	0	0
" Auckland Public Buildings debentures	.. ..	2,300	0	0
" Grey Lynn Borough Council debentures	.. ..	5,700	0	0
" Devonport Borough Council debentures	.. ..	8,000	0	0

ASSETS—continued.		£	s.	d.
Invested on Newmarket Borough Council debentures	.. ..	2,500	0	0
" New Plymouth Borough Council debentures	.. ..	10,000	0	0
" Remuera Road Board debentures	.. ..	15,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1903	.. ..	8,066	10	11
Bank premises	.. ..	9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	144,882	12	3
		<u>£941,841</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1903.

JOHN REID, Vice-President.
JAS. J. HOLLAND,
C. B. STONE,
WM. H. SMITH,
J. EDSON,
JAMES HARDIE,
JACKSON PALMER, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 19th January, 1904.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1903, was £134,492 4s. 7d.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	134,492	4	7
Cash paid in on 4th January, 1904	10,390	7	8
	<u>£144,882</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

J. G. SCOTT, Manager.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1903.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1903:—

Approved.
RANFURLY, Governor.
—/4/1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1903	.. ..	10,648	17	6
Amount lodged by depositors	.. ..	20,506	17	3
Interest added during the year	.. ..	16	19	10
Interest added, 31st December, 1903	.. ..	857	15	4
Interest received on mortgage, &c.	.. ..	963	6	4
Interest received on deposits at bank	.. ..	324	17	3
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	425	13	0
		<u>£33,744</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	20,428	4	2
Interest credited to depositors	.. ..	874	15	2
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	2,100	0	0
Cash in National Bank	.. ..	582	8	5
Deposits in National Bank	.. ..	8,924	1	8
Cash in hand	.. ..	563	1	4
Paid sundries	.. ..	12	1	3
Charges Account	.. ..	259	14	6
		<u>£33,744</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £10,069 11s. 5d.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
FRED. W. WADE,
ROBT. TAPPER,
HENRY WILSON,
JOSEPH STOCK, } Trustees.
R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
JAS. E. HANNAH, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	21,031	16	9
Cash in National Bank	..	582	8	5
Deposits in National Bank	..	8,924	1	8
Cash in hand	..	568	1	4
		<u>£31,101</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
To Balance	..	£1,899	19	2
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 1,091 depositors	..	29,201	9	0
Balance	..	1,899	19	2
		<u>£31,101</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1903.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 FRED. W. WADE,
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 HENRY WILSON,
 JOSEPH STOCK, } Trustees.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1903.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1903:—

Approved.
 RANFURLY, Governor.
 —/4/1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1903—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	1,072	10	3
Post Office	..	1,012	1	6
Depositors, 31st December, 1903..	..	7,641	14	11
" interest	..	552	12	8
Mortgages	..	2,585	0	0
Interest, mortgages	..	907	13	2
" Post Office	..	24	1	0
		<u>£13,795</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st December, 1903—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	1,209	17	2
Post Office	..	1,036	2	6
Depositors	..	6,700	4	2
" interest	..	552	12	8
Salary and audit and office charges	..	221	17	0
Mortgages	..	4,075	0	0
		<u>£13,795</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand	..	1,209	17	2
Post Office	..	1,036	2	6
Securities (including £800 reserves)	..	15,240	0	0
Accrued interest	..	243	3	11
Office furniture	..	19	10	3
		<u>£17,748</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Balances, depositors (640)	..	16,079	13	6
Balance	..	1,669	0	4
		<u>£17,748</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 J. WARD,
 W. L. NEWMAN,
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager. } Trustees.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet gives a true and correct statement of the bank's affairs.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

5th February, 1904.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1903.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

Approved.
 RANFURLY, Governor.
 —/4/1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1902—				
On fixed deposit	..	3,309	3	7
On open account	..	2,425	3	10
Amount lodged by depositors	..	12,121	13	1
Interest credited during year	..	33	8	8
Interest credited, 31st December, 1903	..	809	12	9
Interest on mortgages	..	1,204	19	6
Interest from banks on deposits	..	153	7	0
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures	..	79	19	0
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures	..	16	8	0
Mortgages repaid	..	5,308	8	9
Hokitika Borough debenture repaid	..	100	0	0
		<u>£25,562</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	10,582	19	10
Interest credited depositors	..	843	1	5
Charges	..	211	0	6
Invested on mortgage	..	6,415	19	5
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	..	1,600	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	..	1,662	3	7
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	..	2,150	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	..	1,030	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	..	1,066	19	5
		<u>£25,562</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

25th January, 1904.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	..	18,369	16	7
Bank premises and furniture	..	75	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	..	2,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough 5-per-cent. debentures	..	278	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	..	1,600	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	..	1,662	3	7
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	..	2,150	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	..	1,030	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	..	1,066	19	5
		<u>£28,231</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities.. £5,017 15 0

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (519 in number)	..	23,214	4	7
Balance	..	5,017	15	0
		<u>£28,231</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

25th January, 1904.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £7,509 3s.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.

M. POLLOCK,
 J. D. LYNCH,
 H. L. MICHEL,
 ANDREW CUMMING,
 J. MANDL, } Trustees.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1903.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1903:—

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor,
—/4/1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1902	.. ..	978	10	11
Lodged by depositors	.. ..	40,165	10	2
Interest on loans	.. ..	2,190	0	6
" bank deposits	.. ..	1,382	9	0
" debentures	.. ..	1,144	0	0
Insurance premiums	.. ..	23	13	0
Rent	.. ..	85	0	0
Fines	.. ..	0	15	0
Loans repaid	.. ..	4,547	2	0
Valuation fees	.. ..	9	18	0
Bank deposits withdrawn	.. ..	14,500	0	0
		£65,026	19	5

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	.. ..	41,187	2	10
Charges	.. ..	827	12	2
Loans granted	.. ..	1,677	2	0
Insurance premiums	.. ..	18	18	0
Valuation fees	.. ..	9	18	0
National Bank, Special Account	.. ..	11,500	0	0
Balance	.. ..	9,806	6	5
		£65,026	19	5

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1904.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	.. ..	9,865	3	5			
Less outstanding cheques	.. ..	58	17	0			
					9,806	6	5
Fixed deposits	.. ..				4,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon and current account	.. ..				138	8	10
Debentures	.. ..				25,240	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..				505	6	8
Loans on mortgage	.. ..				42,820	4	0
Accrued interest thereon	.. ..				574	3	9
National Bank, Deposit Account	.. ..				11,500	0	0
National Bank, Special Account	.. ..				14,500	0	0
Rent due	.. ..				21	5	0
Land and building	.. ..				3,379	9	4
					£112,985	4	0

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,354 depositors	.. ..	101,445	3	11
Due to Suspense Account	.. ..	3	0	0
Property Suspense Account	.. ..	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	.. ..	10,363	6	1
		£112,985	4	0

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1904.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1903.

1903.	<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited to depositors	2,740	16	1
	Charges (including £100 debited as rent of office)	927	12	2
	Land and Building Account, amount written off	100	0	0
	Balance	10,363	6	1
		£14,131	14	4
1902.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance	9,629	17	3
1903.				
Dec. 31.	By Interest on loans	2,194	16	0
	" bank deposits	977	6	1
	" debentures	1,144	0	0
	Rents	185	0	0
	Fines	0	15	0
		£14,131	14	4
	By Balance	10,363	6	1

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 15th January, 1904.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT PHAIR McCracken	.. .. Little River.
THOMAS EDWARD CLOUGH	.. .. Waimate Plains.
	J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER WATSON	.. .. Dipton.
FRANCIS EDWARD BERNDSTON	.. .. Amuri.
JOHN LAURENSEN	.. .. Foxton.
ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH	.. .. Opotiki.
GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS	.. .. Rawene.
HENRY DORRINGTON EDWARDS	.. .. Ahaura.
	J. G. WARD.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORENCE, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, vice E. C. Blomfield, Esq., S.M.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

TU MIHAERA LAWSON, of Whakatane,
to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Local Body appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The AVON ROAD BOARD

to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Acts throughout the Avon Licensing District, in place of the Linwood Borough Council, previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES WHATMAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Little River and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, from the 13th instant, *vice* Constable P. McCormack, transferred; and

Constable PHILIP JOSEPH BROWN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mercury Bay, from the 6th instant, *vice* Constable W. J. Rist, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Southland and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, from the 13th instant, *vice* H. J. Dixon, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 1st instant;

GEORGE HUTCHISON LANG

to be a cadet in the Supreme, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Invercargill, from the 1st instant; and

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Westport, from the 1st instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District Courts of Taranaki, Wanganui, and Wairarapa, on and from the 15th April instant, *vice* C. C. Kettle, Esq., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EMILE DUPONT AUBIN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1895, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1895, B.M., &c.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Thames.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT HARDING PORTER, Esq., L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Auckland.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustees for Havelock Commonage appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Havelock Commonage Act, 1877," been pleased to appoint

PEDER FULDSETH and
WILLIAM MCKENZIE

to be Trustees for the management of the Havelock Commonage, in the place of William Noble and John Ryan, who have left the colony.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BURNS FINLAYSON SUTHERLAND

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901":—

Constable WILLIAM JAMES WHATMAN,
as from 16th April, 1904;

Constable PATRICK JEREMIAH HERLIHY,
Constable PHILIP JOSEPH BROWN,
Constable FRANK PIDGEON, and
Sergeant BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN,
as from 15th April, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Managing Agent, State Coal-mines, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 6 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"

ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL, Esq.,
has been appointed Managing Agent for the sale and distribution of coal from the New Zealand State Coal-mines, as from the 18th day of April, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Manager, State Coal-mines, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 6 "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"

JAMES BISHOP, Esq.,
has been appointed Manager of the State Coal-mine at Coal Creek, in the Cobden Survey District, and also to have control and supervision of the State Coal-mine at Seddonville, in the Mokihinui and Ngakawau Survey Districts, as from the 18th day of April, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Superintendent and Clerk, Hokitika Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOWNEY

to be Superintendent and Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Hokitika, *vice* Hugh Gribben, retired. This appointment to take effect from the 1st April, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For the Minister in Charge.

Receiver, Hokitika Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOWNEY

(Superintendent and Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Hokitika) to be the person to receive all moneys payable in respect of the maintenance of any lunatic in the said Asylum, and if necessary to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For the Minister in Charge.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

WILLIAM CULLEN

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

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

WILLIAM CULLEN

has been appointed Inspector and Surveyor and Engineer Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act, and also Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships, or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

ALEXANDER RAMSAY

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

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of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships, or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

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

FREDERICK GEORGE MORRIS BRITTIN, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Eng. 1872, L.S.A. Lond. 1871,

from the position of Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Masterton Borough Council at a special meeting of the Council on the 22nd day of September, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of October, 1903:—

By virtue of the authority vested in the Masterton Borough Council by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," sections 5 and 10, "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities enabling the Council in this behalf, a special order is hereby made raising a special loan of £4,000 for the establishment of an abattoir on the site and according to the plans approved by the Minister. And by this special order it is hereby declared as follows: Such special loan shall be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," section 80, subsection (g), and shall be for a period of forty-one years, under section 59, subsection (c), of the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Such special loan shall be secured on the works the subject-matter of the said loan, and the revenues therefrom, and a special rate over the whole of the Borough of Masterton, calculated to yield £10 per centum more than the annual or other charges in respect of the loan. The interest for the first year shall be paid out of the loan.

2. In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for an abattoir, the said Masterton Borough Council 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 Masterton, comprising all that area contained within the boundaries described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th July, 1877, page 717; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Borough Council of Masterton on the 29th day of September, 1903, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of October, 1903.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 25th day of March, 1904, in the presence of—

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

I, James Moore Coradine, Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, hereby certify that the Masterton Borough

Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Masterton, 25th March, 1904.

