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Lands taken for a Road in Block XI., Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina 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 taken for a road the lands in Block XI., Pohangina Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 11 0 3 10	7 7A	XI. "	Pohangina "	R. 5610 "	Red. Blue.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Borough of Maori Hill, Waikari Survey 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Borough of Maori Hill, 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 Borough of Maori Hill, Waikari Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Borough of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	61 and 63	Maori Hill	Waikari	S.G. 52086	Red

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Dunedin, in the Otago 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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the 28th April, 1904, page 1169, for "No. 102, Sergeant-Major William Pacey, Royal New Zealand Artillery," awarded the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal, read "No. 102, Sergeant-Major William Pacey, Royal New Zealand Engineers."

Lands taken for a Road in Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts, Waitaki 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 mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitaki 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 Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

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.					
8 0 9.4	1, 2, 3	I.	Papakaio	R. 5535	Red.
2 3 35.9	4	"	"	"	"
0 3 26.1	38	"	"	"	"
2 2 6.3	47, 48	VIII.	Awamoko	"	"
0 0 20	3	I.	Papakaio	"	"
1 0 17.7	42, 43	"	"	"	"
1 2 9.8	42, 47	"	"	"	"
1 2 6.8	47, 48	"	"	"	"
0 1 32.6	48	"	"	"	"
0 1 9.8	73	"	"	"	"
2 1 34.6	72	"	"	"	"
1 0 25.3	83	"	"	"	"
0 3 6.6	83	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	83	"	"	"	"
0 0 14.6	82	"	"	"	"
1 0 6.1	11	XIII.	Oamaru..	"	"
4 1 11.1	10, 9, 13, 14, 17	"	"	"	"
0 0 10.7	16	"	"	"	"
2 3 20	17, 19	"	"	"	"
0 0 34	26	"	"	"	"
0 0 31.9	19	"	"	"	"
6 1 28.7	7, 8, 13	"	"	"	"
0 1 18	10	"	"	"	"
6 2 11.6	11, 2, 3, 4 and 39, 40	XIII. } XII. }	"	"	"

All in the Otago 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 thirteenth day of May, 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 Ahoroa Road in Blocks VIII. and XII., Opaku 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 of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Patea 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 the Opaku Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
5 1 20	1	VIII.	Opaku ..	S.G. 51914	Purple.
36 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	Red.
2 1 7	10	XII.	" ..	"	Purple.
3 2 39	11	"	" ..	"	Blue.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts, Waitaki 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 roads in Awamoko, Oamaru, and Papakaio Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Between or through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 38	1, 4, 5	I.	Papakaio	R. 5535	Green
1 0 3.6					
0 0 13.2					
1 1 33.2					
2 0 31.5					
3 2 37.6	2, 3, 4	"	"	"	"
2 3 31.6	41, 42, 43	"	"	"	"
0 2 26.4	6, 7, 38, 101	"	"	"	"
1 1 21.6	7, 8, 9, 38	"	"	"	"
2 2 13.6					
1 1 6.4	15, 16, 76	VIII.	Awamoko	"	"
0 1 38.4					
1 1 20					
4 3 26.8					
2 1 16.4					
3 3 32.4	16, 17, 18, 73	"	"	"	"
	15, 16, 18, 17	"	"	"	"
	17, 47, 48	"	"	"	"

In the Otago Land District; as the same are 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 thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating Public Notifications re Loan of £2,000 to form Streets in the Borough of Kaitangata.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitangata Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the formation of streets within the said borough:

And whereas the meeting of ratepayers was not held in accordance with the provisions of section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," inasmuch as the meeting was called on the eleventh day after the last publication of the notice referred to in the said section:

And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as the security for the said loan, the public notifications of which are not in accordance with section seventy-three, subsection three, of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," inasmuch as the public notice required by the said subsection was not given once in each full week (as defined by the said Act) intervening between the meeting adopting and the meeting confirming such resolution, though such notice was given once in each calendar week between such meetings:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said meeting of ratepayers and the said special order shall be deemed and taken as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Stratford County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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.

KOHURATAHI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, from the south-west corner of E.R. Section 7, Block XV., along frontages of Sections 7 and part 6, Block XV., Pouatu Survey District, in a generally easterly direction, to north-west corner of Section 12, Block XV., Pouatu Survey District.

OHURA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from present end of continuous metal at 14 miles 23.82 chains from centre of Broadway, Stratford, through Subdivision 10, Huiarama Block, Block XIV., Ngatimaru Survey District, in a generally easterly direction to a point 16 miles 10 chains, where the present metalling terminates.

POHOKURA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Ohura Road, along frontages of Sections 20 and 21, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, in a generally north-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 19, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District.

PUTIKITUNA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Vera Road, along part frontage of Section 4, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, and frontages of Sec-

tions 17, 16, and 15, Block XV., Pouatu Survey District, in a generally easterly direction to Tangarakau River.

TAHORA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from Ohura Road, through Sections 17 and 13, and along frontages of Section 15, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District, in a generally westerly direction to south-west corner of Section 15, Block VI., Pouatu Survey District.

TAWHIWHI ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Junction Road, through subdivision 1A, Pohokura Block, in Block III., and along part frontage of Section 13, Block III., Ngatimaru Survey District, in a generally northerly direction to 20 chains north of south-east corner of Section 13, Block III., Ngatimaru Survey District.

VERA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, from its junction with the Ohura Road, along frontages of Sections 22 and 24, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District, in a generally north-easterly direction, to creek crossing at north-east corner of Section 24, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District.

All the above roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 5161 No. 2 & No. 7, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Clifton County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and 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 situate in the Taranaki Land District, in the County of Clifton, known as Kaka Road, commencing with its junction with Okohe Road, along frontages of Sections 9 and 10, Block V., and Section 5 and part 6 of Block VI., Upper Waitara Survey District, in an easterly direction to the south-west corner of Section 2, Block VI., Upper Waitara Survey District, a distance of three miles or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the road known as the Mangaoapa Road, from its junction with Junction Road, along frontages of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 60 chains in a southerly direction to the crossing of Utiwhiro Creek, a dividing-line between Sections 7 and 2, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5162 No. 2 deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the road known as Mataro Road, from the intersection of Mataro and Hickman Roads at the south-east corner of Section 56, Block VII., and along frontage of Section 56 and Sections 45, 99, 6, and 7, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, following a southerly direction for a distance of one mile to the south-east corner of Section 7, Block VII., Waitara Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 3, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Mataro Road North from the intersection with Junction Road, along frontages of Sections 22, 16, and 15, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 20 chains to the intersection with Rakorako Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 2, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of

Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Mimi-Mokau Road from northern end of bridge crossing Uruti Creek at 31 miles 22 chains from New Plymouth, along the frontages of Sections 5, 6, 13, and 12, 10, 11, Block XI., Section 8, Block VII., and Sections 2 and 3, Block XII., Mimi Survey District, following a north-easterly direction to the junction with Mangatuna Road at the southern part of Mount Messenger, a distance of 5 miles 70 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 4, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Ngatoto Road from its junction with the Junction Road, along the frontages of Sections 8, 6, and 5, Block I., Neatimaru Survey District, and part of Section 3, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District, following a northerly direction for three miles to the junction with Whetu Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 2, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Okohe Road from its junction with the Piko Road, along the frontages of Sections 11 and 12, Block V., Upper Waitara Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction for a distance of one mile or thereabouts to the north-west corner of Section 1, Block XI., Upper Waitara Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Piko Road from its junction with the Okohe Road, along frontages of Section 11, Block V., Upper Waitara Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 12, Block V., Upper Waitara Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 20 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

Also the Pukemahoe Road from its junction with the Junction Road, along the frontages of Sections 10 and 12, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction to a point 60 chains by road south of the north-east corner of Section 12, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 60 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 2, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

Also the Putiki Road from its junction with Mimi-Mokau Road, along frontages of Sections 2, 3, 7, 14, and part 15, Block VIII., Mimi Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction to the junction with Tooi Road, a distance of 2 miles 20 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5461 No. 4, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

Also the Uruti Road from the south-west corner of Section 14, Block II., Upper Waitara Survey District, and proceeding along frontages of Section 13, Block II., Section 3, Block III., and Section 1, Block VII., Upper Waitara Survey District, generally five miles in a south-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII., Upper Waitara Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Patea East Road District to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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.

MABEN ROAD.

THAT road in the Patea County and Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Kahakoa Road, in Section 6, Block XIV., Opaku Survey District, through Section 6 and fronting Runs 7 and 8, Block XIV., and 9 and part 10, Block X., Opaku Survey District, proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction to junction with Ball Road, in Run No. 10, Block X., Opaku Survey District.

WHENUAKURA VALLEY ROAD.

Also all that road in the Patea County and Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Maben Road, through University Reserve Section 1 and Run No. 7, both of Block XIV., Opaku Survey District, proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction to crossing of Whenuakura River.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 9, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Carrington Road, in Carrington Road District, to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

CARRINGTON ROAD.

THAT portion of the Carrington Road, in the County of Taranaki and Taranaki Land District, from its junction with Frankley Road through Sections 113, 129, 107, Block I., Egmont Survey District, proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction to Okurukura line, at north-east corner of Section 5, Block V., Egmont Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 6, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Carrington Road, in Oakura Road District, to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

CARRINGTON ROAD.

THAT portion of the Carrington Road, in the County of Taranaki and Taranaki Land District, from the north-east corner

of Section 5, Block V., Egmont Survey District, along frontages of Section 5 and part 4, Block V., Egmont Survey District, a distance of about 50 chains, to its junction with Plymouth Road, Egmont Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 6, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Taumatatahi Road, in Patea County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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.

TAUMATATAHI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District known as the Taumatatahi Road, from its junction with Upper Waitotara Valley Road along frontage of Sections 4 and 6, Block VI., Kapara Survey District, proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction a distance of 40 chains to north-east boundary-line of Sections 24 and 25, Block VI., Kapara Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 10, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Eltham-Waitotara Road, in Hawera County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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.

ELTHAM-WAITOTARA.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, known as the Eltham-Waitotara Road, from the Mangatoromiro Creek Upper Crossing, in Subdivision 2, Matemateonga Block, Block X., Omona Survey District, through Subdivisions 1 and 2, Matemateonga Block, Block X., Omona Survey District, proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, a distance of four miles, to the junction of the Matawhatu Road as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 8, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Otokutu Road, in Wairoa Road District, to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, from the boundary between Wellington and Taranaki Provinces, along frontages of Sections 9 and 10, and part 2, all in Block XVI., Opaku Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Okahutiria Road, a distance of 3 miles 37 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 9, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms the land which was permanently set apart for a school-site on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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 third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I., Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51945, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I., Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a road reserve along the right bank of the Waitotara River; towards the south-west by the Pua Block, Block I., Nukumaruru Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51945, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Blocks VI. and VII., Opaheke Survey District, Opaheke Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 Opaheke Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Opaheke Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 18	93 & 250	VI., VII.	Opaheke	R. 5669	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portion of Road-line in Block VII., Moeraki District, Waihemo County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 Waihemo County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Waihemo County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 21-7	31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 39	VII.	Moeraki	R. 5624	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Maungatua Drainage District extended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Taieri, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be added to the Maungatua Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the area of land described in the said petition, and in the First Schedule hereto, shall be added to the said Maungatua Drainage District, and that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO THE MAUNGATUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL those parcels of land in the Otago Land District, containing an aggregate area of 150 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being original Sections Nos. 45, 46, and 39, and parts original Sections Nos. 44 and 47, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, and known as Allotments A and B of the Henley Estate, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-western side of a drain forming the north-western boundary of the said Allotment A; towards the north-east by the north-eastern side of a road forming the north-eastern boundaries of the said Allotments A and B, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Allotment B; thence towards the south-east by a right line to, and thence by the said south-eastern boundary-line of, the said Allotment B, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the south-west by part original Section No. 44 to the road along the eastern side of Lake Waipori; thence towards the west generally by the said road, along the eastern side of Lake Waipori, the abutment of a road, a landing reserve, and again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road continued along the north-eastern side of Lake Waipori to the north-western side of a drain intersecting original Section No. 47, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAUNGATUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, Maungatua Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by the road from Outram to Berwick, forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2, Block II., from the westernmost corner of Section No. 10 aforesaid to the westernmost corner of Section No. 20, Block I.; thence towards the north-east generally by said Section No. 20 and Section No. 42, Block V., to the road forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 42; thence by that road across Lee's Creek and by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 32 and 29, Block V., to the northernmost corner of Section No. 39; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 39 and 38, said Block V., to the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 2 of original Section No. 38, Block V. aforesaid; thence again towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 2 and 4 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of said Allotment No. 4; thence again towards the south-east by that road to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 26, Block V. aforesaid; thence again towards north-east by that road to the south-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 39 of original Section No. 79, Block VI.; thence again towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 39, 38, and 37, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 36 to the road along the north-western side of the Main Trunk Railway-line; thence by that road to Allotment No. 47, Township of Henley, by the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundary-lines of the said Allotment No. 47, and again by the road along the railway-line, to the road forming the south-