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

Witness to signature and seal—R. Brown, Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held on Saturday, 12th March, 1904, it was resolved: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling the Pouatahi and Riverside Roads, and erection of a bridge over the Huangarua River, within the Martinborough Riding, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the valuation of all rateable property of the Waitawatautau Special-rating District, comprising Sections 68, 69, 73, 76, 77, 81, 53, 54, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, Blocks 6 and 7, Huangarua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that a special meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, 9th April, 1904, to confirm such resolution.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 12th day of March, 1904, and duly confirmed on the 9th day of April, 1904.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1904, to pass the following order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board under the above-mentioned Act, for rebuilding the bridge over the Kurapete Stream on the Everett Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Everett Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 17, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, or until the

loan is fully paid off: all expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorised to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and part metalling the following roads: Mititai-Tokatoka Road—from Finger-post to Moginie's, Moginie's to top of Schwabe's Bush, Schwabe's Bush to Whittaker's Hill, Tokatoka Flat and Whittaker's Hill; Lusk's Road—Whittaker's Hill to Sill's, Sill's to Okahu Bridge, Okahu Bridge to Junction; Hoyle's Road—metal, Mark's Bush to Hoyle's Trig., Hoyle's Trig. to Okahu Bridge; Okahu Road—Simpkin's old house to Kay's, W. Simpkin's to Junction; Arapohue Roads—Junction to Harding's gate, Junction to creamery, metal and grading Paton's Hill, road deviation through reserve, and from Mititai outwards: all within the Okahu Riding of Hobson County, and comprised in the Okahu Special-rating District, commencing at a point on the north-west corner of Section 108; from thence in a north-easterly line to north part of Section 17; from thence in a northerly line to north-west part of Section 61; from thence in an easterly line to north part of Section 72; from thence bounded by the Mongonui River to south-east point of Section 174; and from thence bounded by the Tokatoka-Mangapai County Boundary Road to south-west point of Section 1, Whahara Parish; and from thence to point of commencement by the North Wairoa River,—the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the aforesaid Okahu Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County this 20th day of January, 1904, by and in the presence of—

THOS. BASSETT,
Chairman.
EDWIN HARDING,
HENRY J. SLADE,
Councillors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Hobson County Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 17th day of February, 1904.

M. G. LAMBERT,
Hobson County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Maungatawhiri Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

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

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

MAUNGATAWHIRI ROAD DISTRICT.

By-laws.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate the Inhabitants of the Maungatawhiri Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Maungatawhiri Road Board, passed on the 27th day of February, 1904, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 9th day of April, 1904, to come into force on being gazetted:—

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall apply to and affect the whole of the Maungatawhiri Road District.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the said Maungatawhiri Road Board by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and any other statutory provisions the said Board thereunto enabling, the Maungatawhiri Road Board doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

- "District" means the Maungatawhiri Road District;
- "District road" means any road, street, or other highway under the care, control, or management of the Board;
- "District bridge" means any bridge under the care, control, or management of the Board;
- "Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal; any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf; any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb; any mule, ass, goat, boar or sow.

2. No person shall ride, drive, or lead any horse or other animal on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

3. No person shall wheel any barrow or truck, or use, drive, or conduct any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, or other vehicle of any description on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

4. No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any district road or any district bridge, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any district road, any logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, so that such logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such district road.

5. No person shall, upon any district road, except at places which shall have been appointed by the Board for the purpose, load any vehicle with or place upon or attach to any vehicle any timber or logs.

6. No person shall use or allow to be used any sledge for the carriage or transport of logs, timber, or other materials along or on any district road or district bridge, and no person shall permit, suffer, or allow any logs, timber, or other materials to be dragged on or along any district road.

7. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind weighing more than 2½ tons avoirdupois, on one pair of wheels across any district bridge without the written sanction of the Board first had and obtained.

8. No person shall drive or ride at other than a walking-pace across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

9. No person shall, at other than a walking-pace, drive, lead, or take any horses, cattle, engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

10. Each vehicle mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule of these by-laws which shall be driven, taken, or used upon or over any district road or district bridge from the 21st day of May to the 21st day of October in each and every year, and having the number of wheels mentioned on the same line in the second column of the said Schedule, and carrying the maximum weight mentioned on the same line in the third column of the said Schedule, shall have the minimum width of tire mentioned on the same line in the fourth column of the said Schedule; and if the width of the tires of the wheels, or any of them, of such vehicle be less than is required by the said First Schedule, the owner and driver of such vehicle shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

11. For the purpose of these by-laws the number or quantity mentioned in the second column of the Second Schedule to these by-laws of the articles mentioned on the same lines in the first column of the Second Schedule will be deemed a weight of 1 ton.

12. Any person acting under the authority of the Board may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, or the load thereon, which in his

opinion infringes these by-laws; and no person shall obstruct or interfere with the person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

13. Every person who shall commit a breach of or fail to comply with any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tire.
Dray	2	Cwt. 15	In. 2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	25	3½
"	2	30	4
"	2	35	4½
"	2	40	5
"	2	50 and over	6
Wagon	4	20	3
"	4	30	3½
"	4	40	4
"	4	Over 40, not exceeding 120	6
"	4	For carrying logs	8
Gig or sulky	2	3	1
"	2	6	1½
Trap or cart on springs	2	10	1¾
"	2	20	2½
"	2	30	3
"	2	40 and over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs	4	5	1
Ditto	4	10	1½
Wagon, express, or brake on springs	4	10	1½
Ditto	4	20	2
"	4	30	2½
"	4	40	3
"	4	50	3½
"	4	Over 50.	4
Engine or machinery	4	60	6
"	4	80	8
"	4	Over 80	10
Junkers	2	..	12
Traction-engine	4	..	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

Sawn timber or logs	500 superficial feet.
Firewood	Three-fifths of 1 cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone	Four-fifths of 1 cubic yard.
Bricks	350.
Barley (4-bushel bags)	11 sacks.
Oats	14 "
Wheat	10 "
Maize	10 "
Potatoes	12 "
Wool	5 bales.
Bonedust or other artificial manure	10 sacks.

Passed by the Maungatawhiri Road Board at a meeting held on the 27th day of February, 1904.

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman.
W. K. CORNTHWAITE,
Clerk.

Confirmed by the Maungatawhiri Road Board at a special meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1904, and the seal of the said Board affixed in the presence of—

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman.
W. H. P. EVANS,
E. SMITH,
Members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

W. K. CORNTHWAITE,
Clerk, Maungatawhiri Road Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for raising 10 per Cent. on Ackland Road Loan of £800.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a further loan of £80, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Ackland Road from the Stanley Road to the Croydon Road, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Ackland Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 51, Block X.; 6, 7, Block XI.; 55, Block XIV.; 20, Block XV., Huiroa Survey District: and that such special rate 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM HATHAWAY,
Acting-Chairman.

6th April, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at a special meeting of the Manganui Road Board on the 6th April, 1904.

A. COLEMAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan 67.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua County Council under the above-named Act, to carry out the following works—viz., metalling the upper portion of the Kaitawa Road, commencing at the northern boundary of Section 15, Block I., Puketoi Survey District, to the Pori Road junction; metalling the Pori Road to the county boundary; widening the Mount Marchant track to a 14 ft. road from the present formation to about 3 chains below the southern boundary of the 3-acre reserve, No. 6; metalling the Mount Marchant Road from the Pori Junction to about 3 chains below the southern boundary of the 3-acre reserve, No. 6; metalling the Mount Butters Road from the Mount Marchant Road to the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block XIII., Makuri—the said Pahiataua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Pori Special-rating District, comprising Sections 4, 5, 12, part 6, part 7, part 8, Block II., Puketoi Survey District; part 12, Block V., Puketoi Survey District; part 13, Sections 14, 7, 6, 15, 16, Block I., Puketoi Survey District; 2, 3, Block II., Puketoi Survey District; 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XIII., Makuri Survey District; 1, part 9, part 10, Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, Block II., Puketoi Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year

during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and adopted at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on 5th March, 1904, and confirmed on 9th April, 1904.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan 64.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £810, authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua County Council under the above-named Act (to supplement a Government grant), for the erection of a traffic-bridge over the Mangahao River at Marima, the said Pahiataua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Marima Special-rating District, in the Mangahao Survey District, the said sections to be fully, half, or quarter rated, as detailed below: The sections to be rated on full valuation are—Sections part 21, part 13, part 8, part 11. Sections 10, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, 1, 3, 2, Block XIII.; 23, 25, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block IX.; 1, 2, 57, 86, Block X.: the sections to be rated on half-valuation are—Sections 56, 59, 60, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, Block X.; Section 24, Block IX.: the sections to be rated on quarter-valuation are—Sections 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 7, 12, 13, 14, Lots 1 and 2 of 17, 21, 22, Block IX.; Section 12, Block X.: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and adopted at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on 5th March, 1904, and confirmed on 9th April, 1904.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution re 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 by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Southland County Council (as representing the Wyndham 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 payable on the 4th day of May, 1904, as is not provided for by the accumulated sinking fund held for the payment thereof, and for the purpose of paying off and consolidating certain loans payable on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of April, 1905, and on the 1st day of April, 1907, all of which loans were raised by the Wyndham Road Board, but for which the said Southland County Council is now liable, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district known before the merger thereof

as the Wyndham Road District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation 27,700 acres, more or less, commencing at the junction of the Mimiha Stream with the Mataura River; thence in a north-easterly direction by said Mimiha Stream to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station T of Wyndham Survey District; thence by a straight line due south to said Trigonometrical Station T, and along the eastern boundary of said Wyndham Survey District to the Wyndham River; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said Wyndham River, and by south-western boundary of Section 15, Block IV., said Wyndham Survey District, to its junction with the Mataura River; thence in a northerly direction by said Mataura River to its junction with the Mimiha Stream, being the starting-point: and also resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 4th day of May and the 4th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution making the special rate in the Wyndham Road District (merged in Southland County), at the special meeting of the Southland County Council held on 11th March, 1904.

R. P. MACGOUN,

Clerk to the Southland County Council.

16th April, 1904.

Resolution 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 Wyndham Road Board, and which becomes payable on the 5th day of May, 1904, and also for the purpose of paying off and consolidating certain loans heretofore raised by the Wyndham Road Board, which become payable on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of April, 1905, and on the 1st day of April, 1907, this Council resolves to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £1,500, payable seven years after the raising of the same, and bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum; and also resolves to raise such loan by the issue of fourteen debentures of £100 each, under the same Acts: this resolution to operate as a special order under the Counties Act.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution to raise loan in Wyndham Road District (merged in Southland County) passed at special meeting of the Southland County Council held on 11th March, 1904.

R. P. MACGOUN,

Clerk to the Southland County Council.

16th April, 1904.

THAT this Council hereby confirms the special order, being resolution No. 3 of 11th March, 1904, making a special rate in the Wyndham Road District (sometime merged in Southland County) of 1d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of the rateable property in the said district, such special order to come into force on 4th May, 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at special meeting of the Southland County Council held on 15th April, 1904, confirming the resolution making a special rate in the Wyndham Road District (merged in Southland County), passed at special meeting held on 11th March, 1904.

R. P. MACGOUN,

Clerk to the Southland County Council.

16th April, 1904.

THAT this Council hereby confirms the special order, being resolution No. 4 of 11th March, 1904, to issue fifteen debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, to pay off an equal amount of debentures being consolidated at 4th May, 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at special meeting of the Southland County Council held on 15th April, 1904, confirming the resolution to issue fifteen debentures of £100 each to pay off an equal amount of debentures being consolidated at 4th May, 1904, to pay off an equal amount of debentures falling due at and before that date, such previous resolution being passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on 11th March, 1904.

R. P. MACGOUN,

Clerk to the Southland County Council.

16th April, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 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."

J. CARROLL,
For 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 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.

Special Order made by the Mangawhero Road Board, County of Wangarui, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order of the Mangawhero Road Board, passed this 13th Day of April, 1904.

RESOLVED, that the said Board do, by special order, make the following by-laws:—

BY-LAWS of the Mangawhero Road Board, made in pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, and in pursuance of all other powers enabling the said Board in that behalf:—

(1.) No person shall ride, lead, or drive any horse, or any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, upon, over, or across any of the following bridges—namely, the bridge across the Upokongaro Stream at Makirikiri (Kennedy's), or the bridge across the said stream on Field's Track where it passes through the Georgetti Estate, or upon, over, or across any bridge now or for the time being under the control or management of the Board—at any pace except a walk.

(2.) No person shall drive or take any cattle upon, over, or across any bridge subject to the provisions of the last clause at any pace except a walk.

(3.) Every person who shall do, or cause or procure to be done, anything contrary to these by-laws or anything therein contained shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Corporation of the Inhabitants of the Mangawhero Road District has been hereto affixed this 13th day of April, 1904.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mangawhero Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

D. MASON,
Chairman.

I. Morton Jones, Clerk to the Mangawhero Road Board, hereby certify that above is a copy of a resolution of the Mangawhero Road Board, which was duly passed by the said Board on the 13th day of April, 1904.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1904.

MORTON JONES,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER instituted at a special meeting held on 20th January, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on 17th February, 1904:—

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

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.
CHAS. PENN,
Clerk, Stratford County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Loan Proposals.

It is hereby notified that the following is the result of a poll taken on the 30th day of March, 1904, for a proposal to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £1,300 for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portions of the Levin-Foxton Road:—

Number of voters on roll, 308; number of valid votes recorded, 217; votes recorded for the proposal, 101; votes recorded against the proposal, 116; votes informal, 4.

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal do not equal three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be not carried.

F. W. VENN,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1904.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON JACK'S POINT, NEAR TIMARU, SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth-order fixed white light, visible between the bearings of north through west to S. 12° W., and elevated about 70 ft. above the level

of the sea, is to be exhibited on Jack's Point, about 3 miles south of Timaru, in June, 1904. The light should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

ADEN GULF.—RED SEA.

ADEN.—On 27th Feb., 1904, the f. white lt. (12° 45½' N., 45° 3' E.) on Ras Marshag was to be altered to an occ. white lt., vis. 3 secs., ecl. 2 secs., R. 22 miles. In other respects the lt. remains as before. March.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

ONE FM. BANK LT.—This lt. (2° 53' N., 101° 0' E.) is to be altered from rev. to a group-fl. white lt., showing groups of 4 fls. every 15 secs.: Fl. ½ sec., ecl. 2 secs.; fl. ½ sec., ecl. 2 secs.; fl. ½ sec., ecl. 2 secs.; fl. ½ sec., ecl. 7½ secs. March.

BANKA ISL.—PULO BUAR.—The cable ship "Scotia" is reported to have struck on a coral patch, carrying about 3½ fms., in approx. 2° 14' S., 106° 35' E., about 8½ miles N. 70° E. from Pulo Buar. March.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

SCHILPAD ISLS.—A reef about ½ mile long N.N.Wly. and S.S.Ely., and ½ cable wide, is reported to exist in approx. 1° 22' S., 130° 30' E., about 6 miles n.-erd. of the Schilpad Isls. March.

FRIEDRICH WILHELM HARB.—A f. red lt. is exh. in 5° 12¼' S., 145° 48¾' E., on the s.-ern. pt. of Beliao Isl., Friedrich Wilhelm Harb., with Obser. Pillar S. 51° E. 3½ cables, and Bode Pt. S. 43° W. The above lt., and also that shown from the beacon 4½ cables s.-erd. from the Obser. Pillar, is stated to be exh. every night, and not shown only when the mail steamer is expected. March.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

AORERE BRIDGE APPROACHES CONTRACT
(In Black-birch).

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Dixon, C.	724	17	0
Aylward, P.	764	3	0
Gillespie, W.	780	10	0
Flanders, W. J.	829	19	0
Davies, J. M.	890	3	4

Convening Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Council,
Otorohanga, 12th April, 1904.

A MEETING of the above-mentioned Council will be held at Hakiaha's Hall, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of dealing with objections that have been lodged against the plan of Taumarunui Township; and also with applications by Maori beneficial owners for allotments for their use and occupation within the said township; and also for dealing with any other business that may be legally brought before it.

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

Order of Native Appellate Court determining the Ownership of the Tokaanu Native Township, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

Office of Minister of Lands,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

THE following order of the Native Appellate Court, determining the ownership of the Tokaanu Native Township, is published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT. TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.

In the matter of the Native land called or heretofore known as the Tokaanu Township, and of the investigation of the title thereto.

AT a sitting of the Court held at Tokaanu on the 9th day of December, 1903, before William James Butler and Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esquires, Judges, and Hohepa Mataitaua, Assessor:

Upon appeal it is hereby ordered that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule attached hereto, and therein numbered respectively from 1 to 235, both inclusive, are, and they are hereby declared to be, the owners of the parcel of land to be called or known as the Tokaanu Township, containing 490 acres, and delineated on the plan numbered W.D. 1538, in the relative proportions set out after the name of each of them respectively in the second column of the said Schedule.

As witness the hands of George Boutflower Davy, Esq., Chief Judge (for and on behalf of William James Butler, deceased, Judge) and Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., Judge, and the Seal of the Court.

(L.S.) GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.
H. D. JOHNSON, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names.	Sex and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
1	Ani Kanara Mate	F	20
2	Te Aomarama Pine	F	6
3	Te Amokura Pine	F	6
4	Te Ao Mohoanui	M, 18	2
5	Te Aonini Hurua	F	9
6	Akuira te Pohoi	M	4
7	Te Awatea Hare	F	7
8	Anita Ngarimu	F	4
9	Te Aomarama te Aomarama	F, 2	5
10	Erina te Aotuhi	F	5
11	Erueti Arani	M	5
12	Eruini Tea Aperahama	M, 7	14
13	Eria te Taawhi	M	12
14	Te Heuheu Tukino	M	50
15	Hoani Pine	M	6
16	Haehaera Mohoanui	M, 10	2
17	Hineiti Erueti Arani	F, 8	8
18	Hikurangi Wiari	F	16
19	Herena Waretini	F	2
20	Te Harawira Heperi	M	12
21	Hori Maihi	M	8
22	Hingaia Wi Tauteka	F	3
23	Henare Wi Tauteka	M	4
24	Hune Ngaamo	M, 7	2
25	Hariata te Kahuwaero	F	11
26	Haimona te Utupoto	M, 20	2
27	Hingaia Hurua	F	13
28	Te Hamuti Haukino	M	15
29	Te Hiko Waaka	F	6
30	Haera Waaka	M	10
31	Harata Rakera	F	5
32	Te Hei Rakera	F	5
33	Hamupara te Arahori	F	4
34	Hiri te Motutere	M	3
35	Te Hamuti Rangiamohia	M, 6	3
36	Hepi Whakatihi	M, 5	2
37	Herena Mariu	F	10
38	Hiwawa Paurini	M, 20	3
39	Henare Haeretuterangi	M	3
40	Harata Raimona	F	2
41	Hinetai Hohepa	F	2
42	Hirini te Aomarama	M, 4	5
43	Hakopa te Mahauriki	M, 15	2
44	Hinepoto te Hikopo	F	1
45	Te Iwiheke Parekarangi	F	12
46	Te Iho Wiari	M	16
47	Kataraina Paurini	F	84
48	Te Kahui te Heuheu	F	10
49	Kateraina te Rangi	F	2
50	Kewa Pine	F	6
51	Kohatu Rawiri	M	7
52	Kiteatu te Rangi	F, 16	16

No.	Names.	Sex and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
53	Te Kakahi Horonuku	M, 17	3
54	Te Kuru Poinga	M	1
55	Kirihoro Maihi	F	11
56	Te Keepa Puataata	M	11
57	Kataraina te Kahuwaero	F	2
58	Kaperiere Parahi	M	4
59	Kingi te Herekiekie	M	80
60	Te Kuru te Awatea	M	3
61	Kingi Ngarimu	M	4
62	Te Kowhara Parapaata	M, 16	2
63	Kiha Tahuna	M	3
64	Katerina Ruingarangi Kerehi	F, 6	5
65	Kingi te Hikopo	M	1
66	Te Mare te Heuheu	F	20
67	Makarita te Kahui	F	5
68	Maraku te Rangihirawea	M	6
69	Moko Hore Pine	M	6
70	Mohoanui Rawiri	M	15
71	Mariana Erueti Arani	F	10
72	Matewal Wakauta	F	10
73	Mutu Paengahuru	M, 11	35
74	Mita Wetini	M	1
75	Maroate Horomona	F, 18	1
76	Mokiao Whatawhata	F	13
77	Maria Parekarangi	F	12
78	Te Miti Neha	M	4
79	Mawake Taupo te Arahori	M, 19	3
80	Monika te Kahuwaero	F	2
81	Te Miti te Kahuwaero	M, 17	2
82	Mihaere te Akaurangi	M	4
83	Te Matchaere Rea	F	2
84	Matene Rangiamohia	M, 8	3
85	Te Manawa te Awatea	F	3
86	Mare Te Mhiata	F	20
87	Matekotahi Ngapera	F, 10	6
88	Te Maari Matuaahu	F	5
89	Te Moroati Taiuru	M	3
90	Te Make Wharepapa	M	2
91	Te Mare te Atamira Kerehi	F, 5	6
92	Maora Ruruhira	F	2
93	Maui Taiaha	M, 9	2
94	Mangu Tabana	F	3
95	Ngawini Pine	F	6
96	Ngapera Pine	F	6
97	Noti Kohatu	F	3
98	Nohotumu Mohoanui	M, 16	2
99	Ngapera Keepa	F	35
100	Ngaturi Paengahuru	M, 13	12
101	Ngamotu Pateriki	M	6
102	Noni Hariata	F	8
103	Ngahuia Pakau	F	6
104	Ngakii Pakau	F	4
105	Ngatangi Hamupara	F	6
106	Ngamu Wikitoria	F	27
107	Ngahuia Waaka	F	6
108	Natanahira Reremoana	M, 15	37
109	Ngauru Pikirangi	F	2
110	Te Ngoi Mariu	M	2
111	Parati Paurini	M	70
112	Te Popo te Kahui	M	5
113	Petera te Whataaiwi	M	2
114	Pine Tuakau	M	75
115	Pukapuka Rawiri	F	5
116	Parapaata Rawiri	F	6
117	Pikirangi Wereta	M	2
118	Puanga Rirerire	F, 10	3
119	Paurini Paengahuru	M	60
120	Pateriki Ngamotu	M	6
121	Petera Himona	M	4
122	Paehoro Hariata	F	7
123	Puangarangi Noni	F	3
124	Te Puihi Maihi	M	9
125	Piatarahi Wahapiro	F, 18	3
126	Pakau Wahapiro	M, 15	3
127	Puataata te Arahori	M, 12	3
128	Te Pokaiaua Rangiwahakarua	M	4
129	Poutaka te Awatea	F	3
130	Te Pau Mariu	M, 16	5
131	Paremamao te Onewa	F	3
132	Parekarangi Tohi	F, 9	4
133	Parekahurangi te Popoki	F	1
134	Pukutohe Hohepa	M	2
135	Te Poinga-a-Toki	M	2
136	Pukunui Puhuti	F, 6	3
137	Te Papuni te Whata	F, 2	9
138	Te Rohu te Heuheu	F	40
139	Rihi Puhiwahine	F	20
140	Te Rangikaiaimokura	M	10
141	Rangipoia te Rangi	F	14
142	Te Rewha te Rangi	F	14
143	Rakeipoho Pine	M	6
144	Rangipango Pine	F	6