western boundary of Allotment No. 53, Township of Henley; thence towards the south-west generally by that road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 53, 55, 57, and 59, Township of Henley, by Allotments Nos. 61 and 60, the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 60, 62, and 64, by Allotments Nos. 64 and 65, the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 67, by Allotments Nos. 69 and 68, the northern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments No. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, and by that line produced across the road which forms the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 50 of original Section No. 37, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of original Section No. 37, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 53 of original Section No. 37 aforesaid; thence towards the north-west by that road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 53, 54, 55, and 56 of original Section No. 37 aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 4 of original Sections Nos. 37 and 38; thence again towards the south-west generally by a right line to and by the south-western boundary-line and part of the north-western boundary-line of that allotment, by the south-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 8 and 11 of original Section No. 38; thence again towards the south-east by the north-western boundary-line of original Section No. 37 to the southernmost corner of Allotment B of Henley Estate, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by part original Section No. 44 of the said Block VI. to the road along the eastern side of Lake Waipori; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned road, the abutment of a road, a landing reserve, again by the road along the eastern side of Lake Waipori; thence again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road continued along the north-western side of Lake Waipori to the north-eastern boundary-line of original Section No. 8; thence again towards the south-west by original Sections Nos. 8, 7, and 6, Block VI. aforesaid, and original Sections Nos. 14 and 12, Block II., to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

In the Hawke's Bay 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.

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 68 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Tarawera Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Puarenga Stream, the said point being the westernmost corner of Section No. 4 (State forest reserve), Block I., Tarawera Survey District, and extending in a southerly direction on a bearing of S. 23° 24' E., a distance of 4000 links; thence in a westerly direction by a line bearing S. 72° 48' W., a distance of 1800 links, to the easternmost corner of Whakarewarewa No. 3 Section 1b Block; thence towards the south-west by the said Whakarewarewa No. 3 Section 1b Block to the Puarenga Stream aforesaid; and towards the north-west by that stream to the point of commencement. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 112 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Tarawera Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Puarenga Stream, and extending thence in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of S. 23° 24' E., a distance of 373 links, to a track forming the north-western boundary of a cemetery; thence in a south-westerly direction by said track, a distance of 326 links; thence again in a south-easterly direction by the abutment of said track and a line bearing S. 23° 24' E., a distance of 217 links; thence in a north-easterly direction by a line bearing N. 66° 36' E., a distance of 356 links; thence again in a south-easterly direction by a line bearing S. 34° 55' E., a distance of 2923 links, to the southernmost corner of Whakarewarewa No. 3 Section 1b Block; thence again in a south-westerly direction by lines bearing S. 72° 48' W. and S. 51° 55' W., distances of 2748 and 160 links respectively, to the north-eastern corner of Whakarewarewa No. 2b Block; thence towards the south-west by the said Whakarewarewa No. 2b Block to the Puarenga Stream aforesaid; and towards the north-west by that stream to the point of commencement. For a recreation reserve.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49265, 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 twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Paramata No. 2, Uawa Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Paramata No. 2, Uawa Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	Paramata No. 2 XII.	Uawa	R. 5619	Pink.	

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General

in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — TUAPEKA COUNTY. — TOWN OF BASTINGS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>First-class Land.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
3 to 11, 29, 30, 32 to 47	I.	18 2 0	1 7-2	0	15 2
These sections are all cultivable, and the soil is of fair quality. There is no permanent surface-water, but water might be obtained by sinking on Section 30.					
1 to 11 and 31	III.	12 2 18	1 2-4	0	7 10
26 to 30	"	16 0 1	1 3-6	0	10 5
The larger portion of each area is cultivable, but the aspect generally is not good. Permanent water is on each area, and the soil is good.					
1 to 9	V.	2 1 0	0 9-6	0	0 10
11 to 20	"	2 1 39	0 9-6	0	0 10
26 to 44	"	4 3 10	0 9-6	0	2 0
These sections are all steep and broken, and have a southerly aspect. They contain permanent water, and are only fit for grazing purposes.					

Second-class Land.

10 to 13	II.	22 2 12	0 7-2	0	6 11
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These sections have a westerly aspect, and are too steep and broken for successful cultivation; the soil is fair. Permanent water might be obtained by sinking.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 341 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, and 250, Te Papa Parish. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 241 and 243 of Te Papa Parish; towards the east by a public road; and towards the south and west generally by Section No. 251 of aforesaid parish, and by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52100, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 125, Parish of Kaiwaka. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road; and towards the south and west by Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52100a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block 1, Piopotea Survey District. Commencing at a point on the west side of the Taumararui-Ongarue Road, where it intersects the left bank of the Rangaroa Stream, the said point being distant 1101860-4 links S. and 211486-6 links E. of initial trig. No. 16, Mount Eden, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the Taumararui-Ongarue Road a distance of 1132-9 links; thence again in a southerly direction by a line bearing S. 62° 36' W., a distance of 464 links, to the road reserve along the left bank of the Ongarue River; towards the south-west by said road reserve to the Rangaroa Stream; and towards the north-west by the said Rangaroa Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52095, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 94 and 95, Parish of Apata. Bounded towards the north by public roads and by Section No. 93 of the Parish of Apata; towards the east and south by a public road and by a right line from the southernmost angle of the said road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 96 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the west by said Section No. 96: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the above-described boundary: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52095a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 239 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Te Tumu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve along the southern bank of the Kaituna River; towards the east by Section No. 2, Block VI., Te Tumu Survey District; and towards the south and west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52095b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT RUTHERFORD SELBY

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

J. G. WARD.

District Judge appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

to be the District Judge for the District Court of Nelson, on and from the 1st day of May instant, *vice* H. W. Robinson, Esq., resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PANTON FINLAY

to be a cadet in the District and Magistrates' Courts at Hamilton, from the 5th day of May instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadets appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

IVY MAITLAND JOHNSTONE,
DONALD WATSON, and
JOHN A. ORR

to be cadets in the Education Department. The appointments to date from 30th March, 1904, 3rd May, 1904, and 9th May, 1904, respectively.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Inspector of Native Schools promoted.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WATSON BIRD, M.A.,

Assistant Inspector of Native Schools, to be Inspector of Native Schools. The appointment to date as from the 1st April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Control and Management of Public-hall Site in Potaka Township, Wellington Land District, vested in Trustees.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to vest the control and management of the public-hall site in Potaka Township, Wellington Land District, being Section No. 14, Block I., of the said township, in

GREGOR MCGREGOR,
HENRY PEARCE,
JOHN DOOLE,
MICHAEL GREEN, and
ALBERT POTAKA

in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Cromwell Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Cromwell Racecourse Reserve Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMESON

to be a Trustee of the Cromwell Racecourse, in the place of Thomas Rooney, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

New Zealand Militia (Retired List): Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Captain JOHN THOMPSON LARGE,

who was retired from the New Zealand Militia and posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, as from 31st August, 1903, be granted the rank of Major, and with effect from the date of his retirement.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Lieutenant Alar Eyre Turnbull to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Flauss to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

No. 2 Battalion Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Lyons to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 3rd May, 1904.

No. 2 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Francis Edgecumbe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

No. 2 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Rose Holden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Bertie O'Toole to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Alfred Paterson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Montgomery Gilmour to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Trevella to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers.

James Begg to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain John Adolphus Laing (New Zealand Militia) to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 16th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 63, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Fletcher Wallis (Lieutenant New Zealand Militia), to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Honorary Lieutenant PHILIP HENRY MOHR, Bandmaster 2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteer Band, and with effect from 2nd May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant ERNEST DAVIS, No. 3 Company New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers),

and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 22nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer to Lower Rank cancelled, and Promotion approved.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the warrant of appointment of William Mandeno Jackson as Lieutenant of the No. 3 Company Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of 24th March, 1904, and to approve in lieu thereof of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 3 Company Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Mandeno Jackson to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

Wellington Boys' Institute Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers.
Date of disbandment, 14th September, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain (Pay and Quarter-master) JOHN PETER OAKES, Second North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

he having on 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years one month and fifteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Lieutenant JOHN WOOD, No. 6 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having on 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years one month and two days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain EDWARD KIMBLE MADIGAN, H Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having on 29th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years and twelve days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

JOSIAS SIMPSON ORR (formerly No. 242, Sergeant-Major of A Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers),

he having on 23th June, 1903, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

*HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.**Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £60 (being £10 per centum of £600 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for re-forming and metalling Kaibinua Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kaibinua Special-rating District, comprising Sections parts 2 and 3 (being those parts which lie to the east of main county road), part 18 (being 100 acres of that portion which lies along its north-eastern boundary), 27 to 32, 34 to 38, Block XII., Mount Robinson Survey District; 5, 9 to 11, Block XII., Arawaru Survey District; all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council on the 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £60 (being 10 per cent. of £600 already raised) for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for reforming and metalling Kaihinau Road, &c., as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £60 (being £10 per centum of £600 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for acquiring land, fencing and constructing Heatherlea East Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Heatherlea East Special-rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, and 10A, Heatherlea Reserve, Block XIII.; 13 to 20, 19A, 20A, Heatherlea, 7, 8, 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; 5 and 6, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District; part A No. 3, Horowhenua Block (being 250 acres of that half of section A which fronts the Arapaepae Road); all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council on the 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on the 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £60 (being 10 per cent. of £600 already raised) for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for constructing Heatherlea East Road, &c., as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £50 (being £10 per centum of £500 already raised), authorised to

be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling Paiaka Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Paiaka Special-rating District, comprising Ohinekakao No. 1, Opaekete Nos. 1 to 6, Otawhiwhi A, B, C, Paiaka, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7F, 7G, part Subdivision No. 2 Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 (being that part which lies west of railway-line), Blocks X. and XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council held on the 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £50 (being 10 per cent. of £500 already raised) for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for metalling Paiaka Road, &c., as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £125 (being £10 per centum of £1,255 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for straightening, clearing, and deepening Koputoroa Stream, and making a new outlet to the Manawatu River, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Koputoroa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, part 3 (being 30 acres of the most northern portion), Block X., Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3; part Subdivision 2 (being 50 acres running along 60 chains of its eastern boundary from Manawatu River), Block X.; part Subdivision 2 (being 60 acres contiguous to south-eastern side of railway-line); part Subdivision 2 1B (being 30 acres contiguous to south-eastern side of railway-line), part Subdivision 1A (being 270 acres contiguous to south-eastern side of railway-line), part 7D No. 3 (being 100 acres of the north-eastern portion); Takapau No. 1; parts 1 and 2 (being 20 acres contiguous to north-western side of railway-line), Takapau No. 3; 1, 2, part 3 (being 20 acres of the north-eastern portion), Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council on the 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £125 (being 10 per cent. of £1,255 already raised) for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for straightening,

cleaning, and deepening Koputoroa Stream, &c., as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a road from Shannon Township to Buckley Crossing, and acquiring land north of railway-line, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5⁵/₁₀₀d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties of the Shannon-Buckley No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Section 2, Part 5 (being 107 acres nearest the railway-line), Block XI., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

Confirmation of special order, 16th January, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting on 19th December, 1903, relating to raising a loan of £50 for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for the construction of Shannon-Buckley Road, as set forth in the said special order.

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

Dated this 1st February, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £65 (being £10 per centum of £650 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for straightening, deviating, and deepening Buckley Stream, and making a new outlet to the Manawatu River, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5⁵/₁₀₀d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Buckley Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 5, part 6 (being 5 acres of the most northern corner), part 704 (being 200 acres of the south-western portion), Manawatu-Kukutaaki 2E; parts 5 to 8 (being 100 acres of the northern portions), parts 9 and 10 (being 60 acres contiguous to south-east side railway-line), parts 11 and 12 (being 20 acres contiguous to south side of railway-line), Block XI.; part 3 (being 15 acres of the northern portion),

part 4 (being 60 acres of the northern portion), part 5 (being 15 acres of the western portion), Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District; all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council on the 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £65 (being 10 per cent. of £650 already raised) for forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for straightening, deviating, and deepening Buckley Stream, &c., as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Junction Road Loan, £150.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling on the Junction Road, Purangi, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5⁵/₁₀₀d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Junction Road Special-rating District, comprising the following lands: Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District; 22, 23, 29, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District; 19, 25, Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District; 3, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Purangi Township: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one sum 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 forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 8th April, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 6th May, 1904.

Waitara, 25th May, 1904.

H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill duly held in the said borough on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1904, upon the proposal of the Council of the said borough hereinafter set forth, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say:—

For the proposal, 483; against the proposal, 394: majority in favour of the proposal, 89.

And I, William Benjamin Scandrett, the Mayor of the said borough, do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

The said proposal is as follows:—

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Invercargill proposes to borrow the sum of £16,000 by way of special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing the following public work and engaging in the following undertaking, that is to say, the erection of a Town Hall and Municipal Offices on Sections 5, 6, 17, and 18, Block III., in the Town of Invercargill.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Council also proposes that the said loan of £16,000 and the interest thereon shall be secured upon the annual revenues, rents, issues, and profits which may be derived by the said Council from the said Town Hall and Municipal Offices and the said lands, and also upon all the general rates, and all the annual revenue, rents, and income of the Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Council also proposes that the said loan of £16,000 shall be raised by the issue of 160 debentures of £100 each, repayable at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof respectively, and bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and charged upon the annual revenues, rents, issues, and profits, general rates, and annual income aforesaid, and that the principal and interest of the said debentures shall be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Council also proposes that the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest thereon, shall be paid out of the said loan.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1904.

By order of the said Council.

WM. YOUNG,

Town Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1904.

W. B. SCANDRETT,

Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

HANMER SANATORIUM.—NEW LAUNDRY, PAINTING, ETC.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wadey, William, Rangiora	695	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Thompson, George, Rangiora	709	0	0
Forbes, J., Cust	757	11	0
Burnett, T. J., Woodend	825	0	0
Gulliver and Rogers, Rangiora	841	0	0

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 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.

INDIAN OCEAN.

ICE.—On 20th Nov., 1903, the ship "Australia" passed two bergs, one 180 ft. high, in 40° 50' S., 105° 32' E., in the track of vessels bound to Australia. Feb.

On 15th Oct., 1903, the s.s. "Ruapehu" obser. five bergs, two large and three small, the highest being about 160 ft. high, in 48° S., 95° E. Feb.

AUSTRALIA.

South Coast.

SPENCER GULF.—The following beacons have been est. on the wrn. shore of the gulf:—*a.* Plank Pt.: A pile beacon with a square head, black, in 24 ft. l.w., in approx. 33° 32' S., 137° 23' E., with Plank Pt. summit (56 ft.) N. 34° W. 5 miles, and Shoal Water Pt. S. 43° W. *b.* Wrn Shoal: A pile beacon with a diamond-shaped head, in 17 ft. l.w., in approx. 33° 9' S., 137° 36' E., on the wrn. edge of the 3-fm. patch off Wrn. Shoal, with Hummock Hill N. 2° W. 6½ miles, and Mount Young N. 68° W. April.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—A small cluster of rks., about 20 ft. in extent, carrying 1½ fms. at l.w. springs, exists in approx. 35° 0' S., 133° 29½' E., 2¼ cables S. 44° W. from the head of Glenelg Jetty. A red cask has been provis. placed to mark the position. March.

A f. green lt., r. 5 miles, is to be exh. from a black pile beacon, in 11 ft. water, off the srn. pt. of the nrn. bank at the entr. of Port Adelaide River, about 1½ cables N. 62° W. from the old lt.-h. (34° 48' S., 138° 28' E.). During the constr. of this beacon, a barge and pile-driver, exh. a f. white lt., is to be moored in the position. The exact position is not given of the above beacon. April.

Torres Strait.

FLINDERS PASSAGE.—The s.s. "Maranoa" is reported to have struck on some hard substance in approx. 10° 33½' S., 142° 17½' E., in Flinders Passage, between Wednesday and Horn Isls., with King Pt. S. 52° E. one mile, and the s.-ern. extr. on Wednesday Isl. N. 43° E. Note.—The draught of the above vessel is not given, but, as the soundings on the chart in this locality are irregular, vessels should proceed with caution when passing through this passage. Feb.

BOOBY ISL.—The s.s. "Varzin," drawing 18½ ft. is reported to have struck on a rk. in approx. 10° 32½' S., 141° 55½' E., with Booby Isl. S. 8° W. 3½ miles. The danger has been charted in the above position as "Varzin Shoal, P.D." April.

NEW ZEALAND.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections:—
No. 2543. New Zealand, North Isl., Sheet 2, W. coast from Maunganui Bluff to Manukau Harb., E. coast from Tutukaka Harb. to Mayor Isl., including Hauraki Gulf. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections:—
No. 3402. New chart, Solomon Isls., Ysabel Isl. (Bugotu Isl.), wrn. part. March.

No. 3403. New chart, Solomon Isls., Ysabel Isl., ern. part. March.

No. 3399. New chart, Solomon Isls., anchorage in Ysabel Isl., Kesuo Cove, Tunnibuli. Dec.

No. 2658. New chart, S. Pacific, Solomon Isls., Florida Isl., S., Gavutu and Tulagi Harbs. Feb.

No. 1368. Solomon Isls., anchorages in Bauro or San Cristoval Isl.; plans added, Marunga Harb., Star Harb. Jan.

No. 500. New Hebrides, anchorages in Malekula Isl.; plan added, Lambumbu Harb. March.

NORTH AMERICA.

West Coast.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—The s.s. "Alki," drawing 17 ft., struck on the Hein or Fonte Bank, and in consequence it is estimated that there is a small head of hard clay and gravel, carrying 13 ft., on this shoal, in the position of the 3½ fms. shown on the chart, in approx. 48° 20½' N., 123° 3½' W. April.

SOUTH AMERICA.

West Coast.

CHILE.—UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE.—The following uniform system of buoyage and beaconage has been est. in Chilean waters:—1. Buoys or beacons marking the port side of the chan., harb., or river are cyl. or square, black; if surm. by a topmark, that also will be square and black. 2. Buoys or beacons marking the starb. side of the chan. are conical or pyra., red; if surm. by a topmark, that also will be conical and red. 3. Buoys or beacons marking middle grounds, which may be passed on either side, are spher., black and white hor.; if surm. by a topmark, that also will be spher., black and white hor. 4. Beacons marking rks., and those marking the coast which it is not necessary to see at any dist., are posts, surm. by topmarks, of the form and painted the colour according to the position they occupy with respect to the chan. or harb. in which they are placed. The shape and colour of the leading-beacons also corresponds with the position in which they are situated in chan. or harb. 5. Wrks. are marked by a spher., or, in default of this, cyl. buoy, green, with or without a topmark. 6. Mooring-buoys for quarantine are yellow, and those for vessels carrying explosives, red. If one buoy is used for both purposes it will be red. The name of the danger which it marks is painted in large white letters on the buoy. The form of the beacons and buoys is more important than the colour, as the colour of beacons may vary to suit the background against which they are seen. The shape of the topmarks is of greater importance than the shape of the beacons or buoys. The port side denotes that side which is on the left hand of the mariner either going with the main stream of flood, or entering a harb., river, or estuary from seaward; the starb. side denotes the right hand of the mariner under similar circumstances. These terms apply to all harb. and

chans., including those in Magellan Strait; but in the main chan. of that strait and in the Patagonian chans. the terms port hand and starb. refer to a vessel passing through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. April.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

(636) CHINA SEA.

Formosa (Taiwan)—Lights temporarily extinguished.—The Japanese Government has given notice that, should circumstances require it, all lights on the coast of Formosa (Taiwan) Island would be temporarily extinguished.

(671) HINDUSTAN.

West Coast—Bombay Approach—Outer Light-vessel—Intended Change.—Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated 5th March, 1904, that on or about 1st September, 1904, the present light-vessel "Bombay" will be replaced by a new unwatched light-vessel illuminated by means of Pintsch's gas. The lantern will be fixed to the mast, and will exhibit an intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light 10½ seconds, eclipse 4½ seconds—and will be visible 11 miles. The light-vessel will be fitted with a 600 lb. bell, which will ring automatically every 15 seconds. The vessel will be painted red, with the words "Bombay Floating Light" in white on her sides.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Jarrold Point.

MASTERS of vessels and others are informed that a tub buoy, with perch and ball painted red, has been placed in a position about W.S.W. of Jarrold Point, in 12 ft o.l.w.s.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 16' 15" S, long. 137° 46' 15" E. This affects Admiralty charts Nos. 2389B and 403.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
30th April, 1904.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-law re Persons suffering from Infectious Diseases travelling by Rail.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby cancel By-law 21 of the by-laws gazetted 27th October, 1882, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following by-law, and do hereby declare that such by-law shall come into operation on and from the date of publication thereof in the New Zealand Gazette.

BY-LAW.

1. Except by arrangement with and by permission either of the District Railway Manager or of any Stationmaster, it shall not be lawful—

- (a.) For any person suffering from any infectious disease, as defined in "The Public Health Act, 1900," to travel or attempt to travel in or upon any railway-carriage on the railway, or to enter upon any railway premises; or
- (b.) For any person, whilst in charge of any person suffering as aforesaid, to take or place, or allow such person to be taken or placed, in or upon any railway-carriage on the railway, or upon any railway premises.

2. Any person who commits a breach of the foregoing by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Manga-a-toro 1A No. 3, Block VIII., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Manga-a-toro 1A No. 3, Block VIII., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Weber, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 4	1A No. 3, Manga-a-toro	VIII.	Tahoraite	R. 4638	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

Prohibiting the Importation into Tasmania of Swine from New Zealand.—Notice No. 871.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government of Tasmania has renewed for one year from 10th May, 1904, the prohibition against the importation into that State of any swine from New Zealand.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Certificate and Civil Service Examinations, 1905.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1877," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1905, candidates will not be examined in the history of any period of literature. The special books of which a knowledge will be required are as follows:—

- ENGLISH.—Carlyle, "French Revolution"; Shakspeare, "Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar"; Thackeray, "Esmond."
- GREEK.—Herodotus, "Urania"; Aeschylus, "Persae."

LATIN.—Tacitus, "Agricola" and "Germania"; Virgil, "Aeneid," Book XII.

FRENCH.—Corneille, "Cinna" and "Horace"; Molière, "Le Misanthrope"; Voltaire, "Charles XII."

GERMAN.—Goethe, "Aus meinem Leben," Theil I., and "Hermann und Dorothea"; Schiller, "Maria Stuart."

ITALIAN.—Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

SPANISH.—Ayala, Camprodón, and Eguilaz, "Teatro moderno español" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.); Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid campeador" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.).

MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Date of Civil Service Junior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," notice is hereby given that the next Civil Service Junior Examination will be held in December, 1904, beginning about the 12th day of the month. Applications to be examined will be received at the office of the Inspector-General of Schools up to the 30th day of September, 1904, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, up to the 15th day of October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Junior National Scholarships and Free Places in Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

IN pursuance of "The National Scholarships Act, 1903," and of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that an examination for Junior National Scholarships and for Free Places in Secondary Schools will be held in December, 1904, beginning about the middle of the month. Candidates' applications to be examined must be forwarded by their teachers to the Inspector-General of Schools at Wellington so as to be delivered at his office not later than the 30th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

West Taieri Drainage District, County of Taieri:
John Bathgate.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

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

Donald Ross, late of Rotherham, in the Provincial District of Nelson, rabbit inspector. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1904.