No.	Names.	Sex and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
			Shares.
145	Ruta Whakapu	F	50
146	Rangitowhare Wereta	F	3
147	Te Raita Whakapu	F	30
148	Te Reo Wi Paraki	F	39
149	Rakeiwairua Paekiri	M, 11	15
150	Rangihaoa Waretini (a lunatic)	F	2
151	Te Rohu Waipoporo	F	4
152	Te Rangitakatu Taranui	M	7
153	Te Raroa Taranui	M, 19	2
154	Rauangina Ngaamo	F, 13	2
155	Rukenga te Kahuwaero	F	2
156	Ruihi te Kahuwaero	F	2
157	Te Retimana te Kahuwaero	M	2
158	Rangiamohia te Arahori	F, 17	3
159	Rota Rewi	M	5
160	Riiti Henare	M	2
161	Rangiamohia Herekieke	F	15
162	Reiwaana Herekieke	F	15
163	Rangiahua Rangiamohia	F, 12	3
164	Ropu te Awatea	F, 18	3
165	Raukawa Ngarimu	M	5
166	Runga Tohi	M, 15	2
167	Rora te Raukohe	F	2
168	Rora Heni Kerehi	F, 10	5
169	Reupena te Whata	M, 3	9
170	Rihi te Kabututu	F	2
171	Taiaba Paurini	M	80
172	Takarea te Heuheu	F	40
173	Tureiti te Rangitaki	M	4
174	Tawake Pine	M	6
175	Tu Ani Kanara	M, 13	8
176	Tiraahurangi Wereta	F	5
177	Tuwharetoa Paekiri	M, 17	16
178	Tame Wikeke	M	5
179	Tohiraukura	M	12
180	Tawake Taranui	M	2
181	Turanga Pito	M	11
182	Toi te Rangitaki	M, 18	4
183	Tamos Waaka	F	6
184	Tautahanga te Pohoi	M	11
185	Taoi Rea	F	2
186	Tamakui Hiri	F	1
187	Tamaku Rangiamohia	F, 14	3
188	Tiopira Rangiamohia	M, 10	3
189	Taupoki Herekieke	F	22
190	Tawera Wi Kohika	M	38
191	Tuaita te Awatea	F	3
192	Turi te Awatea	M, 8	3
193	Tutunui Matene	F	8
194	Tarihira Ngarimu	F	6
195	Tupu Parati	M	10
196	Tomi te Whakarau	M, 9	2
197	Timi te Popoki	M	1
198	Takiora Hohepa	F	2
199	Tuia Wahapiro	F	2
200	Te Takinga te Arahori	M, 14	3
201	Tamati Mahera Kerehi	M, 12	5
202	Tukino Kerehi	M, 8	5
203	Takarea te Kerehi	M, 16	5
204	Takerei te Whata	M, 6	9
205	Te Uruhina Mohoanui	F, 7	2
206	Te Utamate te Awatea	M	3
207	Te Ura Patena	F, 16	4
208	Te Urumanao Tea Aperahama	F, 13	14
209	Wakautu te Hira	M	11
210	Waihakeke te Rangitaki	M	13
211	Wereta Rawiri	M	5
212	Wi Kohika Mohoanui	M	8
213	Whakairo Mohoanui	M, 14	5
214	Wi Takerei Poinga	M	1
215	Wahinehira Poinga	F, 20	1
216	Te Whakarau Taupoki	M	12
217	Wi Tauteka Whareki	M	2
218	Wharekaihua Wahapiro	M, 13	2
219	Whio Wahapiro	M, 11	2
220	Wi Tamaiwhana	M	7
221	Wiremu Hohepa	M	11
222	Te Whango Wi Kohika	M	37
223	Wharawhara Matene	F	5
224	Whakatihi Matene	M	10
225	Whioi Ngarimu	M	4
226	Wahinekino Herena	F, 18	1
227	Whenua Parapaata	M, 14	2
228	Te Waitawa Parekahurangi	F	1
229	Waina Taiuru	F	2
230	Te Wharepapa Hohepa	M	2
231	Te Whetu te Awhi	M, 12	5
232	Te Wenerau te Kerehi	F, 19	5
233	Wiremu te Heuheu Kerehi	M, 14	5
234	Wheriko te Hikopo	M	1
235	Te Whatupounamu te Whata	F, 1 mo.	10
	Total		2,155

The interests of the undermentioned owners under disability as minors or otherwise are, in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," vested in the trustees in each case respectively specified during such disability:—

No. in List above.	Names of Owners under Disability.	Sex and Age.	Names of Trustees.
175	Tu Anikanara	M, 13	Ani Kanara Mate, F.
118	Puanga Rirerire	F, 10	Wereta Rawiri, M.
4	Te Ao Mohoanui	M, 18	
98	Nohotumu Mohoanui	M, 16	Mohoanui Rawiri, M.
16	Haehaera Mohoanui	M, 10	
205	Te Uruhina Mohoanui	F, 7	
213	Whakairo Mohoanui	M, 14	Kepa Puataata, M.
17	Hineiti Erueti Arani	F, 8	Erueti Arani, M.
100	Ngaturi Paengahuru	M, 13	Paurini Paengahuru, M.
73	Mutu Paengahuru	M, 11	
52	Kiteatu te Rangitaki	F, 16	Rangipoia te Rangitaki, F.
177	Tuwharetoa Paekiri	M, 17	
149	Rakeiwairua Paekiri	M, 11	Pine Tuakau, M.
53	Te Kakahi Horonuku	M, 17	Takarea te Heuheu, F.
215	Wahinehira Poinga	F, 20	Te Kuru Poinga, M.
154	Rauangina Ngaamo	F, 13	
24	Hune Ngaamo	M, 7	Ngahua Pakau, F.
75	Maroate Horomona	F, 18	Rota Rewi, M.
153	Te Raroa Taranui	M, 19	Te Rangitakatu Taranui, M.
125	Piatarahi Wahapiro	F, 18	
126	Pakau Wahapiro	M, 15	Mokiao Whatawhata, F.
218	Wharekaihua Wahapiro	M, 13	
219	Whio Wahapiro	M, 11	
26	Haimona te Utupoto	M, 20	Hariata te Kahuwaero, F.
81	Te Miti te Kahuwaero	M, 17	
79	Mawake Taupo te Arahori	M, 19	
158	Rangiamohia te Arahori	F, 17	John Edward Grace, M.
200	Te Takinga te Arahori	M, 14	
127	Puataata te Arahori	M, 12	
182	Toi te Rangitaki	M, 18	Hingaia Hurua, F.
231	Te Whetu te Awhi	M, 12	Te Aonini Hurua, F.
187	Tamaku Rangiamohia	F, 14	
163	Rangiahua Rangiamohia	F, 12	Te Hamuti Haukino, M.
188	Tiopira Rangiamohia	M, 10	
35	Te Hamuti Rangiamohia	M, 6	
84	Matene Rangiamohia	M, 8	Wharawhara Matene, F.
108	Natanahira Reremoana	M, 15	Taupoki Herekieke, F.
164	Ropu te Awatea	F, 18	Te Awatea Hare, F.
192	Turi te Awatea	M, 8	
36	Hepi Whakatihi	M, 5	Whakatihi Matene, F.
130	Te Pau Mariu	M, 16	Tarihira Ngarimu, M.
38	Hiwawa Paurini	M, 20	Parati Paurini, M.
166	Runga Tohi	M, 15	
132	Parekarangi Tohi	F, 9	Te Kepa Puataata, M.
196	Tomi te Whakarau	M, 9	
87	Matekotahi Ngapera	F, 10	Ngapera te Keepa, F.
207	Te Ura Patena	F, 16	Te Mare te Heuheu, F.
232	Te Wenerau te Kerehi	F, 19	
203	Takarea te Kerehi	F, 16	
233	Wiremu te Heuheu Kerehi	M, 14	
201	Tamati Mahera Kerehi	M, 12	
168	Rora Heni Kerehi	F, 10	Lawrence Marshall Grace, M.
202	Tukino Kerehi	M, 8	
64	Katerina Ruingarangi Kerehi	F, 6	
91	Te Mare te Atamira Kerehi	F, 5	
226	Wahinekino Herena	F, 18	Rangiamohia Herekieke, F.
150	Rangihaoa Waretini (lunatic)	F	
62	Te Kowhara Parapaata	M, 16	Parapaata Rawiri, F.
227	Whenua Parapaata	M, 14	
42	Hirini te Aomarama	M, 4	
9	Te Aomarama te Aomarama	F, 2	Eria te Taawhi, M.
136	Pukunui Puhuti	F, 6	Noni Hariata, F.
43	Hakopa te Mahauriki	M, 15	
93	Maui Taiaha	M, 9	Taiaba Paurini, M.
204	Takerei te Whata	M, 6	
169	Reupena te Whata	M, 3	Raiba te Whata, F., and Taupoki Herekieke, F.
137	Te Papuni te Whata	F, 2	
235	Te Whatupounamu te Whata	F, 1 m.	
12	Eruini Tea Aperahama	M, 7	
208	Te Urumanao Tea Aperahama	F, 13	Tea Aperahama, M.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 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.			Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	30-193	Fah. 65-9	Fah. 56-0	Fah. 60-9	Fah. 80	Fah. 55	2-03	516	10	S.E.
2	29-906	65-0	51-0	58-0	108	43	..	146	10	Calm
3	29-747	69-1	61-1	65-1	122	58	0-04	289	7	N.
4	29-811	72-2	58-3	65-2	124	57	0-19	122	10	S.
5	30-046	59-1	55-0	57-0	74	54	1-58	210	10	S.
6	29-758	59-0	51-0	55-0	76	54	0-20	160	10	S.
7	29-976	63-4	56-6	60-0	111	55	0-08	66	10	Calm
8	30-148	71-0	56-5	63-7	132	54	0-01	96	9	Calm
9	29-889	71-2	61-1	66-1	118	59	..	452	7	N.W.
10	30-046	73-4	62-1	67-7	126	54	..	246	3	N.E.
11	30-137	72-3	61-4	66-8	128	48	..	318	0	N.W.
12	30-340	71-2	59-2	65-2	129	50	..	167	8	N.
13	30-111	70-0	60-0	65-0	130	58	..	413	7	N.W.
14	30-171	67-5	53-2	60-3	125	52	0-44	401	10	S.
15	30-320	58-7	49-2	53-9	115	45	0-01	258	3	S.E.
16	30-277	66-3	48-0	57-1	125	43	..	149	6	N.W.
17	30-211	69-0	62-0	65-5	122	59	..	342	9	N.
18	29-979	70-2	61-3	65-7	124	51	..	401	8	N.
19	29-573	69-6	50-1	59-8	94	47	2-37	502	10	N.
20	29-909	58-0	49-0	53-5	105	45	0-25	400	9	S.
21	30-149	64-3	52-1	58-2	121	43	..	183	9	S.W.
22	30-075	67-3	48-9	58-1	117	44	..	137	9	N.W.
23	29-774	66-5	57-0	61-7	129	53	0-22	416	1	N.W.
24	29-952	69-5	57-5	63-5	120	54	..	326	1	N.W.
25	30-399	66-0	52-0	59-0	116	49	0-07	361	3	S.
26	30-493	61-0	47-0	54-0	113	42-5	..	162	2	S.
27	30-403	66-0	47-0	56-5	118	42-5	..	95	3	Calm
28	29-993	65-0	52-5	58-8	109	50	0-54	36	10	Calm
29	29-604	65-0	56-5	60-8	75	56	0-72	348	10	N.W.
30	29-812	64-0	52-0	58-0	79	50	1-11	172	10	N.
31	30-093	58-0	49-5	53-8	81	46	0-08	94	9	S.
*	30-040	66-3	54-6	60-4	111-1	50-8	9-94	257	7-2	..
†	30-095	..	..	59-1	..	..	1-950 12dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A very wet month, over three times the average amount of rain falling. The maximum fall was 1-58 in., on the 5th. The prevailing winds were from the S. and N.W. Maximum temperature in the shade, 73-4°, on the 10th; minimum, 47-0°, on the 26th and 27th. Mean temperature of dew-point, 41-2°; mean humidity, 50.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1904.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John McInnes.
The Reverend Colin Robertson.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. Bacon, Victor.
Mr. Bryant, T.
Mr. Lamond, J. A.
Mr. Owen, O. P.
The Reverend Papakakura, Neho Hemi.
The Reverend Ramsbottom, Harry.
The Reverend Richards, James.
The Reverend Richards, James.
The Reverend Stockwell, George Frederick.

Wellington Central Mission.
Mr. Nicholas Turner.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 13.