William Muir, late of Kelso, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1904.

Charles Kane, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of May, 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 acre, more or less, and being Section No. 42 in the Township of Okato and Provincial District of Taranaki, situate on the north side of Cumming Street. It adjoins property owned by J. S. Fox. The grantee is Peter Gilligan, described as a private in the Taranaki Military Settlers.

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 25th day of May, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 1st June, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
ADAMS, CHARLES EDWARD	Wellington.
GOULDING, RICHARD RANDALL	Wellington.
WILKINS, THOMAS WALTER	Wellington.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1904.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	763,249	10	9
Bills in circulation	28,134	0	2
Balances due to other Banks	15,472	12	4
Government deposits	1,498,009	5	10
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	4,028,296	1	9
Bearing interest	4,038,587	1	4
Total average liabilities	£10,371,748	12	2

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	1,458,315	15	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	85,156	10	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	57,455	4	1
Balances due from other Banks	969	12	4
Landed property	102,094	17	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	990,586	14	10
2. Colonial Government securities	678,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,973,526	8	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	984,992	8	1
Total average assets	£8,331,228	15	10

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,180.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1904.

A. MACINTOSH, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	129,034	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	13,123	9	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	909,185	17	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	695,596	2	10
Total average liabilities		£1,746,939	14	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	401,955	18	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	7,208	19	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	8,632	14	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	56,805	6	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	310,413	13	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	30,769	4	7
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,233,784	7	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,327	6	6
Total average assets		£3,051,927	10	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,146,950.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1904.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	265,752	3	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,519	9	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	22,961	17	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,368,141	9	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,355,831	11	5
Total average liabilities		£3,020,206	11	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	582,672	19	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	33,682	17	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,930	2	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,677	11	3
Landed property	.. ..	78,312	16	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	269,885	3	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,990,050	1	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,484	17	3
Total average assets		£3,025,696	9	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1904, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £200,260.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1904.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	152,417	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,320	19	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,266,274	6	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,237,709	11	0
Total average liabilities		£2,664,721	17	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	578,793	7	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,719	4	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,530	15	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	66,185	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	152,239	19	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,938,547	16	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	76,386	6	1
Total average assets		£2,866,402	9	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1904, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,100,065 16s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1904.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	160,654	16	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,018	6	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	8,611	6	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,214,137	8	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,542,812	7	1
Total average liabilities		£2,932,234	4	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	668,727	1	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,716	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,241	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,470	10	2
Landed property	.. ..	105,170	9	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	320,487	11	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	221,752	2	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,191,536	17	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	135,660	4	6
Total average assets		£3,748,751	0	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th March, 1904, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,330,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1904.

ALOYSIUS MacDONALD, Manager.
G. S. GREENWOOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		
Bank of New Zealand	763,249	10 9	28,134	0 2	15,472	13 4	4,028,296	1 9	10,371,748	12 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	152,417	1 6	8,320	19 1	..	..	1,266,274	6 0	2,664,721	17 7
Bank of New South Wales	160,654	16 1	6,018	6 3	8,611	6 6	1,214,137	8 10	2,932,234	4 9
Bank of Australasia	129,034	4 7	13,123	9 9	..	..	909,185	17 2	1,746,939	14 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	265,752	3 2	7,519	9 5	22,961	17 11	1,368,141	9 9	3,020,206	11 8
Totals	1,471,107	16 1	63,116	4 8	47,045	16 9	1,498,009	5 10	8,870,536	13 8

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned under other Heads.		Total Assets.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	1,458,315	15 8	85,156	10 7	969	12 4	102,094	17 1	990,586	14 10	678,131	5 0	..	..	3,973,526	8 2	984,992	8 1	8,331,228	15 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	578,793	7 1	1,719	4 10	2,530	15 5	66,185	0 0	152,239	19 5	..	..	..	..	1,988,547	16 6	76,386	6 1	2,866,402	9 4
Bank of New South Wales	668,727	1 5	23,716	12 7	6,241	4 7	11,470	10 2	320,487	11 5	231,752	2	0	63,988	7 11	2,191,536	17 0	135,660	4 6	3,743,751	0 5
Bank of Australasia	401,955	18 9	7,208	19 6	8,632	14 6	56,805	6 6	310,443	13 1	30,769	4 7	..	..	2,233,784	7 6	2,327	6 6	3,051,927	10 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	582,672	19 6	33,632	17 2	6,930	2 10	78,312	16 6	269,885	3 9	50,000	0 0	..	..	1,990,050	1 6	11,454	17 3	3,025,696	9 9
Totals	3,690,465	2 5	151,484	4 8	15,117	13 9	408,568	9 4	2,043,643	2 1	1,980,652	11 7	763,988	7 11	12,377,445	10 8	1,210,851	2 5	21,024,006	6 3	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	2,000,000	..	Five per cent.	..	21,180	0 0
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	Ten per cent.	..	75,000	0 0
Capital payable by shareholders	1,500,000	..	Twelve per cent.	..	100,000	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	..	Ten per cent.	..	96,000	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,600,000	..	Ten per cent.	..	12,500	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	..	..	..	..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	..	..	..	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

Jas. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Leslie Dawson Thomas.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. William Fleming.

Baptists.

The Reverend David Sinclair Mason.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial unions of employers and of workers mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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	112	51	13	6	182	289	250	23	30	592
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Victoria	400	173	44	40	657	211	120	17	12	360
New South Wales	853	339	62	66	1,320	888	471	53	33	1,445
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	9
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	99	41	6	5	151	36	20	2	3	61
Fiji	13	8	2	3	26	26	9	1	1	37
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	37*
Pacific Islands	6	1	..	..	7†	3	7	..	..	10‡
Other foreign ports	17	7	1	..	25§	159	66	8	6	239||
Totals, April, 1904	1,500	620	123	120	2,368	1,636	966	104	85	2,791
Totals, April, 1903	1,526	672	157	160	2,515	1,123	659	94	74	1,950

* For Norfolk Island, 18; Durban, 19. † From Tonga. ‡ From San Francisco. § From San Francisco, 228; Monte Video, 7; Rio de Janeiro, 1; Teneriffe, 3.

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	613	56	469	200	669	793	44	550	287	837
Wellington	795	96	611	280	891	1,417	111	921	607	1,528
Timaru	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	710	95	546	259	805	391	34	269	156	425
Totals, April, 1904	2,120	248	1,628	740	2,368	2,602	189	1,740	1,051	2,791
Totals, April, 1903	2,198	317	1,683	832	2,515	1,782	168	1,217	733	1,950

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 4; Wellington, 7. Departures—From Wellington, 27.

* 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, 30th May, 1904.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th April, 1904 (thirty days), and for the corresponding period, 1903 (twenty-five days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	40	89	45	26	71
2nd Class	214	320	534	205	174	379
Total	263	360	623	250	200	450
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	41	..	..	24
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	4
Total	..	..	54	..	..	34
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	257	..	..	496
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	264	..	..	496
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	48
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	16	..	..	131
Grain	..	..	59	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	151	..	..	167
Minerals	..	..	319	..	..	185
Total	..	..	557	..	..	537
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	33 11 2	..	..	24 10 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 3 4	..	..	3 1 11
Goods	..	..	108 15 10	..	..	111 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 2	..	..	11 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£150 9 6	..	..	£153 1 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	901	596	1,497	592	400	992
2nd Class	2,420	2,888	5,308	2,108	2,232	4,340
Total	3,321	3,484	6,805	2,700	2,632	5,332
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	167	..	..	69
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	7
Total	..	..	175	..	..	79
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	199
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	44
Total	..	..	34	..	..	251
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	48	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	2,407	..	..	1,877
Grain	..	..	177	..	..	106
Merchandise	..	..	196	..	..	193
Minerals	..	..	6,811	..	..	4,369
Total	..	..	9,705	..	..	6,599
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	297 12 4	..	..	240 7 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 7 7	..	..	6 4 3
Goods	..	..	1,672 15 1	..	..	1,148 10 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 15 9	..	..	9 19 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	30 6 5	..	..	32 6 0
Total	..	..	£2,026 17 2	..	..	£1,437 7 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	45	114	159	27	124	151
2nd Class	1,053	1,018	2,071	676	734	1,410
Total	1,098	1,132	2,230	703	858	1,561
Season Tickets	..	..	33	..	..	39
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	87	..	..	79
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	13
Total	..	..	116	..	..	92
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	3,011	..	..	2,017
Grain	..	..	28	..	..	27
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	96
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	3,183	..	..	2,162
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	106 17 10	..	..	75 3 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 11 3	..	..	3 2 1
Goods	..	..	642 5 10	..	..	436 19 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 15 10	..	..	18 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 4 4	..	..	18 9 4
Total	..	..	£810 15 1	..	..	£552 7 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,730	5,358	10,088	3,724	5,974	9,698
2nd Class	32,302	81,754	114,056	26,085	80,864	106,949
Total	37,032	87,112	124,144	29,809	86,838	116,647
Season Tickets	..	..	2,554	..	..	1,870
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,816	..	..	6,284
Horses	..	..	106	..	..	83
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	511	..	..	450
Total	..	..	8,444	..	..	6,821
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	2,310	..	..	1,777
Calves	..	..	361	..	..	354
Sheep	..	..	21,136	..	..	20,386
Pigs	..	..	54	..	..	1,284
Total	..	..	23,891	..	..	23,838
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,352	..	..	1,794
Firewood	..	..	28	..	..	37
Timber	..	..	620	..	..	444
Grain	..	..	4,137	..	..	2,885
Merchandise	..	..	4,648	..	..	3,650
Minerals	..	..	4,039	..	..	3,916
Total	..	..	13,654	..	..	9,925
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,572 17 8	..	..	9,020 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,177 14 9	..	..	673 4 10
Goods	..	..	12,569 9 10	..	..	10,054 8 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	176 18 9	..	..	77 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	413 6 4	..	..	348 17 4
Total	..	..	£24,910 7 4	..	..	£20,174 14 8

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	159	90	249	117	258	375
2nd Class	1,317	1,452	2,769	1,204	1,696	2,900
Total	1,476	1,542	3,018	1,321	1,954	3,275
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	138	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	6
Total	..	..	157	..	..	105
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	14	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	75
Total	..	..	14	..	..	77
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	102
Timber	..	..	40	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	98	..	..	52
Merchandise	..	..	23	..	..	19
Minerals	..	..	95	..	..	19
Total	..	..	311	..	..	194
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	147 16 5	..	..	162 12 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 7 8	..	..	4 4 5
Goods	..	..	39 3 5	..	..	28 11 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 5	..	..	0 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 11 6	..	..	2 4 0
Total	..	..	£197 19 5	..	..	£197 12 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,211	35,520	46,731	8,265	28,348	36,613
2nd Class	54,339	155,376	210,215	40,829	126,910	167,739
Total	65,550	191,896	256,946	49,094	155,258	204,352
Season Tickets	..	..	3,707	..	..	2,529
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,707	..	..	16,842
Horses	..	..	625	..	..	451
Carriages	..	..	62	..	..	50
Dogs	..	..	1,422	..	..	1,131
Total	..	..	22,816	..	..	18,474
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	19	..	..	22
Cattle	..	..	2,443	..	..	2,473
Calves	..	..	1,287	..	..	793
Sheep	..	..	161,312	..	..	178,388
Pigs	..	..	4,533	..	..	2,546
Total	..	..	169,594	..	..	184,222
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,874	..	..	1,734
Firewood	..	..	367	..	..	483
Timber	..	..	4,078	..	..	2,898
Grain	..	..	13,059	..	..	9,020
Merchandise	..	..	8,728	..	..	6,829
Minerals	..	..	13,943	..	..	12,987
Total	..	..	56,576	..	..	42,594
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22,273 12 8	..	..	18,805 4 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,519 7 2	..	..	1,908 11 0
Goods	..	..	25,622 1 3	..	..	21,616 15 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	745 19 8	..	..	493 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,974 1 7	..	..	1,449 2 4
Total	..	..	£53,135 2 4	..	..	£44,272 16 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15,296	54,278	69,574	11,910	44,924	56,834
2nd Class	74,206	245,940	320,146	59,117	215,356	274,473
Total	89,502	300,218	389,720	71,027	260,280	331,307
Season Tickets	..	..	5,694	..	..	4,863
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	38,086	..	..	31,018
Horses	..	..	581	..	..	455
Carriages	..	..	97	..	..	73
Dogs	..	..	2,032	..	..	1,618
Total	..	..	40,796	..	..	33,164
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	115	..	..	94
Cattle	..	..	2,864	..	..	2,331
Calves	..	..	313	..	..	233
Sheep	..	..	193,610	..	..	242,557
Pigs	..	..	4,646	..	..	4,676
Total	..	..	201,548	..	..	249,891
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	8,388	..	..	3,306
Firewood	..	..	4,147	..	..	5,206
Timber	..	..	3,358	..	..	1,962
Grain	..	..	16,444	..	..	11,165
Merchandise	..	..	75,663	..	..	62,211
Minerals	..	..	35,651	..	..	33,152
Total	..	..	198,854	..	..	157,072
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	33,814 11 10	..	..	29,347 9 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,284 1 11	..	..	3,154 10 2
Goods	..	..	64,845 6 5	..	..	54,072 16 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,562 6 10	..	..	1,370 9 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,586 2 10	..	..	2,589 14 6
Total	..	..	£107,092 9 10	..	..	£90,535 0 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	808	1,924	2,732	598	1,606	2,204
2nd Class	6,431	12,848	19,279	4,905	13,700	18,605
Total	7,239	14,772	22,011	5,503	15,306	20,809
Season Tickets	..	..	151	..	..	131
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,528	..	..	1,194
Horses	..	..	71	..	..	49
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	87	..	..	57
Total	..	..	1,690	..	..	1,300
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	97	..	..	38
Calves	..	..	18	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	1,082	..	..	774
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	1,203	..	..	830
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	306	..	..	234
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	252	..	..	210
Grain	..	..	6,364	..	..	4,623
Merchandise	..	..	703	..	..	472
Minerals	..	..	1,154	..	..	1,046
Total	..	..	17,346	..	..	13,395
Total	..	..	26,127	..	..	19,983
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,618 3 3	..	..	1,349 11 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	153 14 9	..	..	102 4 3
Goods	..	..	5,020 11 2	..	..	4,069 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	88 13 0	..	..	161 18 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	106 15 10	..	..	98 15 4
Total	..	..	£6,992 18 0	..	..	£5,781 16

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	22	108	130	24	90	114
2nd Class	1,978	5,330	7,308	1,702	6,700	8,402
Total	2,000	5,438	7,438	1,726	6,790	8,516
Season Tickets	48	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	403	..	..	364
Horses	1
Carriages
Dogs	18	..	..	22
Total	421	..	..	387
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	98	..	..	42
Pigs
Total	100	..	..	42
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	42	..	..	60
Firewood
Timber	330	..	..	366
Grain	427	..	..	238
Merchandise	186	..	..	208
Minerals	420	..	..	289
Total	52,509	..	..	39,404
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	397 8 6	..	..	421 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13 6 10	..	..	14 4 11
Goods	6,847 2 8	..	..	5,280 8 1
Miscellaneous	229 5 9	..	..	221 9 5
Rents and Commission	40 10 9	..	..	40 16 8
Total	£7,527 14 6	..	..	£5,978 16 10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	137	234	371	204	844	1,048
2nd Class	2,500	5,242	7,742	2,171	6,322	8,493
Total	2,637	5,476	8,113	2,375	7,166	9,541
Season Tickets	12	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	449	..	..	384
Horses	2	..	..	1
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	27	..	..	46
Total	480	..	..	431
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	3	..	..	1
Calves
Sheep	15	..	..	12
Pigs	4	..	..	11
Total	23	..	..	25
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	180	..	..	78
Firewood	2	..	..	9
Timber	552	..	..	252
Grain	260	..	..	186
Merchandise	1,059	..	..	975
Minerals	372	..	..	308
Total	1,168	..	..	496
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	456 19 6	..	..	483 10 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	46 9 1	..	..	25 8 3
Goods	885 8 6	..	..	730 4 5
Miscellaneous	62 12 9	..	..	60 0 6
Rents and Commission	102 7 10	..	..	79 2 6
Total	£1,553 17 8	..	..	£1,378 5 11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	473	1,388	1,861	372	1,394	1,766
2nd Class	2,095	5,340	7,435	1,838	5,056	6,894
Total	2,568	6,728	9,296	2,210	6,450	8,660
Season Tickets	5	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	83	..	..	209
Horses	14	..	..	5
Carriages	3	..	..	1
Dogs	38	..	..	14
Total	138	..	..	229
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	2
Cattle	3	..	..	21
Calves	1
Sheep	9,664	..	..	11,487
Pigs	1	..	..	..
Total	9,672	..	..	11,511
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	618	..	..	654
Firewood	142	..	..	83
Timber	420	..	..	354
Grain	66	..	..	42
Merchandise	1,929	..	..	1,350
Minerals	316	..	..	302
Total	289	..	..	570
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	525 17 4	..	..	500 0 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25 11 7	..	..	16 5 11
Goods	972 16 0	..	..	919 6 5
Miscellaneous	70 19 6	..	..	63 0 6
Rents and Commission	38 6 2	..	..	37 16 5
Total	£1,633 10 7	..	..	£1,536 9 3

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	287	842	1,129	378	820	1,198
2nd Class	342	340	682	353	290	643
Total	629	1,182	1,811	731	1,110	1,841
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	285	..	..	251
Horses	10	..	..	5
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	2	..	..	..
Total	298	..	..	256
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	7	..	..	8
Calves
Sheep	590	..	..	938
Pigs
Total	598	..	..	947
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	71	..	..	41
Firewood	6
Timber	50	..	..	76
Grain	232	..	..	59
Merchandise	245	..	..	278
Minerals	151	..	..	91
Total	799	..	..	551
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	277 17 6	..	..	263 3 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16 1 6	..	..	9 1 4
Goods	314 18 9	..	..	266 8 5
Miscellaneous	11 15 0	..	..	Cr. 1 3 0
Rents and Commission
Total	£620 12 9	..	..	£537 10 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 30th April, 1904.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Period.	Total to Date.	Period.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	150 9 6	150 9 6	152 11 1	152 11 1	101.38	244 10 5	247 18 0	
Whangarei ..	23	2,026 17 2	2,026 17 2	838 9 4	838 9 4	41.37	1,145 12 4	473 18 4	
Kaihu ..	17	810 15 1	810 15 1	440 14 9	440 14 9	54.36	619 19 9	397 0 8	
Auckland ..	374	24,910 7 4	24,910 7 4	14,576 18 4	14,576 18 4	58.52	865 17 4	506 13 8	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	197 19 5	197 19 5	181 17 4	181 17 4	91.87	197 19 5	181 17 4	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	53,135 2 4	53,135 2 4	31,647 12 5	31,647 12 5	59.56	1,482 6 2	882 17 5	
Total ..	901	81,231 10 10	81,231 10 10	47,838 3 3	47,838 3 3	58.89			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	107,092 9 10	107,092 9 10	60,453 3 9	60,453 3 9	56.45	1,143 19 3	645 15 3	
Westland ..	112	6,992 18 0	6,992 18 0	4,458 15 1	4,458 15 1	63.76	811 13 6	517 10 8	
Westport ..	31	7,527 14 6	7,527 14 6	3,011 6 6	3,011 6 6	40.00	3,156 15 9	1,262 16 3	
Nelson ..	33	1,553 17 8	1,553 17 8	1,129 10 0	1,129 10 0	72.69	612 2 8	444 19 1	
Picton ..	34	1,633 10 7	1,633 10 7	1,165 7 3	1,165 7 3	71.34	624 11 8	445 11 7	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	620 12 9	620 12 9	486 8 3	486 8 3	78.37	..	..
Total ..	1,427	125,421 3 4	125,421 3 4	70,704 10 10	70,704 10 10	56.37			
Grand total ..	2,328	206,652 14 2	206,652 14 2	118,542 14 1	118,542 14 1	57.36			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (25 DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Period.	Total to Date.	Period.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	153 1 5	153 1 5	108 17 7	108 17 7	71.13	248 14 10	176 18 7	
Whangarei ..	23	1,437 7 11	1,437 7 11	525 1 3	525 1 3	36.53	812 8 10	296 15 6	
Kaihu ..	17	552 7 0	552 7 0	302 18 3	302 18 3	54.84	422 7 8	231 12 9	
Auckland ..	341	20,174 14 8	20,174 14 8	9,808 6 8	9,808 6 8	48.62	769 2 6	373 18 6	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	197 12 4	197 12 4	153 14 8	153 14 8	77.80	197 12 4	153 14 8	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	44,272 16 2	44,272 16 2	29,045 6 11	29,045 6 11	65.61	1,235 1 7	810 5 7	
Total ..	868	66,787 19 6	66,787 19 6	39,944 5 4	39,944 5 4	59.81			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	90,535 0 4	90,535 0 4	47,298 5 1	47,298 5 1	52.24	970 5 8	506 18 1	
Westland ..	112	5,781 16 1	5,781 16 1	3,300 3 11	3,300 3 11	57.08	671 2 0	383 1 2	
Westport ..	31	5,978 16 10	5,978 16 10	2,529 9 4	2,529 9 4	42.31	2,507 5 11	1,160 14 11	
Nelson ..	33	1,378 5 11	1,378 5 11	1,478 5 8	1,478 5 8	107.25	542 19 4	582 7 1	
Picton ..	34	1,536 9 3	1,536 9 3	756 16 6	756 16 6	49.26	597 9 5	289 7 6	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	537 10 3	537 10 3	373 12 10	373 12 10	69.51	..	..
Total ..	1,423	105,747 18 8	105,747 18 8	55,736 13 4	55,736 13 4	52.71			
Grand total ..	2,291	172,535 18 2	172,535 18 2	95,680 18 8	95,680 18 8	55.46			

Railway Department, 31st May, 1904.

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904	34,118	100,492	179,197	518,348	832,155	12,238	69,790	1,422	181	4,192	75,585	181	7,734	2,001	387,779	9,248	406,943	
1903	26,256	84,808	141,193	460,034	712,291	9,489	56,817	1,058	129	3,368	61,372	164	6,654	1,384	455,279	8,649	472,130	
Increase	7,862	15,684	38,004	58,314	119,864	2,749	12,973	364	52	824	14,213	17	1,080	617	..	599	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,500	..	65,187

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1904	13,826	0 0	4,759	16 0	9,736	0 0	46,281	2 0	93,561	2 0	56,692	5 0	161,071	2 0	385,927	7 0
1903	7,908	0 0	5,862	0 0	6,672	0 0	32,263	16 0	75,937	5 0	52,753	14 0	117,172	4 0	298,568	19 0
Increase	5,918	0 0	..	..	3,064	0 0	14,017	6 0	17,623	17 0	3,938	11 0	43,898	18 0	87,358	8 0
Decrease	..	..	1,102	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0
Whangarei	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0
Kaihu	69,634	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	24,760	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	1,090	0 0
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	345,679	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	45,193	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	37,114	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	39,225	0 0
Stock in suspense	5,168	0 0
Total	19,081,785	0 0	1,133,200	0 0

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Railway Department, 31st May, 1904.