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

IN accordance with request from the President of the Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1904:—

Mr. Edwin Cox.
Reverend Walter Hawes Dyer.
Mr. W. Grantham.
Reverend Henry H. Roget.
Mr. Arthur John Tong.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account for year to 31st March, 1904:—

1903.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
April 1.	By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1903	5,434	0	5	
1904.	Mar. 31.	Interest added by Public Trust Office on minimum monthly balances, 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904	199	5	0
		<u>£5,633 5 5</u>			
1904.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	
Mar. 31.	To Paid sixteen beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 3rd April, 1903, to 4th September, 1903	181	0	10	
	Paid sixteen beneficiaries amounts of their allowances from 4th September, 1903, to 1st April, 1904	232	11	0	
	Balance	5,219	13	7	
		<u>£5,633 5 5</u>			
1904.	April 1.	By Value of fund at date	£5,219	13	7

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.
Public Trust Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," each registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

The Auckland Master Printers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 377, situated at Auckland.
The Auckland Working Jewellers and Watchmakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 436, situated at Auckland.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 207 in the Parish of Waiotahi and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Charles Albert Wheelwright, some time private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, but who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 8 of Block No. XI., fronting Palmerston Street, on the record map of the Town of Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is Robert Turnbull, described as of Auckland, Gentleman, who is reported dead, and whose legal representatives are unknown.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of April, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.

Survey District.	Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
Longburn and Serpentine	248c	A. 3,764	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 47 1 0

Weighted with £25 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Open agricultural and pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,100 ft. On this run there is about 1,500 acres of flat land, of which 600 acres is now ploughable, the balance of 900 acres being half swampy and half gravelly land liable to flood, but good grazing country. The balance of the run consists of good sheep-grazing country, although broken and somewhat steep; but on account of the aspect it is generally considered fairly safe winter country. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri and Loganburn Rivers and their tributaries. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence four miles by unformed road; in all, twenty-nine miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 28 chains of wire fencing on south boundary with Rocklands Run, at 3s. per chain, £2 2s.; half of 22 chains wire fencing on south boundary with Gladbrook Station, at 5s. 6d. per chain, £3 0s. 6d.; stone hut on Loganburn, £20: total, £25 2s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity, under the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are classed as "light-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land," and the lands in the Third Schedule are classed as "swamp land."

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

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

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Half-yearly Rent
FIRST SCHEDULE.				
<i>Light-bush Land.</i>				
Seaward Bush Township	13	III.	A. R. P. 5 0 34	£ s. d. 0 5 3
Ditto	14	"	5 1 9	0 5 3
"	34	"	5 0 0	0 5 0
"	57	"	5 0 0	0 5 0
Hokonui S.D. (Centre Bush)	726	..	28 2 27	1 2 11
Town of Feldwick	4	II.	1 0 3	0 1 0
Invercargill Hundred (Loanend)	65	VIII.	16 1 23	0 8 3
Ditto	83	"	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	85	"	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	86	"	9 0 34	0 4 7
"	87	"	9 0 34	0 4 7
"	88	"	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	89	"	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	90	"	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	91	"	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	93	"	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	96	"	10 2 5	0 5 4
"	97	"	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	98	"	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	99	"	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	100	"	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	101	"	16 2 37	0 8 5
"	102	"	16 2 37	0 8 5
"	103	"	16 2 36	0 8 4
"	104	"	16 2 36	0 8 4
"	105	"	16 0 10	0 8 1
"	106	"	16 0 10	0 8 1
Jacob's River Hundred (Colac Bay)	32	XVIII.	18 1 27	0 3 9
Ditto	33	"	18 1 27	0 3 9
"	39	"	17 2 27	0 3 7
"	40	"	17 2 27	0 3 7
Makarewa Village	8	IX.	13 1 36	1 1 8
"	10	"	13 2 31	1 1 11
"	6	X.	13 1 12	1 1 4
"	10	"	13 0 18	1 1 0

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.				
<i>Light-bush Land—continued.</i>				
Seaward Bush Township	40	III.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0
Ditto ..	41	"	3 2 18	0 3 7
" ..	42	"	1 3 12	0 1 10
" ..	43	"	2 2 35	0 2 9
" ..	44	"	2 1 13	0 2 4
" ..	45	"	3 1 22	0 3 6
" ..	46	"	2 1 5	0 2 3
" ..	47	"	1 3 20	0 1 11
" ..	48	"	5 1 30	0 5 6
" ..	49	"	5 2 24	0 5 8
" ..	50	"	6 3 39	0 7 0
Oteramika Hundr'd (Mokotua)	70	I.	25 1 24	0 7 8
Ditto ..	72	"	22 3 17	0 6 10
" ..	74	"	12 0 32	0 3 8
" ..	76	"	12 0 32	0 3 8
" ..	77	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	78	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	79	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	80	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	91	"	5 2 11	0 1 8
" ..	92	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	93	"	5 2 17	0 1 8
" ..	94	"	5 2 11	0 1 8
" ..	96	"	12 0 32	0 3 8
" ..	98	"	12 0 21	0 3 8
" ..	100	"	24 1 18	0 7 4
Waikawa S.D. (Waikawa Village)	21	VII.	23 2 16	0 7 1

Section 14, Seaward Bush Township, is weighted with £5, half value of boundary-fences on north and west sides and full value on south side.

Section 21, Waikawa Village, is weighted with £30, valuation for improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

Niagara Village ..	3	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	4	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	5	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	6	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	19	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	20	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
" ..	21	..	0 0 35	0 0 11
" ..	22	..	0 0 35	0 0 11
" ..	23	..	0 1 0	0 1 0
Invercargill Hundred (Tisbury)	73	XXII.	19 1 30	0 7 10
Ditto ..	74	"	19 3 11	1 3 9
" ..	76	"	19 3 11	1 3 9
" ..	77	"	19 3 11	1 3 9
" ..	78	"	19 3 11	1 3 9
" ..	79	"	19 3 11	1 4 0
Pahia Village	5	..	4 1 33	0 3 7
" ..	23	..	6 0 14	0 1 3
" ..	24	..	6 0 14	0 1 3
" ..	25	..	6 0 14	0 4 10

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Swamp Land.

Invercargill Hundred (Clifton)	62	XIX.	1 3 8	0 10 0
Ditto ..	63	"	0 3 27	0 5 2
" ..	64	"	0 3 8	0 4 6
" ..	68	"	0 2 7	0 3 11
Morley Village	3	V.	14 3 37	0 18 0
" ..	1	VI.	12 0 27	0 14 7

Section 68 (Clifton), is weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wakamarina ..	S.G.R. 42	A. 433	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 1 16 1
Originally covered with birch bush and scrub, part of which has been burnt; fern is growing on the burnt portion. Clay soil. Broken pastoral country; about five miles from Havelock; altitude, 200 ft. to 2,000 ft.				
Linkwater ..	S.G.R. 48	858	0 2	3 11 6
Originally covered with birch bush and mixed forest, the greater portion of which has been burnt; clay soil. Broken country; about seven miles from Havelock; altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft.				

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Town of Mangaweka, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction in the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, at noon on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MANGAWEKA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	0 1 0	7 10 0
43	0 1 0	4 0 0
44	0 1 0	4 0 0
61	0 1 0	2 0 0

These sections are situated in the rising Township of Mangaweka, and all front the main road except Section 61, which fronts Koraenui Street. They comprise flat land, cleared and grassed, with good soil on papa formation. The owners of the buildings on Sections 18, 43, and 44, which are valued at £60, £70, and £25 respectively, will be allowed one month from the date of sale in which to remove them if they do not become the lessees.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Akitio County.—Pongaroa Village Settlement.

28 | .. | A. R. P. s. d. | £ s. d.
 19 3 0 | 1 7 2 | 0 15 10
 Weighted with £73 13s. 9d., valuation for improvements.
 The section is situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which one half-mile is metalled road, the remainder is 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed and ring-fenced; the soil is of good quality resting on papa formation. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 19½ acres felling and grassing, 37 chains of fencing, and a whare of sawn timber, 12 ft. by 10 ft. by 7 ft.

Mauriceville County.—Mangaone Survey District.—Hastwell Village Settlement.

44 | .. | 4 3 30 | 6 4 8 | 0 15 10
 Weighted with £79, valuation for improvements.
 The section adjoins a public school and a creamery. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by main coach-road. The section comprises low-lying flat land; the bush is felled and burned, and the land grassed; rushes appear in places; the soil is of fair quality, resting on shingle formation. The elevation is about 750 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which are not in good repair, comprise the felling and grassing of the whole section, 20 chains of fencing, and a four-roomed house.

Wanganui County.—Mataroa Village Settlement.

34 | .. | 7 1 15 | 2 9 8 | 0 10 4
 This section is situated close to the Township of Mataroa, which is one of the rising towns on the Main Trunk Railway-line. There is a school, post and telegraph office, and store within about half a mile of the section, and also a saw-mill close to it. The access is from Mataroa Township, which adjoins the section, to which a dray can be taken, although there is no formed road. The section comprises all hilly land, except in the western portion, where there is a small area of easy ground sufficient for a homestead-site. The land is all open, mostly covered with flax and rough grass; the soil is of good quality, resting on a clay-and-papa formation. The section is watered by a small stream which is dry in the summer. The elevation ranges from 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 18th April, 1904.

CROWN grants in favour of the persons named hereunder have been duly executed, and are now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland, under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883," and "The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1903."

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on the said Crown grants for every month they shall remain in the office of the Registrar of Deeds after the expiration of three months from this date.

G. MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Grantee.	Locality.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
22309	Presbyterian Church Property Trustees	Lot 45, Village of Te Awamutu	0	0	20
22310	Charles Andrews ..	Lots 159 and 209B, Parish of Tuhikaramea	50	0	0
22311	Charles Andrews ..	Lot 309, Town of Alexandra East	1	0	0

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Nelson, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Light-bush Land.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent.		
					A.	R.	P.
3	5 and 16	24	I. Gordon	3,415 2 16	13	10	6
			V. "				
			IX. Tadmor				
			VIII. "				

All hills; from 400 to 500 acres of green bush, chiefly brown and red birch, remainder open fern and manuka land. Access by ridge road to the east, about four or five miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

4	2	I.	Gordon	618 0 0	1 18 9
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All low hills; about one-half covered with manuka, remainder fern, tutu, and some native grass. Access by ridge road from Rough'n's Gully.

W. G. MURRAY,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS Nos. 324A and 324B (grouped), Lake, Wallace, and Southland Counties: Area, 58,950 acres; upset annual rental, £60; term of lease, twenty-one years; weighted with £339, valuation for improvements.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and deposit the amount of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, the license fee, and the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—RINGWAY SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half- yearly Rent.
Jacob's River Hundred	1A	XIV.	372	s. d.	£ s. d.
" "	1A	XVI.			
Aparima Hundred	.. 1A	I.		3 11½	36 19 4

Agricultural land, nearly all ploughable; well watered, with frontage on part of western boundary to Aparima River. About 130 acres consists of ridge ground, with good clay soil, at present in old grass which requires renewing; balance consists of river flat, having a good, warm, loamy soil. The altitude of this land varies from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Distant from Ringway Railway siding about one mile by good road. The improvements which go with the land are as follow: 90 chains gorse hedge, valued at £22 10s.; 50 chains of wire fencing, valued at £15; 16 chains of wire fencing, valued at £3 4s.; total value, £40 14s. The improvements which do not go with the land, but which have to be paid for by the selector, are: House, £200; 40 chains of fencing at 8s. per chain, £16; total, £216.

JOHN HAY,
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.