Rainfall for April, 1904.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	1.81	5	0.63 on 6th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	1.67	7	0.52 on 22nd
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	5.29	8	1.00 on 22nd
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	3.97	4	1.16 on 6th
Auckland (a)	Government Observer	5.33	12	2.15 on 22nd
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	3.78	7	1.62 on 6th
Cuvier Island (b)	Lightkeeper	7.64	11	2.88 on 25th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	4.52	13	1.15 on 22nd
Waimangu	S. C. Allen	6.10	5	3.20 on 7th
Rotorua (c)	Dr. Wohlmann	4.55	9	1.68 on 6th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	4.53	9	1.55 on 7th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	2.14	4	0.75 on 6th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	2.14	4	0.75 on 6th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	2.03	12	0.65 on 6th and 7th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.40	10	2.32 on 6th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.86	9	1.04 on 6th
Cambridge (Sanatorium) (d)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	5.32	13	1.95 on 6th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.92	6	1.25 on 22nd
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.57	6	1.15 on 7th
Piriāka	H. Mason	2.57	14	1.19 on 6th
New Plymouth (e)	G. W. Palmer	5.19	19	1.52 on 21st
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	10.05	14	2.90 on 21st
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	6.81	9	2.04 on 21st
Ngātimaru	R. Drummond	5.65	6	2.50 on 7th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.07	11	1.06 on 7th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	4.26	13	1.25 on 6th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.91	9	1.35 on 7th
Manāia	G. M. Limbrick	5.66	8	2.29 on 6th
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.87	8	1.55 on 7th
Oruamatua (Patea)	G. E. Keith	2.45	17	0.80 on 7th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.33	8	0.92 on 7th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	1.91	8	0.84 on 7th
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Miss K. Brennan	1.91	6	0.75 on 7th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.03	5	0.70 on 8th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	4.15	11	1.38 on 6th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.76	8	0.63 on 8th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	1.66	6	0.74 on 7th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	0.87	7	0.27 on 6th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.09	8	0.60 on 10th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	2.17	8	0.65 on 6th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.64	15	0.60 on 6th
Ruanui	E. M. Borlase	2.27	13	0.65 on 7th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	2.32	11	0.66 on 6th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	1.90	10	0.56 on 6th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.04	10	0.55 on 6th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.32	14	1.03 on 7th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.71	10	0.62 on 8th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.47	13	0.69 on 8th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	1.95	12	0.55 on 8th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki	W. B. Smith	1.87	9	0.59 on 8th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.91	9	0.70 on 8th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2.22	9	0.61 on 8th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiā	K. S. Williams .. .. .	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	4.89	10	2.04 on 7th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.12	8	1.53 on 7th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. .. .	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	5.09	12	1.32 on 7th
Waikohu (Te Karaka)	J. C. McLean .. .. .	..	..	..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	7.33	14	2.95 on 4th
(b) { January .. .. .	.. .. .	2.23	10	1.70 on 1st
February .. .. .	.. .. .	1.96	12	0.96 on 4th
(c) { March .. .. .	.. .. .	5.22	12	1.92 on 4th
March .. .. .	.. .. .	13.15	10	4.80 on 4th
(d) March .. .. .	.. .. .	8.66	16	3.15 on 4th
(e) March .. .. .	.. .. .	12.61	22	4.10 on 5th

Rainfall for April, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	J. W. Leithead ..	5.21	11	3.37 on 7th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert ..	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy ..	5.52	15	1.79 on 7th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	7.12	14	2.21 on 7th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith ..	4.37	10	2.62 on 7th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	9.63	10	5.55 on 7th
Petane	Thos. Clark ..	8.95	7	4.98 on 7th
Napier	E. Lyndon ..	5.34	7	2.82 on 6th
Hastings	J. N. Williams ..	4.29	8	1.88 on 7th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore ..	7.59	11	3.80 on 7th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams ..	9.85	13	5.32 on 7th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook ..	6.29	12	4.20 on 7th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie ..	4.93	9	3.20 on 7th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll ..	8.97	17	5.72 on 7th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding ..	5.13	10	3.10 on 6th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd ..	2.98	9	1.82 on 7th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey ..	2.70	11	0.66 on 7th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	9.33	7	5.30 on 7th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy ..	6.36	11	4.01 on 7th
Woodville	N. Stainton ..	1.86	15	0.47 on 8th
Pahiatus	W. Tosswill ..	2.31	11	0.64 on 7th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell ..	6.28	11	2.90 on 7th
Tane (Pahiatus)	H. A. Lambert ..	3.17	12	0.96 on 8th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin ..	3.84	11	1.40 on 6th
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies ..	5.18	13	2.00 on 7th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins ..	6.13	11	2.96 on 7th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss ..	6.89	11	2.15 on 25th
Otahuao	C. Bennett ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton ..	2.60	14	1.03 on 9th
Carterton	H. Peters ..	1.79	7	0.70 on 26th
Featherston	P. E. Bean ..	5.49	9	2.09 on 8th
Summit	W. G. Ingram ..	13.67	13	2.03 on 8th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason ..	2.30	10	1.22 on 7th
Waimuomata	J. Quaintance ..	4.71	8	1.95 on 8th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton ..	2.69	10	1.13 on 8th
Petone	Sir J. Hector ..	1.91	11	0.99 on 8th
Wellington(a)	Government Observer ..	2.78	10	1.12 on 8th
Karori	W. Edmonds ..	2.33	11	0.90 on 8th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson ..	1.05	8	0.51 on 21st
Motueka	G. S. Huffam ..	0.78	5	0.37 on 8th
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	3.75	5	1.93 on 21st
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper ..	1.14	4	0.79 on 21st
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker ..	0.57	7	0.21 on 8th
Timara	R. F. Goulter ..	0.11	1	0.11 on 7th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield ..	2.30	6	1.30 on 13th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard ..	0.19	2	0.10 on 6th
Seddon	N. Craig ..	0.62	5	0.38 on 6th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	0.91	4	0.63 on 6th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	3.23	7	1.15 on 6th
Langridge Station (Upper Awatere)	E. J. Thompson ..	0.86	5	0.22 on 8th
Kekerangu	W. J. White ..	2.18	6	1.12 on 6th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn ..	2.64	8	1.11 on 6th
Hermitage	A. Ross ..	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper ..	2.13	4	0.95 on 21st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field ..	3.57	8	1.40 on 21st
Westport	A. S. Ewan ..	2.99	14	1.05 on 21st
Denniston	J. Dixon ..	4.28	6	1.83 on 5th
Greymouth	J. Conner ..	4.43	11	1.23 on 21st
Hokitika(b)	A. D. Macfarlane ..	4.71	7	2.26 on 4th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper
Late returns—				
(a) March	9.94	17	2.37 on 19th
(b) March	19.50	17	4.26 on 1st

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.51	12	0.81 on 8th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.54	6	0.44 on 8th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.26	4	0.48 on 30th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	1.18	11	0.31 on 24th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.42	11	0.10 on 24th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.43	6	0.17 on 24th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.35	6	0.11 on 6th
Lincoln (a)	G. Gray	0.69	8	0.28 on 6th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0.42	11	0.08 on 21st
Kyle	J. Lambie	0.69	7	0.32 on 25th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.96	11	0.75 on 24th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	3.74	8	2.55 on 24th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.58	6	0.95 on 24th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	1.06	5	0.78 on 5th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	1.91	9	0.72 on 24th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.22	11	1.22 on 24th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	0.78	9	0.18 on 6th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	1.17	9	0.60 on 24th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	0.94	9	0.32 on 5th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.54	9	0.81 on 25th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	1.71	6	0.88 on 25th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	1.12	5	0.44 on 25th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.85	8	1.02 on 24th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	2.56	10	0.72 on 24th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.74	6	0.35 on 23rd
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.93	3	0.60 on 23rd
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway	1.58	8	0.48 on 21st
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUER POINT.				
Otekaiki (Oamaru)	John Tait	0.92	7	0.39 on 23rd
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.20	2	1.15 on 21st
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	1.92	6	0.98 on 21st
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	1.55	6	1.00 on 21st
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.26	7	0.71 on 21st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.88	9	0.37 on 21st
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1.22	3	1.00 on 20th
Orokoni Home, Waitati	Dr. Gault	1.33	8	0.50 on 20th
Dunedin (b)	Government Observer	2.42	15	0.93 on 21st
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	2.38	13	1.43 on 21st
Ranfurly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	0.64	4	0.40 on 21st
Tapanui	B. G. Robinson	3.90	13	1.35 on 21st
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	1.90	4	1.34 on 21st
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn .. ..	..	..	..
Clvde	J. S. Dickie	0.92	2	0.85 on 21st
Woodlands	J. Mehaffey	4.23	15	1.17 on 21st
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.16	7	1.46 on 21st
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.44	12	1.02 on 21st
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.10	10	1.29 on 21st
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	4.66	20	1.34 on 21st
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.83	20	0.66 on 20th
Chatham Islands (c)	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4.23	22	1.00 on 20th
Late returns—				
(a) March	4.04	15	0.75 on 1st and 19th
(b) March	5.10	12	1.62 on 1st
(c) March	3.03	20	0.90 on 4th