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 undermentioned 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.—Puhupuhi State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Blocks III. and VII., Hukerenui 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., Hukerenui 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., Hukerenui 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., Hukerenui 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 flitches; 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 27th day of April, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-25.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
342	Whakaeke te Awa (543-3, 2/56)	Nukutawhiti.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th April, 1904.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-15.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
157	Mortgage	11th April, 1904 ..	Lot 15, Makauri ..	Peti Morete (or Peti Cooper) to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers.
158	Mortgage	11th April, 1904 ..	Lot 2, Pouparae ..	Peti Morete (or Peti Cooper) to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-54) ..	14th March, 1904 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 5	Hakaraia te Whena to Timothy O'Rourke.
2	Mortgage (1904-55) ..	9th April, 1904 ..	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 87, part Section 89, Sections 90, 92, 94, 96, and part Section 91	Wiremu Kupe to the New Plymouth Investment and Loan Society (Permanent).
3	Mortgage (1904-59) ..	9th April, 1904 ..	Cape Survey District, Block XII., Section 87, part Section 89, Sections 90, 92, 94, 96, and part Section 91	Wiremu Kupe to Marcus John Mac-Reynolds.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	9 0 0	245 18 0	..	..	..	23,427 7 7	23,682 5 7	..	3,652 15 2	254 14 10	3,907 10 0	27,589 15 7
Auckland	649 1 4	812 2 6	10,291 7 3	15 8 8	220 12 6	0 16 6	11,989 8 9	7,592 5 9½	637 16 10	265 15 0	8,495 17 7½	20,485 6 4½
Blenheim	130 12 7	49 10 0	878 14 8	1 16 0	17 18 6	..	1,078 11 9	677 14 8½	34 12 8	13 10 0	725 17 4½	1,804 9 1½
Christchurch	900 19 8	433 3 0	7,558 6 9½	9 2 4	123 12 1½	0 7 3	9,025 11 2	5,357 1 2	543 15 6	220 9 3	6,121 5 11	15,146 17 1
Dunedin	704 13 11	410 19 6	6,055 6 6½	13 8 6	137 3 5	0 0 6	7,321 12 4½	4,926 10 10½	150 2 7	229 12 2	5,306 5 7½	12,627 18 0
Gisborne	155 19 6	54 9 6	320 19 5	0 14 0	13 18 0	..	546 0 5	1,118 12 9½	26 0 10	4 15 6	1,149 9 1½	1,695 9 6½
Greymouth	119 16 8	81 11 6	1,354 13 5	2 5 0	18 2 7½	..	1,576 9 2½	1,043 11 9½	38 11 8	10 1 6	1,092 4 11½	2,668 14 2
Hokitika	63 3 11	30 4 0	428 5 8	1 16 0	8 5 8½	..	531 15 3½	445 2 5	15 14 2	10 0 0	470 16 7	1,002 11 10½
Invercargill	484 8 10	167 11 6	3,181 5 1	2 17 8	71 0 0½	..	3,907 3 1½	2,347 2 5	59 17 7	44 10 0	2,451 10 0	6,358 13 1½
Napier	523 2 0	186 6 6	3,455 13 0	7 3 4	78 9 1	..	4,250 13 11	2,632 16 5½	161 18 2	28 1 0	2,822 15 7½	7,073 9 6½
Nelson	106 5 3	90 6 0	620 6 7½	1 15 2	27 16 4	..	846 9 4½	1,225 2 11½	11 4 3	24 4 0	1,260 11 2½	2,107 0 7
New Plymouth	244 14 2	124 14 6	2,086 1 7½	4 0 0	52 16 4	..	2,512 6 7½	1,469 9 1½	24 16 9	16 0 6	1,510 6 4½	4,022 13 0
Oamaru	132 10 0	53 10 0	1,476 13 7½	3 19 0	18 9 11	..	1,685 2 6½	739 12 8½	39 3 6	3 10 0	782 6 2½	2,467 8 9
Thames	74 8 4	146 13 0	1,818 7 0	1 9 0	46 1 0½	..	2,086 18 4½	1,319 18 0½	1 7 10	3 12 6	1,324 18 4½	3,411 16 9
Timaru	266 6 5	101 3 6	3,635 12 3	2 19 6	36 2 7½	..	4,042 4 3½	1,198 8 4½	44 17 9	10 10 0	1,253 16 1½	5,296 0 5
Wanganui	466 6 7	221 5 0	6,518 3 8½	4 5 0	105 9 4½	0 0 6	7,315 10 2	2,900 19 2	94 11 0	40 8 9	3,035 18 11	10,351 9 1
Wellington	1,166 14 8	790 17 6	15,662 7 7½	7 10 8	228 2 7½	93 8 1	17,949 1 2	9,054 5 0½	605 19 8	93 14 6	9,753 19 2½	27,703 0 4½
Westport	42 18 4	75 17 0	790 17 4½	0 15 6	17 14 1	..	928 2 3½	792 11 8½	0 0 10	50 10 0	843 2 6½	1,771 4 10
Total first quarter in 1904	6,241 2 2	4,076 2 6	66,133 1 8	81 5 4	1,221 14 4	23,522 0 5	101,275 6 5	44,841 5 6½	6,143 6 9	1,323 19 6	52,308 11 9½	153,583 18 2½
Total first quarter in 1903	5,503 15 8	3,800 17 9	55,298 5 3	82 3 6	1,073 17 3	27,600 9 0	93,359 8 5	40,871 8 1½	5,533 8 1	1,842 5 10	48,247 2 0½	141,606 10 5½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	234	188,829	£ s. d. 6,249 18 10½	9,592	£ s. d. 621 11 3	9,584	£ s. d. 469 9 1	13,511	£ s. d. 251 6 7	221,516	£ s. d. 7,592 5 9½	12,656	£ s. d. 1,094 5 9
Blenheim	38	16,714	537 13 0	641	47 18 0	336	68 8 2½	1,108	23 15 6	18,794	677 14 8½	1,706	119 19 6
Christchurch	124	110,960	3,915 5 4	3,927	298 2 2	5,319	703 17 10	18,491	444 15 10	138,697	5,357 1 2	6,839	653 10 11
Dunedin	139	118,126	4,045 16 9	3,672	256 0 11	7,604	357 12 5½	11,821	267 0 9	141,223	4,926 10 10½	6,781	500 4 8
Gisborne	24	17,511	645 16 9½	1,249	79 13 6	1,007	132 11 9	10,222	260 10 9	29,989	1,118 12 9½	1,533	93 11 0
Greymouth	19	23,702	777 2 9½	1,020	67 9 10	1,316	133 2 5	3,487	65 16 9	29,525	1,043 11 9½	1,998	173 7 1
Hokitika	22	8,252	281 11 5	208	12 17 4	900	84 6 8	3,456	66 7 0	12,816	445 2 5	594	60 7 6
Invercargill	92	47,050	1,556 8 2	1,117	85 4 6	1,609	147 18 3	23,525	557 11 6	73,301	2,347 2 5	7,306	387 14 0
Napier	64	56,583	1,925 5 11½	3,438	182 15 4	3,688	277 14 7	12,583	247 0 7	76,292	2,632 16 5½	2,456	228 13 3
Nelson	45	30,512	990 15 4½	1,088	61 19 9	33,532	159 4 10	593	13 3 0	65,725	1,225 2 11½	3,539	264 0 5
New Plymouth	38	28,658	971 19 2½	2,901	137 6 6	1,728	150 7 6	8,525	209 15 11	41,812	1,469 9 1½	2,976	188 1 1
Oamaru	29	15,465	508 2 7½	449	32 15 2	335	127 15 2	2,934	70 19 9	19,183	739 12 8½	3,432	250 13 2
Thames	29	32,559	1,055 13 11½	1,464	90 19 4	1,002	157 2 9	960	16 2 0	35,985	1,319 18 0½	1,358	120 8 5
Timaru	32	27,021	885 8 4½	786	59 1 1	1,275	152 14 2	4,216	101 4 9	33,298	1,198 8 4½	1,864	132 16 6
Wanganui	60	63,561	2,060 5 6	5,961	316 2 2	3,074	241 10 2	13,186	263 1 4	85,782	2,900 19 2	3,993	343 14 4
Wellington	135	193,771	7,242 17 11½	11,763	767 14 0	26,704	538 16 5	22,562	504 16 8	254,800	9,054 5 0½	27,680	2,626 7 7
Westport	29	17,833	589 8 7½	719	70 11 8	500	79 12 0	1,954	52 19 5	21,006	792 11 8½	2,253	182 16 3
Total first quarter in 1904	1,153	997,107	34,239 10 8½	49,995	3,183 2 6	99,513	3,982 4 3	153,129	3,436 8 1	1,299,744	44,841 5 6½	88,964	7,420 11 5
Total first quarter in 1903	1,103	902,507	31,073 8 8	51,450	3,314 10 7½	93,831	3,706 11 8	104,870	2,777 2 2	1,152,658	40,871 8 1½	73,737	6,403 10 5

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

W. GRAY
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	119	19,138	68,873 5 6	18,942	75,846 2 2	116	2,228	1,596	15,719	11,635	215,124 3 11	231,571 10 2	..	16,447 6 3
Blenheim	8	1,438	5,061 2 3	702	3,397 5 1	8	212	194	1,475	1,059	22,678 18 7	23,064 18 3	..	385 19 8
Christchurch	61	11,021	42,145 18 5	9,977	51,141 5 11	61	2,499	1,773	21,412	15,296	280,424 9 10	284,523 5 0	..	4,098 15 2
Dunedin	54	11,525	39,173 17 5	11,621	49,242 12 10	51	1,997	1,428	17,513	10,935	205,931 8 8	200,914 17 9	5,016 10 11	..
Gisborne	7	1,449	5,147 3 1	565	2,483 17 3	6	347	223	2,200	1,444	26,571 4 3	27,190 19 4	..	619 15 1
Greymouth	10	2,198	8,276 2 5	1,223	4,821 2 1	10	353	238	1,869	1,389	28,492 2 6	31,489 1 9	..	2,996 19 3
Hokitika	7	842	3,092 19 9	481	1,996 16 1	7	102	84	486	400	9,943 14 8	10,879 6 9	..	935 12 1
Invercargill	28	4,800	15,889 8 3	2,915	10,533 0 0	27	655	428	4,089	2,574	55,365 0 5	56,296 16 0	..	931 15 7
Napier	29	5,399	21,857 7 3	3,658	17,216 8 10	25	843	553	5,684	3,155	63,497 0 8	61,164 13 4	2,332 7 4	..
Nelson	15	2,450	8,505 11 0	1,909	7,822 14 6	15	341	215	2,540	1,644	35,689 18 7	38,643 17 8	..	2,953 19 1
New Plymouth	10	3,546	12,764 18 6	2,690	11,006 3 11	10	453	387	3,158	1,937	41,055 5 4	38,432 4 11	2,623 0 5	..
Oamaru	10	1,916	13,659 2 3	984	4,266 10 9	10	305	218	1,830	1,193	26,777 0 8	26,568 11 6	208 9 2	..
Thames	19	4,392	14,430 13 5	1,902	6,847 3 3	19	473	384	2,889	2,145	36,136 5 8	39,492 15 1	..	3,356 9 5
Timaru	14	3,497	29,092 14 7	1,490	10,820 11 6	14	503	345	3,586	2,174	59,552 15 7	50,304 5 8	9,248 9 11	..
Wanganui	33	6,829	28,273 15 10	3,751	13,401 9 7	31	1,015	725	5,811	3,436	78,142 5 6	70,078 13 0	8,063 12 6	..
Wellington	65	18,924	65,598 11 4	16,975	70,209 13 11	64	3,629	2,488	28,061	18,121	317,868 3 11	307,040 15 7	10,827 8 4	..
Westport	15	2,054	7,001 11 9	703	3,312 0 4	15	222	183	1,280	833	15,802 3 8	17,953 10 11	..	2,151 7 3
Total 1st quarter in 1904	504	101,418	388,844 3 0	80,488	344,364 18 0	489	16,177	11,462	119,552	79,370	1,519,052 2 5	1,515,610 2 8	3,441 19 9	..
Total 1st quarter in 1903	496	95,416	352,472 8 8	76,566	315,935 1 4	482	16,068	10,638	112,346	70,186	1,443,835 1 0	1,349,242 13 3	94,592 7 9	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s. d.	£	s. d.		
Auckland ..	137	2,987	1,886	3,822	4,175	4,864	6,509	..	5,350	..	1,692	..	2,389	16	33,190	10,110	7	0	220	12	6
Blenheim ..	14	179	153	347	333	309	470	..	466	..	123	..	217	4	2,601	840	15	6	17	18	6
Christchurch ..	71	1,342	820	1,899	2,083	1,831	3,369	..	3,155	..	942	..	1,761	24	17,226	5,984	7	7½	123	12	1½
Dunedin ..	64	1,699	1,042	2,385	2,598	2,548	3,885	..	3,222	..	1,131	..	1,609	51	20,170	6,540	4	5	137	3	5
Gisborne ..	7	147	97	156	231	178	424	..	313	..	99	..	257	1	1,903	698	9	0	13	18	0
Greymouth ..	11	193	112	279	269	255	548	..	474	..	162	..	262	..	2,554	893	19	1½	18	2	7½
Hokitika ..	8	60	52	133	150	136	197	..	203	..	65	..	134	2	1,132	411	2	8½	8	5	8½
Invercargill ..	35	825	502	1,162	1,269	1,220	2,124	..	1,753	..	539	..	874	7	10,275	3,328	9	6½	71	0	0½
Napier ..	37	1,036	777	1,356	1,572	1,459	2,383	..	1,815	..	638	..	835	12	11,933	3,618	14	7	78	9	1
Nelson ..	20	288	183	497	486	470	745	..	703	..	188	..	395	2	3,957	1,320	12	10	27	16	4
New Plymouth ..	19	622	451	1,077	898	1,130	1,385	..	1,215	..	496	..	600	4	7,878	2,452	18	10	52	16	4
Oamaru ..	10	250	137	259	363	367	527	..	428	..	141	..	245	4	2,721	884	1	11	18	9	11
Thames ..	22	498	322	823	792	869	1,385	..	1,088	..	390	..	537	6	6,710	2,156	10	0½	46	1	0½
Timaru ..	14	428	229	499	592	658	1,064	..	869	..	278	..	517	1	5,135	1,728	6	1½	36	2	7½
Wanganui ..	43	1,295	888	1,714	1,819	2,283	2,896	..	2,484	..	889	..	1,300	7	15,575	4,945	15	10½	105	9	4½
Wellington ..	73	2,739	1,564	3,476	4,016	3,876	6,464	..	5,556	..	1,668	..	3,178	35	32,572	10,910	17	7½	223	2	7½
Westport ..	18	266	130	259	304	311	490	..	423	..	157	..	234	..	2,574	837	1	1	17	14	1
Total 1st qr. in 1904	608	14,904	9,345	20,143	21,950	22,264	34,865	..	29,517	..	9,598	..	15,344	176	178,106	57,662	13	10	1,221	14	4
Total 1st qr. in 1903	576	13,768	8,640	19,054	19,232	19,753	30,404	..	25,870	..	8,776	..	12,694	143	158,334	50,209	12	3	1,073	17	3

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s. d.	
Auckland ..	3,347	2,061	4,640	4,952	4,981	7,438	..	6,205	..	1,965	..	2,913	33	38,535	11,665	16	6
Blenheim ..	107	64	156	166	144	223	..	227	..	58	..	121	2	1,268	411	17	0
Christchurch ..	1,774	978	2,367	2,725	2,553	4,137	..	3,924	..	1,278	1	2,115	15	21,867	7,267	19	0
Dunedin ..	2,054	1,366	2,800	3,168	3,087	4,933	..	3,878	..	1,234	..	1,978	27	24,525	7,554	19	0
Gisborne ..	51	29	76	100	99	192	..	171	..	41	..	77	1	837	285	18	6
Greymouth ..	107	69	165	185	163	294	..	296	..	91	..	189	1	1,560	558	7	0
Hokitika ..	40	22	63	83	66	222	..	116	..	32	..	74	..	718	241	14	6
Invercargill ..	521	336	775	783	834	1,398	..	1,168	..	383	..	539	14	6,751	2,181	9	6
Napier ..	785	555	996	1,042	1,146	1,738	..	1,476	..	491	..	606	5	8,840	2,654	7	6
Nelson ..	251	146	401	429	400	621	..	608	..	197	..	335	3	3,391	1,134	4	6
New Plymouth ..	477	303	621	585	777	883	..	786	..	363	..	458	3	5,256	1,657	7	0
Oamaru ..	148	96	244	225	226	338	..	315	..	112	..	173	2	1,879	610	0	6
Thames ..	228	135	362	363	337	585	..	633	..	187	..	303	2	3,135	1,069	13	0
Timaru ..	234	150	335	377	336	610	..	564	..	170	..	337	3	3,116	1,067	19	6
Wanganui ..	693	431	1,001	1,113	1,225	1,802	..	1,435	..	502	..	711	7	8,920	2,780	9	0
Wellington ..	3,780	2,264	4,742	5,453	5,390	8,787	..	7,375	..	2,183	..	4,207	55	44,236	14,326	12	6
Westport ..	97	48	108	112	120	175	..	210	..	80	..	116	2	1,068	386	0	0
Total 1st qr. in 1904	14,694	9,053	19,852	21,861	21,884	34,376	..	29,387	..	9,367	1	15,252	175	175,902	55,854	14	6
Total 1st qr. in 1903	13,259	8,315	18,296	18,854	19,285	29,975	2	25,667	..	8,626	1	12,601	137	155,018	48,450	1	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9 0 0	9 15 0	164 10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	3 0 0	3 18 0	14 15 0
Dunedin	3 10 0	3 12 0	22 5 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 5 0
Napier	3 5 0	1 9 0	26 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	64 15 0	57 15 0	96 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0	16 15 0
Wellington	667 5 0	603 4 0	145 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	11 5 0
Totals	750 15 0	679 16 0	664 5 0
Totals, March quarter, 1903	590 10 0	535 5 0	723 15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1904, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	136	79	26	17	258	88	73	11	9	181
Queensland .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Victoria	440	154	26	20	640	211	140	13	10	374
New South Wales	1,038	407	91	68	1,604	773	491	42	40	1,346
Western Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
South Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tasmania	122	47	8	6	183	51	23	4	2	80
Fiji	20	18	16	12	66	27	12	2	1	42
Other British possessions	17	1	..	..	18*	4	..	..	..	4†
Pacific Islands	12	5	5	1	23‡	8	1	..	..	9§
Other foreign ports	12	6	5	3	26||	82	28	5	4	119¶
Totals, February, 1904	1,797	717	177	127	2,818	1,244	768	77	66	2,155
Totals, February, 1903	2,074	787	155	141	3,157	1,123	568	85	66	1,842

* From Calcutta, 14; Norfolk Island, 4. † For Natal, 1; Norfolk Island, 3. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga.
|| From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	1	.. .. .	1
Auckland	1,038	146	822	362	1,184	846	68	582	332	914
Wellington	704	93	553	244	797	740	45	459	326	785
Lyttelton	5	2	2	5	7	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	1
Invercargill	766	63	597	232	829	425	29	279	175	454
Totals, February, 1904	2,514	304	1,974	844	2,818	2,012	143	1,321	834	2,155
Totals, February, 1903	2,861	296	2,229	928	3,157	1,691	151	1,208	634	1,842

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 7.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1904.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	37,761	99	4	2	13	4	..	8	31	0.82	12.97	
Birkenhead	1,305	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.06
Devonport	4,753	15	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.84	9.16	
Newmarket	2,149	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.86	8.47
Grey Lynn	5,493	22	2	..	1	2	..	2	7	1.27	7.66	
Parnell	4,900	8	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.82	14.38
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	56,361	148	8	3	20	7	..	12	50	0.89	12.23	
Wellington	50,083	122	10	1	16	8	2	14	51	1.02	11.30	
Karori	1,680	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.76
Onslow	1,810	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.10
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	53,573	136	10	1	16	8	2	14	51	0.95	10.93	
Christchurch	48,737	118	11	1	11	7	1	13	44	0.90	11.39	
Woolston	2,958	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.01	9.73
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	51,695	123	11	1	12	8	1	14	47	0.91	11.29	
Dunedin	25,446	56	5	..	15	2	..	10	32	1.26	14.77	
Caversham	5,599	12	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.89	17.56
Maori Hill	1,752	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.38
Mornington	4,360	7	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	0.92	10.83
North-east Valley	4,025	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	9.71
Roslyn	5,587	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.36	9.91
St. Kilda	2,270	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.88	11.41
South Dunedin	6,018	19	8	..	1	3	..	..	12	1.99	5.46
West Harbour	1,572	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	125	15	1	22	6	..	14	58	1.02	12.47	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 532, against 431 in February—an increase of 101. The deaths in March were 206, a decrease of 19 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 86. Eighty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 39.80 per cent. of the whole number; 73 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-four deaths of persons of 65 years of age and upwards: Six men, 70, 71, 72, 73, 78, 79, and five women, 72, 73, 78 (two), 89, died at Auckland; five men, 66, 71, 72, 74, 85, and four women, 68 (two), 84 (two), at Wellington; six men, 66, 69, 71, 74, 78, 82, and five women, 66, 71, 72, 73, 75, at Christchurch; and seven men, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 78 (two), and six women, 67, 69, 74 (two), 77, 79, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	8	5	3	2	1	1	8	1	29	14.08
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.49
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	..	8	..	4	1	10	31	15.05
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	3	..	5	2	4	1	17	8.25
VI.	Local Diseases	5	13	14	18	11	18	8	22	109	52.91
VII.	Violence	1	6	..	2	..	..	1	2	12	5.82
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	7	3.40
	Totals	18	32	21	30	21	26	22	36	206	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cholera	1	1	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	6	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	17
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	5	..	2	..	4	14
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	2
Phthisis	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	10
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Hip-joint	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	13
Senile Decay	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	3	..	4	..	2	10
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	3	3
General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	3	..	2	..	..	..	5
Spinal Disease	2	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	3	..	6	..	7	19
Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
Syncops	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	5
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
Ulcer of Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage from Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	1
Enteritis	3	1	6	..	7	..	8	..	25
Ulcer of Bowel	2	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Hepatic Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Goitre	1	..	..	1
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	2
Uræmia	1	1
Retention of Urine	2	2
Cystitis	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Anæsthetic Leprosy	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Collision with Electric Tram	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Electric Tram	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Cab	1	..	..	..	..	1
Compression of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall on Glass Bottle	1	1
Fall into Boiler of Sealding Water	1	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strangulation	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	7
Totals	18	32	21	30	21	26	22	36	206

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.82	
and five suburban boroughs		0.89
Wellington City	1.02	
and two suburban boroughs		0.95
Christchurch City	0.90	
and one suburban borough		0.91
Dunedin City	1.26	
and eight suburban boroughs		1.02

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

Compared with March, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	1.12	0.89
Wellington and suburbs	1.05	0.95
Christchurch and suburbs	1.23	0.91
Dunedin and suburbs	1.13	1.02

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality for March at the four centres and their suburbs comprised 29 deaths in this class, of which 21 were attributable to diarrhoeal diseases—9 at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 7 at Dunedin. Of 6 deaths from miasmatic diseases, 5 were by typhoid fever—4 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza caused 1 death at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths numbered 31 at the four centres—14 being from cancer, 10 from phthisis, and 6 from other tubercular diseases. One death from rheumatic heart-disease completes the total.