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Sections in Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction, under "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Council, Otorohanga, 3rd May, 1904.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Thursday, 16th of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	III.	1 0 18	5 0 0	£60 (buildings).
1	IV.	0 1 26	2 5 0	
2	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	£50 (four-roomed cottage).
3	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	
4	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	
5	"	0 1 11	3 15 0	
1	V.	0 2 1	2 10 0	
2	"	0 2 30	2 15 0	
4	"	0 2 24	3 0 0	
5	"	0 2 24	3 0 0	
6	"	0 2 25	3 0 0	
7	"	0 2 21	3 0 0	
8	"	0 0 38	3 6 0	£110 (cottage).
9	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
10	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
11	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
12	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
13	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
14	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
15	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
16	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
1	VI.	0 2 8	0 15 0	
2	"	0 2 11	0 15 0	
3	"	0 2 26	1 5 0	
4	"	0 2 6	1 5 0	
5	"	0 2 11	1 5 0	
6	"	0 2 29	1 5 0	
7	"	0 1 32	1 5 0	
1	VII.	0 1 24	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 20	3 10 0	
3	"	0 3 5	3 10 0	
4	"	0 3 12	3 15 0	
5	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
6	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
7	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
8	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
9	"	0 3 35	3 15 0	£30 (office), £20 (house). £100 (billiard-room), £80 (cottage), £30 (store). £100 (cottage).
10	"	0 3 8	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 38	3 0 0	
12	"	1 0 33	3 10 0	
13	"	1 2 10	5 0 0	
14	"	1 0 21	3 15 0	
15	"	1 0 39	4 0 0	
1	VIII.	1 1 19	3 10 0	
2	"	2 2 33	5 0 0	
1	IX.	1 2 8	3 0 0		£100 (cottage).
2	"	2 3 25	6 0 0	
3	"	2 0 27	4 0 0	
5	"	2 0 19	5 0 0	
1	X.	0 0 35	3 6 0	
3	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
4	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 0	3 2 0	
7	"	0 1 0	3 2 0	
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	£40 (blacksmith's shop). £700 (Otorohanga Temperance Hotel and outbuildings) £115 (billiard-room), £35 (butcher's shop and stable)
1	XI.	0 1 0	3 6 0	
2	"	0 1 1	2 5 0	
3	"	0 1 1	2 5 0	
4	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
5	"	0 1 3	2 5 0	
7	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	
8	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	
9	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
10	XI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
11	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	£40 and £25 (two buildings). £100 (public hall). £30 (cottage). £40 (cottage).
13	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
14	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
15	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
16	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
17	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
18	"	0 1 8	2 14 0	
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	
20	"	0 1 0	3 6 0	
23	"	0 0 27	3 0 0	
24	"	0 0 34	4 10 0	
1	XII.	0 0 34	2 5 0	£45 (3-roomed cottage).
2	"	0 0 38	2 5 0	
3	"	0 0 36	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	
5	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	
6	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	
8	"	0 1 36	3 3 0	
9	"	0 2 3	3 6 0	
10	"	0 1 7	2 0 0	
11	"	0 1 12	1 10 0	
12	"	0 2 8	2 0 0	£110 (cottage).
13	"	0 2 27	2 5 0	
14	"	0 2 19	2 5 0	
15	"	0 2 5	2 0 0	
16	"	0 2 20	2 10 0	
21	"	1 0 10	5 0 0	
22	"	0 3 27	3 15 0	
23	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
24	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
25	"	0 3 6	4 0 0	
26	"	0 2 26	2 10 0	
27	"	0 2 27	2 10 0	
28	"	0 2 25	2 10 0	
29	"	0 1 18	1 5 0	
30	"	0 1 37	2 0 0	
31	"	0 2 14	2 10 0	
32	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
33	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
34	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
2	XIII.	0 3 25	2 0 0	£35 (cottage).
1	XIV.	1 3 23	5 0 0	
2	"	0 1 35	1 0 0	
3	"	2 2 33	5 0 0	
4	"	2 0 36	5 0 0	
1	XV.	0 0 30	4 0 0	
2	"	0 0 32	6 0 0	
3	"	0 0 33	2 10 0	
4	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
7	"	0 0 32	3 6 0	
1	XVI.	0 0 18	3 0 0	£30 (office), £20 (house). £100 (billiard-room), £80 (cottage), £30 (store). £100 (cottage).
2	"	0 1 6	4 4 0	
3	"	0 1 37	4 10 0	
4	"	0 1 37	4 10 0	
7	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
8	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
9	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
10	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
11	"	0 0 32	3 6 0	
13	"	0 2 15	4 0 0	
15	"	0 0 29	3 6 0	£40 (cottage and shed).
16	"	0 1 2	3 0 0	
17A	"	0 1 2	3 0 0	
1	XVII.	0 1 3	4 10 0	
2	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
4	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
5	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
7	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	
8	"	0 2 16	3 10 0	£50 (cottage).
9	"	0 2 11	3 10 0	
10	"	0 2 24	2 5 0	
11	"	0 2 6	2 10 0	
12	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	
13	"	0 2 35	3 10 0	
14	"	0 1 14	2 0 0	
15	"	0 1 30	2 0 0	
16	"	0 2 12	2 15 0	
17	"	0 2 13	2 10 0	
18	"	0 2 15	2 10 0	
19	"	0 2 20	2 10 0	
20	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	£90 (cottage).
21	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
22	XVII.	0 2 35	3 10 0	
1	XVIII.	1 0 0	4 0 0	
4	"	1 0 31	3 0 0	
5	"	1 1 0	3 0 0	
6	"	1 0 36	3 0 0	
7	"	1 0 32	3 0 0	
9	"	1 3 36	3 0 0	
10	"	1 1 17	3 0 0	
11	"	2 3 19	5 0 0	
1	XIX.	0 0 20	3 6 0	Old bakehouse, to be removed before date of sale.
2	"	0 0 28	1 13 0	
3	"	0 0 35	1 13 0	
4	"	0 0 35	1 13 0	
5	"	0 0 35	3 6 0	
2	XX.	0 1 0	3 15 0	£175 (house), £25 (office), £15 (buggy-shed).
3	"	0 0 24	1 12 0	
4	"	0 0 30	2 0 0	
5	"	0 1 4	3 15 0	
7	"	0 1 11	2 10 0	
8	"	0 1 11	2 10 0	
9	"	0 1 11	2 10 0	
10	"	0 0 29	2 10 0	
11	"	0 0 29	2 0 0	
12	"	0 0 29	2 0 0	
13	"	0 0 29	2 0 0	£30 (cottage).
4	"	0 0 29	2 10 0	
1	XXI.	0 1 35	1 5 0	
2	"	0 1 2	0 15 0	
3	"	0 0 39	1 0 8	£5 (cottage).
1	XXII.	0 1 2	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 4	2 0 0	
3	"	0 1 16	2 5 0	
4	"	0 1 28	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 13 0	
7	"	0 0 32	1 13 0	
8	"	0 0 32	1 13 0	
9	"	0 1 5	1 0 0	
1	XXIII.	0 1 32	3 15 0	
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	
3	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
4	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
5	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
6	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
7	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
8	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
9	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
10	"	0 1 0	1 13 0	
11	"	0 1 28	1 13 0	
12	"	0 1 9	1 5 0	
13	"	0 2 5	2 10 0	
14	"	0 2 9	2 10 0	
15	"	0 2 29	3 0 0	
16	"	0 2 29	3 10 0	
1	XXIV.	0 2 0	2 10 0	
2	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
4	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
5	"	0 1 14	1 0 0	
6	"	1 3 15	4 0 0	
7	"	1 2 25	3 10 0	
8	"	1 1 32	3 0 0	
9	"	1 1 34	3 0 0	
10	"	1 2 29	3 0 0	
11	"	1 2 29	3 0 0	
12	"	1 2 25	3 0 0	
13	"	2 0 4	1 10 0	
1	XXV.	0 3 4	3 0 0	
2	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
3	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
4	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
5	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
6	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
7	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
8	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
9	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
10	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
12	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
13	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
14	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
15	"	0 3 4	2 10 0	
16	"	0 3 4	3 0 0	
2	XXVI.	0 2 36	0 10 0	

Locality and Description of Township of Otorohanga.

Otorohanga Township is situated within what is known as the King-country, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, 114 miles from Auckland and fourteen miles from Te Awamutu. It is the oldest of the European settlements in the King-country, but it is only now that Europeans are able to obtain valid titles to the land there. There is a considerable European and Maori population at Otorohanga at the present time, and it has been known for some years past as a thriving business-place. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which has already been taken up, and as settlement progresses Otorohanga will become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service to it from Auckland. There is a sawmill in the township employing a number of workmen both in the mill and in the adjacent bush. There is a Board school, a public hall, a temperance hotel, and a Methodist church in the township, and a creamery within a distance of four miles. There is a graded and formed road from Otorohanga leading to Kihikihi, Te Awamutu, and other parts of Waipa and Waikato Counties. Otorohanga is within easy reach of the celebrated Waitomo Caves, and is the nearest place to them at which proper accommodation for tourists can be obtained. The township is laid out in a pretty valley on the west side of the railway-station site and the railway-line. It is bounded on the south and east by the Waipa River, which has been well stocked with trout. The township is partly on flat and partly on rising ground, thus comprising allotments suitable for both business and residence sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 16th day of June, 1904.
 - The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
 - The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1904, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1904.
 - The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 - As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested to do so.
 - The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
 - In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.
 - Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, unless some other arrangement is assented to, in writing, by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
 - Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—
- THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council, (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed,

and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of , and being allotment numbered , Block , on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of , one thousand nine hundred and ; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of , payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises, or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times, to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the original and every renewed term, have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

(4.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Parawai, Karewa, and Te Puru Townships, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Public Hall, Kawhia, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Parawai Township.

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

Parawai Township—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37	III.	0 2 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
44	"	0 3 19	2 10 0
45	"	1 0 30	2 10 0
46	"	1 0 7	2 10 0
48	"	1 0 6	2 10 0
49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0
50	"	1 1 20	2 0 0
52	"	0 3 14	2 0 0
53	"	1 0 36	2 0 0

Parawai Township is situated on the south head of Kawhia Harbour, about 140 miles south of Onehunga, and comprises undulating grass and scrub ground. The greater portion of the flat part of the township is swampy, and requires drainage before being fit for building. There is weekly steamer communication from Onehunga to Kawhia, and coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence by steam-launch to the site of the township.

Karewa Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 0 35	3 0 0
3	"	0 0 21	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
6	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
8	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
9	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
10	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
11	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 4	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 2	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 0 30	3 0 0
27	"	0 0 25	3 0 0
28	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
29	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
30	"	0 0 24	3 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
36	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
44	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 1 1	3 0 0
50	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
51	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
52	"	0 0 35	3 0 0
53	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
54	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
55	"	0 0 36	3 0 0
56	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
58	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
61	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
62	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 3	3 0 0
65	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
66	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
67	"	0 1 7	3 0 0
2	II.	0 0 25	3 10 0
3	"	0 0 26	3 10 0
4	"	0 0 26	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0

Karewa Township—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	II.	0	1	0	2	10	0
10	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
11	"	0	1	2	3	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	3	0	0
13	"	0	0	39	3	0	0
14	"	0	0	38	3	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
16	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
17	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
18	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
19	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
20	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
28	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
29	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
32	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
33	"	0	0	37	3	0	0
34	"	0	0	29	3	0	0
35	"	0	1	0	3	0	0
36	"	0	0	35	3	0	0
38	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
39	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
40	"	0	0	30	3	10	0
41	"	0	0	28	3	10	0
44	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
45	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
46	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
47	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
49	"	0	0	33	3	0	0
50	"	0	0	37	3	0	0
51	"	0	0	39	3	0	0
52	"	0	1	0	3	0	0
53	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
54	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
55	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
56	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
58	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
59	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
60	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
61	"	0	0	25	3	10	0
63	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
64	"	0	1	17	2	10	0
69	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
70	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
79	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
80	"	0	0	32	3	0	0
81	"	0	0	29	3	0	0
82	"	0	0	26	3	0	0
83	"	0	0	39	3	0	0
84	"	0	0	34	3	0	0
85	"	0	0	27	3	0	0
86	"	0	1	12	2	10	0
87	"	0	1	16	2	10	0
89	"	0	0	29	3	10	0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP.

Karewa Township lies about 12 chains from the original Kawhia Township, a surveyed road connecting the two. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, distant about 140 miles; also coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The land is generally undulating, covered with grass, fern, and tea-tree; the N.W. corner is swampy, but capable of being drained; the S.E. portion is flat grass land. Elevation, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

Te Puru Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	0	0	35	3	0	0
2	"	0	0	32	3	0	0
18	"	0	0	39	3	0	0
1	III.	0	0	28	3	0	0
2	"	0	0	20	3	0	0
3	"	0	0	28	3	0	0
4	"	0	0	36	3	0	0
5	"	0	1	2	3	0	0
7	"	0	1	3	3	0	0
8	"	0	1	2	3	0	0

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904.

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.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAIPORI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sections.	Block	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
9 and 10	VI.	A. R. P. 910 1 15	4d.	£ s. d. 7 11 8

High country, somewhat broken, but with a fair aspect. Adapted only for grazing purposes. Situated about thirteen miles from Outram, on a good road.

D. BARRON,
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.		3 11½	36 19 4
Aparima Hundred	1A	I.			

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.

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	433	0 2	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
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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.

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.	Rental.	
					£	s. d.
3	4	I.	Gordon	3,415 2 16	13	10 6
	2	V.	"			
	11	IX.	"			
	5 and 16	IV.	Tadmor			
	24	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.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
28	..	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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
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 Rail-

way-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.

Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch. 26th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town sections at Hanmer Springs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at 11 a. m.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental (5 per Cent. of Capital Value).		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
12	II.	0	3	30	1	10	0
8	IV.	0	2	0	1	10	0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Waimate County, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate ..	Acres. 17,000	£ 300	Yrs. 13

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrew's Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and sub-divisional fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood-and-iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale, subject to payment of the valuation for improvements.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1905, and shall be for a term of thirteen years from that date.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s., shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent

paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st September, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before the licensee will be let into possession.

DECLARATION.

I, of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral land.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license, in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 19 , before me— , a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rotoiti Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOITI TOWNSHIP.

Lot	Block	Area.	Annual Rent.	Lot	Block	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	V.	0 1 0	2 0 0	4	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XI.	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XIV.	0 1 0	2 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0				

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Lake Rotoiti, having an elevation of 910 ft. above sea-level. Access by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PARITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pareora No. 1 Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13	IV.	15 0 0	12 10.8 | 4 16 9

This section is situated in what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, fronting on the Pareora Main Road, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a two-roomed cob hut, with iron roof, in indifferent condition, fencing on the south-eastern and north-western boundaries, planting, &c., all valued at £23 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The fencing along the main road boundary and adjoining Lot 12 is included in the price of the section. The whole of the section having been under crop, the new tenant will be required to thoroughly clean the land, and lay it down in grass in a satisfactory manner, without crop of any kind whatever.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
17	IV.	27 1 7	13 3 | 9 0 10

This section is situated in the centre of what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a small hut, boundary and subdivisional fencing, and newly sown grass, all valued at £43 17s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

Of the three 9-acre paddocks comprised in the section two have been sown down in the past season after grain-crops, and these must be left in grass for at least three years before being again broken up or cropped. The third paddock has had two grain-crops taken off it, and a green or root crop may be taken off this paddock, which must be sown down in grass either with or immediately after the crop, and then left in grass for at least three years.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rosewill Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
140	IX.	5 0 0	20 0 | 2 10 0

This section is situated on the main road from Timaru to Pleasant Point, about three-quarters of a mile south-

eastward from Levels Railway-station. It comprises flat and undulating agricultural land, in grass, and is watered by a water-race.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—UPPER TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

No. of Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
248E	Acres. 4,090	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 51 2 6	£ s. d. 226 2 6
248F	3,370	0 7	49 2 11	136 16 6

Small Grazing-run 248E: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 700 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the western side is steep and precipitous, near the Taieri River. The Taieri River is the principal water-supply, and in most of the larger creeks water can generally be found. The soil is light. The pasture consists of tussock, which covers the whole run. The access is by a good dray-road, the distance from Waipiata Railway-station being about thirteen miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £70 2s. 6d.; 416 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £156—total valuation for fencing, £226 2s. 6d.