Local Diseases.—Of 109 deaths, 24 resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 23 of the circulatory, 10 of the respiratory, 42 of the digestive, 2 of the lymphatic, 7 of the urinary, and 1 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 9 accidental and 3 suicidal. Of the accidental deaths, 2 were caused by electric trams, 1 by fall from cab, 1 by brain-compression, 1 by shooting, 1 by falling on a glass bottle, 1 by falling into boiler, 1 by drowning, 1 by strangulation. Of suicides, 2 were by shooting and 1 by poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	1
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
Totals	1	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	21	32	2	4	..	..	5	8	1	1

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1904.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Mar., 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	4,300	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	0.70	10.58
New Plymouth	5,158	23	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	0.77	13.54
Napier	9,422	25	2	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	8	0.85	11.49
Wanganui	7,796	16	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	8	1.03	9.51
Palmerston North	8,957	25	3	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	11	1.23	8.58
Blenheim	3,985	17	1	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	8	2.01	23.45
Nelson	7,766	21	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	0.90	15.84
Greymouth	4,436	12	1	..	4	1	1	3	3	10	..	10	2.25	11.79
Hokitika	2,100	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.95	24.72
Lyttelton	4,637	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	0.65	9.21
Timaru	6,758	18	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	7	..	7	1.04	10.27
Oamaru	5,380	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	0.93	10.78
Invercargill	6,514*	19	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	8	..	8	1.23	12.36

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1904.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	64.2 67.6	60.4 62.5	57.7 61.9	53.0 57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	75.0 on 6th	73.4 on 10th	80.4 on 14th	69.0 on 17th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	50.5 on 20th	47.0 on 26th and 27th	36.6 on 21st	36.0 on 20th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	141.0 on 9th	132.0 on 8th	125.0 on 14th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	45.0 on 21st	42.5 on 26th and 27th	32.0 on 22nd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100)	76	50	81	78.8
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	73	71
Total Rainfall, in inches	7.330	9.940	4.045	5.104
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.130	...	2.660
Number of Days of Rain	14	17	15	12
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

* Fahrenheit.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HENDERSON, of Opunake, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th April, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEON GARTNER, of South Dunedin, Picture-frame Maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 15th April, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ARNOLD, of Feldwick, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 12th April, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WATSON, of Winton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 12th April, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GRIFFIN, JUN., of Colac Bay, Sawmill-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 12th April, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Commencing operations.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,840.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,160.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 96.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,780 6s.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,982 16s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £404 8s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £547 5s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, Manager of Bignell's No Town Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1904, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 496

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,512.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,512.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,512.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
Present number of shareholders: 107.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 920 oz. 5 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,612 18s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,224 oz. 15 dwt. 11 gr.; £8,704 1s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,923 5s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,315 1s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,378.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,378.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £543 12s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £10.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. E. C. REID,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1904, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 493

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin ; W. E. C. Reid.
Nominal capital : £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,800 16s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
Amount paid per share : 12s.
Amount called up per share : 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany : 7.
Present number of shareholders : 17.
Number of men employed by company : Average, 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding
year : 834 oz. 9 dwt. ; £3,286 Os. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
tion : 834 oz. 9 dwt. ; £3,286 Os. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £2,484 6s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration : £5,847 15s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £439 Os. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £1,200.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Legal Manager of the Waikaka Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said syndicate on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1904, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 494

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 22nd July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin ; W. E. C. Reid.
Nominal capital : £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £3,700.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,700.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £1,300.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
Amount paid per share : 20s.
Amount called up per share : 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany : 7.
Present number of shareholders : 77.
Number of men employed by company : Average, 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
646 oz. 12 dwt. 22 gr. ; £2,532 15s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
646 oz. 12 dwt. 22 gr. ; £2,532 15s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £3,871 8s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration : £5,172 6s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £750.
Total amount of dividends paid : £750.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £310 8s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

W. E. C. Reid,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1904, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 495

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kia-Ora Victoria Gold-dredging Com-
pany (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 10th August, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Beach Street, Port Chalmers ; James Gray.
Nominal capital : £9,100.
Amount of capital subscribed : £9,100.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,915.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,100.
Number of shares allotted : 9,100.
Amount paid per share : 13s.
Amount called up per share : 13s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany : 29.
Present number of shareholders : 34.
Number of men employed by company : 16.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
2,694 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr. ; £10,948 10s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
tion : 3,514 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr. ; £14,241 11s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £7,351 4s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration : £16,521 16s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £2,957 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid : £2,957 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £1,143 16s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Cur-
rent accounts of month.

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

JAMES GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of February, 1904, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 501

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Livingstone Creek Gold-dredging Com-
pany (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 22nd December,
1902.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Beach Street, Port Chalmers ; James Gray.
Nominal capital : £3,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,456 2s. 5d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £43 17s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 300 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,108 8s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 300 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,108 8s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,918 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,082 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £151 14s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £691.

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

JAMES GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of February, 1904, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 502

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra South; William Sanderson Laidlaw.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,515.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. on 2,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. on 2,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £85.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 414 oz. 17 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,594 3s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 672 oz. 6 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,585 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,396 3s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,347 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Dr. £175 13s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £211 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £85.
 Amount of debts considered good: £85.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Sanderson Laidlaw, of Alexandra, the Legal Manager of the Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the

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

W. S. LAIDLAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 511

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Heriot; Charles Todd.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,057.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £400.
 Amount of debts considered good: £200.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Todd, of Heriot, Secretary of the O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES TODD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 15th day of April, 1904, before me—Thos. J. Collins, J.P. 512

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin and Round Hill; John White.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: 30.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,188 oz.; £8,776 16s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,102 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr.; £72,109 7s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,249 1s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £84,291 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £847 7s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: In New Zealand, nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £239 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John White, the Managing Director of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. WHITE,
 Managing Director.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of March, 1904, before me—Jno. B. Thomson, J.P. 517

MONOWAI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, duly convened, and held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 16th day of February, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 7th day of March, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

That, in view of the unprofitable result of the operations at the mines, and that the capital subscribed has been found insufficient for working them on a profitable basis, the company be put into voluntary liquidation, in conformity with section 129, subsection (2), of "The Companies Act, 1862"; and that Mr. ROBERT PATERSON, C.A., of 105, West George Street, Glasgow, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to carry the same into effect.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1904.

MONOWAI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

By its Attorney, A. DEVORE, Solicitor,
 Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z. 504

THE MANANU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited) proposes to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1904.

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney for the said Company. 465

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3748. WILLIAM ROBERT WHALLEY.—Part of Allotment 8, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Mrs. Cook.

3831. MARY KERR.—Allotments 230, 231, 233, and 234, Town of Cambridge East, containing together 4 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4009. JANE PAYNE.—Allotment 442 and part of Allotment 440, Block III., Town of Shortland, containing 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by William Smyth Wylie.

4041. GEORGE BUCHANAN and AGNES RANKIN BUCHANAN.—Allotment 376, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Isaac Costes.

4063. HUGH MUNRO WILSON.—Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section B, Town of Warkworth, containing together 1 acre and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4065. JOSEPH POTTER.—Part of Lot 44 of the subdivision of Allotments 4 and 5, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4075. IDA EARLE CARTER.—Allotment 325, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 509

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 23rd day of May, 1904.

1266. Applicant, WILLIAM MALCOLM NEWRICK.—2 roods 3 perches, Subdivision 4 of Suburban Section 13, Havelock Township. Occupied by William Norman.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar. 508

SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 16, folio 260, comprising Section 35, Block C, Whataupoko, containing 2 roods, of which ANARU MATITI, of Poverty Bay, Aboriginal Native, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that unless good cause is shown to the contrary I will issue such provisional certificate after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
 District Land Registrar. 507

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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

9776. CLARA CLARK.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 79 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9779. HEINRICH JOHANN MEHLHOFT.—34 acres and 16 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1535, parts of Rural Section 8174, Blocks IX. and X., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9782. MARK BEAL.—50 acres, Rural Sections 2781 and 3223, Block II., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9784. GEORGE SWEET.—52 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 5700, Blocks III., Leeston, and XV., Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9785. JOHN WILLS YATES.—50 acres, Rural Sections 10939 and 10999, Blocks XI. and XIII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Kain.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar. 514

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.

Part of Section 46, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD MELLAND, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4605.

Part of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XLIV., and part Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, Block XXXIX., District of Tokomairiro.—ALEXANDER SOWERY and THOMAS SOWERY, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4606.

Part of Sections 47, 48, 49, and 50, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD MELLAND, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant and John Gore. No. 4607.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar. 515

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 21st day of May, 1904.

3486. GEORGE GASKIN.—49 acres 3 roods 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part Section 1, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by BRIAN MOLONEY REARDON and ROBERT COLBURN WRIGHT, under the firm of "Reardon and Wright," at Napier, in the trade or business of Merchant Tailors and Outfitters, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of March, 1904.

The business will in future be carried on at Napier, under the old firm-name, by the said Robert Colburn Wright, and all the debts and liabilities of the late partnership will be paid by him; and all debts and accounts due to the late partnership have been assigned to and must be paid to him, and his receipt will be a good discharge for the same. As witness our hands, at Napier, this 15th day of April, 1904.

B. M. REARDON.

Witness to the signature of the said Brian Moloney Reardon—Robt. L. Paterson, Commission Agent, Napier.

ROBT. C. WRIGHT.

Witness to the signature of the said Robert Colburn Wright—J. C. Westall, Solicitor, Napier. 516

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Hairdressers and Tobacconists, under the style of "H. and D. Lumsden," at Queen Street, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of February, 1904.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1904.

DOUGLAS LUMSDEN.

Witness to the signature of Douglas Lumsden—Hugh Shrewsbury, Solicitor, Auckland.

HENRY GEORGE LUMSDEN.

Witness to the signature of Henry George Lumsden—L. T. Pickmere, Law Clerk, Auckland. 506

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by DAVID BRUCE, FRANK ORMOND BRUCE, and RONALD PEACOCK, under the firm of "D. Bruce and Co.," at Fernside, Tokomaru Bay, in the business of Sheep-farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is also hereby given that the said business will in future be carried on by the said David Bruce and Frank Ormond Bruce, who will receive and pay all moneys owing to and by the late firm of "D. Bruce and Co."

Dated this 13th day of April, 1904.

DAVID BRUCE.

FRANK O. BRUCE.

RONALD PEACOCK.

Signed by the said David Bruce, Frank Ormond Bruce, and Ronald Peacock, in the presence of— 505

NOTICE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Australian Mutual Provident Society carries on business in New Zealand on Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington (its head office); also in Queen Street, in the City of Auckland; in Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch; in Princes Street, in the City of Dunedin; in Esk Street, in the Town of Invercargill; in Itchen and Tees Streets, in the Town of Oamaru; in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson; in Hastings Street, in the Town of Napier; in Victoria Avenue, in the Town of Wanganui; and on Mawhera Quay, in the Town of Grey-mouth.

E. W. LOWE,
Resident Secretary, Wellington.

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BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT MAIN LEITH VALLEY ROAD AND TO TAKE LANDS REQUIRED THEREFOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maori Hill Borough Council have resolved and propose, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereof, to divert the Main Leith Valley Road in Sections 1 of 73 and 2 of 71, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and for that purpose to take, under the provisions of the said Acts and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, the lands specified in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at Mrs. Gould's store, Woodhaugh, in the Borough of Maori Hill, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and the Council calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Council, addressed to the Town Clerk thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

First: All that parcel of land, containing 11.5 poles, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 2 of 71, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District: bounded towards the south-east by part of Section 4, Block X., 55 links; towards the south-west and north-west by other parts of the said Section 2 of 27, 97.7 links and 100 links; and towards the north-east by a road-line, 183.3 links.

Secondly: All that parcel of land, containing 5.7 poles, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 1 of 73, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District: bounded towards the north-east by part of Section 4, Block X., 30 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 123 links; towards the west and north-west by other parts of said Section 1 of 73, 74 links and 63 links.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1904.

C. GRATER,
Town Clerk, Borough of Maori Hill.

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BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORM A NEW STREET AND TO TAKE LANDS REQUIRED THEREFOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maori Hill Borough Council have resolved and propose, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereof, to form a new street between the Main Leith Valley Road and the private road in Section 24, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and for that purpose to take, under the provisions of the said Acts and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, the lands specified in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at Mrs. Gould's store, Woodhaugh, in the Borough of Maori Hill, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and the Council calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Council, addressed to the Town Clerk thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 13 poles, be the same a little more or less, being part of Sections 19, 24, and 56, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and being Allotment numbered 2 on the plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 714: bounded towards the west by the Main Leith Valley Road, 90 links and 400 links; towards the north-west, north-east, and north-north-west by parts of Allotment 3 on the said plan, 427.2 links, 472.3 links, and 34.6 links; towards the north-east by a private road and part of Section 21, 244 links; towards the south-east, south-west, and south by Allotment 1 on the said plan, 90.7 links, 101.9 links, 147.3 links, 93.2 links, 142.4 links, 188.3 links, 87.3 links, 258.8 links, 52.7 links, and 83.6 links; and again towards the south-west by other part of said Section 19, 234.7 links.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1904.

C. GRATER,
Town Clerk, Borough of Maori Hill.

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In the matter of the Midland Saleyards Co-operative Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the MIDLAND SALEYARDS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 2, Grain Agency Buildings, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Liquidator's report and statement of the winding-up of the company, and to pass any resolutions necessary.

A. A. M. MCKELLAR,
Liquidator.

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I, DAVID STORER WYLIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the Victoria University (1898), and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (1903), now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th May, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

DAVID STORER WYLIE,
M.B. Ch.B. (Vict.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Dated at New Plymouth, 18th April, 1904. 499

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HUGH WALTER PIGRON, Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of McGill University, Canada, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

H. WALTER PIGRON.

Dated at Auckland,
15th April, 1904. 503

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