Small Grazing-run No. 248F: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 500 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the balance of the run is steep, but has a good aspect, and is sheltered from the prevailing winds. The Sowburn Creek is the principal water-supply, which is permanent. The soil is light. The run is well covered with tussock and natural grasses. The access is by good dray-road to Waipiata Railway-station, the distance being about eleven miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £60 15s. 6d.; half of 56 chains of fencing on south boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £9 2s.; half of 112 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £18 4s.; 130 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £48 15s.—total valuation for fencing, £136 16s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa, and of an appeal by Ana'ipa Pukatea and Hera Tohora against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 25th day of August, 1902, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of May, 1904.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Transfer (C A. 1904-28) ..	15th December, 1902	Lot 22 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki	James White, of Opotiki (half-caste), to Edward Sutton, also of Opotiki.
12	Transfer (C.A. 1904-29) ..	21st November, 1902	Lot 11A, Parish of Waiotaha	James White, of Opotiki (half-caste) to John Black, also of Opotiki.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th May, 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, 1904-23.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
471	Transfer	10th May, 1904 ..	Part of Lot 16, Kaiti, 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (trustees in estate of E. F. Harris) to G. Palairat.
472	Mortgage	28th May, 1904 ..	Lot No. 12 of Section 130, Block A, Whataupoko	H. B. Smith to the trustees of the Gisborne Permanent Land, Building, and Mutual Investment Society.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1904, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

JAMES G. STEVENS.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st May, 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	Lease (1904-83) ..	28th May, 1904 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 7	Karaitiana te Tupe to William Hughes Field.
2	Transfer (1904-85) ..	27th May, 1904 ..	Heretaunga (Ha-tings), Sub-division D, part of Lot 2, Section 25	Taite te Purei to Kate Allison.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 9th day of June, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-13.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER REFERRING MATTER FROM SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND TO NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 96 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Order.
322	Awapatiki, Kekerione Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, and 1J	That the questions of the ascertainment of the relative interests of the beneficiaries under the will of Wiremu Naera Pomare, deceased, and the allocation of such interests in the blocks of land mentioned, be referred to the Native Land Court in pursuance of section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for its opinion thereon.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
323	Thomas R. Ellison	Te Aro Pa, Lot 24.
324	Haroe Keremihana (by his solicitor, George H. Harper)	Ohau No. 3, Section 6A.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BUTLER and HELEN BUTLER his Wife, both of Opotiki, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupts on the petition of L. D. and N. A. Nathan; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day June, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 21st May, 1904. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD TILL, of Stratford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Stratford, 25th May, 1904. C. H. ARNDT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheet in respect of the undermentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1904. William John Williams, of Cromwell, Blacksmith, a bankrupt.

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

MINING NOTICES.

ULSTER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Legal Manager thereof is THOMAS HUBERT LEE.

Dated at Reefton, the 20th day of May, 1904.

JAMES STEVENSON, PATRICK E. BUTLER, D. HAROLD, } Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; W. Norman, Manager.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 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: 8.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 566 oz. 13 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,111 18s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 869 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,279 7s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,806 9s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,038 5s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £174 18s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £174 18s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £102 4s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £900.

I, W. Norman, of Matakanui, Legal Manager of the Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st January, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NORMAN.

Declared at Matakanui, this 23rd day of May, 1904, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1899; 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; F. W. M. Jones.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,275.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 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: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 593 oz.; £2,130 6d. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,734 oz. 17 dwt. 9 gr.; £10,305 19s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,553 14s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,093 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,625 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,625 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £238 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £179 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 The directors are—George Sievwright, of Dunedin, and Charles James Fox, of Dunedin.

I, F. W. M. Jones, of Dunedin, Manager of the Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability), 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."

F. W. M. JONES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of May, 1904, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 632

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; F. W. M. Jones.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 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: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 534 oz.; £2,007 9s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 761 oz. 14 dwt.; £2,859 19s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,995 18s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,602 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £711 10s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £500.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 The Directors are—George Sievwright, of Dunedin, and Charles James Fox, of Dunedin.

I, F. W. M. Jones, of Dunedin, Manager of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), 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."

F. W. M. JONES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of May, 1904, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 631

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; C. D. Morpeth.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 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: 93.
 Present number of shareholders: 99.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,494 oz. 8 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,835 2s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,875 oz. 17 dwt. 5 gr.; £11,197 7s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,228 6s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,140 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £278 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £798 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £90 8s. 6d.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, Secretary of the Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

C. D. MORPETH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1904, before me—William Gill, J.P. 648

TINKERS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

PAID-UP value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid, £15,000. Amount expended on carrying on operations during preceding year, £1,640 6s. 4d.

T. DUGGAN,
 Secretary Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Ltd.).

Dated at Ophir, 23rd May, 1904, before me—J. Pitcher, J.P. 634

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 on or before the 2nd day of July, 1904.

3502. JOHN ANKETELL and ALFRED ANKETELL.—124 acres 1 rood 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 52 and parts of Sections 53 and 54, Masterton Small-farm Settlement, also Akura No. 3A, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1353. FREDERICK GILES GIBBS, of Nelson, Teacher.—50 acres, Section 2 of 103, Takaka. Occupied by Hugh Arthur Bishop.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

9332. HERBERT COLE.—10 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

9808. ARTHUR CHARLES IDIENS.—1 rood 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 7 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. White.

9810. ARTHUR ROBERT BUTCHER.—22 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Section 381, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

JANE WAGHORN.—Allotments 82 and 83, Subdivision No. 2, Forbury Park. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4610.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting mortgage No. 10387, over Sections 34, 67, 72, 79, 80, and 81, New River Hundred, whereof WILLIAM BATCHELOR, of Invercargill, Commission Agent, is the mortgagee, and satisfactory evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said dealing, and dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 25th May, 1904.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, WALTER SCOTT BROCKWAY, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Chicago, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th June 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.

W. S. BROCKWAY.
Dated at Auckland, 26th May, 1904. 637

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between WALTER HARRY MURRAY, WILLIAM GILL LEDINGHAM, and CHARLES JAMES HASLAM, trading as Boot-manufacturers under the style of "W. H. Murray and Co.," has this day been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of Mr. Charles Haslam.

Dated this eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. H. MURRAY,
W. G. LEDINGHAM,
C. J. HASLAM.

Witness—John W. Stewart, Solicitor, Auckland. 628

HAMILTON BOROUGH.

RESULT of Poll taken on the 3rd day of May, 1904, on the proposal that the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," in the Borough of Hamilton be rescinded.

For the proposal	116
Against the proposal	148

Majority against the proposal 32

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.
630 W. DEY, Mayor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between George Whittle Astley and Joseph Greenwood, carrying on business at Hastings as Hatters, Mercers, and Tailors, under the style of "G. W. Astley and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said George Whittle Astley will carry on the business as heretofore, and will pay all liabilities and receive all debts due to the late firm, his receipt being a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated at Hastings, this 20th day of May, 1904.
GEO. W. ASTLEY,
JOSEPH GREENWOOD.

Witness to the signatures of George Whittle Astley and Joseph Greenwood—Jno. M. Sutherland, Law Clerk, Hastings. 643

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., to construct a cart-bridge across the Uawa River, Tolago Bay—and to take, for the purpose of making the necessary approaches, the land described in the following Schedule. The works to be undertaken are the formation of a road and making drains and culverts for the passage of surface water.

Any person having any objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the execution of the above works, must state his objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the County Council, Gisborne, within forty days from the date of this notice.

A plan of the land to be taken may be seen at Mr. Agnew's store, Tolago Bay, and at the office of the County Council, Gisborne.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Locality.
A. R. P. 0 2 13	Mangarara No. 1	Uawa, Block XII.	Suburbs of Town of Buckley, To- lago Riding.

J. WARREN,
Gisborne, 23rd April, 1904. Clerk. 633

GEORGE WALKER and ARTHUR HERBERT WILLIAM BAUCKE, who have carried on the Crown Carriage Works at Pahiatua as partners under the style of "Geo. Walker and Co.," hereby give notice that the partnership is dissolved as from the 28th May, 1904, and the said business will be in future carried on by Arthur Herbert William Baucke.

Dated at Pahiatua, this 30th day of May, 1904.

GEO. WALKER.
A. H. W. BAUCKE.

Witness—G. Harold Smith, Solicitor, Pahiatua. 647

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Hawera, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll on the above proposal was taken on the 8th day of April, 1903, and that the result of the poll was as follows:—

Voters on roll	602
Votes recorded	139
Number of votes for proposal	129
Number of votes against proposal	9
Informal	1

And I therefore declare the above proposal to be duly carried.

B. C. ROBBINS,
Mayor.

N.B.—This notice is inserted to correct a previous notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th April, 1903, which declared the proposal to be *negatived* (the word "negatived" should have been "carried"). 644

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership trading under the style or firm of "Milliken and Co.," as Storekeepers, at Hanmer Springs, has this day been dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by R. H. Milliken, and all moneys owing to the late firm will be received by him, and be paid by R. H. Milliken.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1904.

B. L. LANE,
Solicitor, Hereford Street, Christchurch. 635

THE Partnership existing between F. BEVERLEY, J. L. CARL, C. L. RUSSELL, and JOHN BANFIELD, trading as "The Banfield Cycle and Engineering Company," has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1904.

J. BANFIELD.
C. L. RUSSELL.
F. BEVERLEY.
JOHN L. CARL.

Witness—Geo. Lisle, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 629

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Christchurch Drainage Board held on the 25th day of May, 1904, at the office of the Board, Hereford Street, Christchurch, the said Board, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sedimentation tank in connection with the sewerage system of the District of Christchurch, adopted resolutions to borrow, by way of special loan, for a period of twenty-five years, the sum of £7,000, at the rate of interest of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and on the 31st day of December in each and every year, by the issue of 140 debentures for the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) each, repayable on the 30th day of June, 1929; and, for the purpose of securing the repayment of the said loan, and providing for the payment of interest in respect thereof, to appropriate and pledge a special annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan of one sixty-fourth part of a penny in the pound, to be made and levied upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within that part of the Christchurch Drainage District commonly called the "sewage area," as now constituted and defined, or as the same may from time to time hereafter be constituted and

defined by the said Board, pursuant to the powers and authorities conferred upon it by "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and amendments; such rate to be payable at the office of the Christchurch City Council, in the City of Christchurch, by half-yearly instalments on the 5th day of June and the 5th day of December in each and every year; the first of such payments to be made on the 5th day of December, 1904.

And notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Board will be held at the office of the said Board, in Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 23rd day of June, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the said resolutions will be submitted for confirmation as a special order, and that the special order will take effect immediately upon such confirmation.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1904.

EDWIN CUTHBERT,
645 Secretary to the Christchurch Drainage Board.

OAMARU BOROUGH ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Charges fixed by the Oamaru Borough Council to be paid for the slaughtering of animals at the Abattoir of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru, situate at Eveline, near the said borough, which said abattoir has been registered as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the said borough:—

	s.	d.
Large cattle	6	6 per head.
Sheep and lambs	0	9 "
Pigs	1	9 "
Calves	2	0 "

T. M. CUNNINGHAME,
Town Clerk.

Oamaru, 21st May, 1904.

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I TE RANGI HIROA (P. H. BUCK), Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 24th day of June, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, the 24th May, 1904.

TE RANGI HIROA (P. H. BUCK),
638 M.B., B.Ch.

I WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1904, is £59,527 18s. 5d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1904, is £55,406 10s. 5d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1904, is £6,464 14s. 9d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £14,224 4s. 3d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £16,145 12s. 7d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £9,020 14s. 3d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 25th day of May, 1904, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 636

THE KUAOTUNU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of May, 1904.

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CHAS. RHODES.
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