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Lands set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Moeata Block, 2,930 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
674 0 0	4	I.	Whareorino	S.G. 52526	Blue
618 0 0	Part 5	I.	"		
539 0 0	6	II.	"		
273 0 0	Part 7	II.	"		
710 0 0	10	II.	"		
116 0 0	Part 6	I.	Maungamangero		

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

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

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Pukemiro Block, 1,111 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
469 0 0	66	II.	Whangape	S.G. 52527	Red.
370 1 0	67	"	"		
271 2 0	68	"	"		

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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, page 1481, of 9th June, 1904, taking lands for roads in Waimate County, second column, opposite 4 acres 0 roods 7 perches, for "31358" read "31358 and 31480."

Land taken for a Road through Section 277, Pakuranga Parish, Block VII., Otahuhu Survey District, Turanga Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, 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 Turanga Road Board, 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 Otahuhu Survey District 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. 3 0 9	277	VIII.	Otahuhu	R. 5810	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Pakuranga Parish, Otahuhu Survey District, Turanga Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Otahuhu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 27.6	277 and 235	VII. and VIII.	Otahuhu	R. 5810	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 2, Block I., Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Ngamatea Survey District 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. 0 0 18	2	I.	Ngamatea	R. 5828	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

ALEXANDER ROSS,
ERIC WHITCOMBE,
VALENTINE MEKALICK,
JAMES HENDERSON,
ANDREW KNOX

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Kaitawa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 13, Township of Kaitawa, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Marchant Street; towards the east by Kaitawa Township, Sections Nos. 14 and 15; towards the south by Bridge Street; and towards the west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN AYRTON,
CHARLES CODY,
CHARLES HALL, M.H.R.,
ALEXANDER McFARLANE, and
DANIEL O'BRIEN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Pahiatua, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 51, Township of Scarborough, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 52 and by a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road and by Section No. 50: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Grey.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 18th August, 1904.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd August, 1904, to the 14th September, 1904.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 29th September, 1904.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st October, 1904.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st November, 1904.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Mangaweka North Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in Mangaweka North Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold two allotments in the Mangaweka North Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Mangaweka North Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire two allotments therein; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, aforesaid, shall apply to the Mangaweka North Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS certain regulations as to size of mesh of nets used for taking fish in tidal waters were made by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the eighteenth day of the same month: And whereas it is desirable that such regulations should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke and determine the said Order in Council of the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the regulations made thereby.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Rev. WILLIAM LEE and
ROBERT HATCHWELL

to be Trustees, in the place of the Rev. Archibald Treadwell and the Rev. David MacNicol, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waipuku Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ANDREW COUTTS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Arnold Jones, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waipuku Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Waikaka Township.—Town Land.</i>			
2	VI.	A. R. P. 0 1 16	£ s. d. 7 0 0
<i>Wrey's Bush Township.—Suburban Land.</i>			
4	VIII.	2 1 21	11 18 2
5	"	2 1 20	11 17 6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from "public utility" to "municipal buildings."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 620, 621, 622, 623, and 624, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by Broadway; towards the east by Kent Street; towards the south by Section No. 625 of the Town of Picton; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 616, 617, and 1142 of the said town: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
A block of land, situated in the Town of Picton aforesaid, bounded on the north-east by the sea; on the eastward by Market Reserve and by London Quay; on the south-east, 460 links, by the mud flat; on the southward by London Quay, the Market Reserve, and for 1300 links by Dublin Street; on the west by Shakespeare Road; and on the north-west by public road in continuation of Shakespeare Road: containing about 53 acres and 25 perches.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1160. Commencing at a point on the east side of Wellington Street, Town of Picton, the said point being distant 390 links in a northerly direction from the north side of Dublin Street, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the said Wellington Street, a distance of 270 links; thence in an easterly direction by a line at a right angle to said street, a distance of 90 links; thence in a southerly direction by a line at a right angle, a distance of 270 links; and thence in a westerly direction by a line at right angle, a distance of 90 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38854A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.	Municipal buildings.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, 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, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tuapeka..	Rankleburn..	5	XII.	A. R. P. 263 2 20	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 132 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 12 10

Weighted with £39 13s., valuation for improvements.

A somewhat steep and broken section; soil very fair, with a good sole of native grass; the aspect is southerly, but there is good shelter from all prevailing winds; well watered. Situated about nine miles from the Town of Tapanui, and three to four miles from Pomahaka Railway-station and Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consular Agent of Italy, at Dunedin, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

JAMES MILLS, Esquire,

as Consular Agent of Italy at Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic, at Dunedin, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

The Honourable THOMAS FERGUS

as Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic at Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Marsden and Lyttelton Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Marsden, *vice* T. Kirk; also to appoint

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, *vice* J. FitzGerald. Appointments to date from 13th August, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER WATSON ..	Orepuki.
PATRICK DALY MCGUIRE ..	Nokomai and Switzers.
JOHN EDWARD DOOLAN ..	Ellesmere.
HENRY BENNETT ..	Takapau.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE .. (On and from 1st August, 1904.)	Lyttelton.
JOHN BROWN ..	Carterton.
JAMES SHENNAN KIRKPATRICK .. (On and from 10th August, 1904.)	Huntly.

J. G. WARD.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely :-

FRANCIS GEORGE DAVIS

for the District of Kurow, *vice* J. R. Martin, as from the 8th day of March, 1904;

ROBERT CHARLES BLACK

for the District of Dannevirke, *vice* John Brown, transferred, as from the 1st day of August, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FRANK ERNEST GADDUM,
WILLIAM ALFRED MCKAIN,
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART,
GEORGE WALKER, and
GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

to be members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879," of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

The Hon. FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER, M.L.C.,
The Hon. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, M.L.C., and
THOMAS MASON WILFORD, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Wellington Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Nelson Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900," of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN GRAHAM, M.H.R., and
RODERICK MCKENZIE, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Nelson Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," as amended by "The Port Chalmers Corporation Empowering Act, 1903," appointed

JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, M.H.R., and
EDMUND GIBLETT ALLEN, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Otago Dock Trust.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK STACKPOOLE

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROLAND SHAKESPEARE WAKELIN

to be a cadet in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, at Wellington, as from the 1st day of August, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT CHARLES LAWREY

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth, as from the 8th day of August, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Fittall to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

4th Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Acting-Major Alexander Stewart to be Major. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Farmery Dempster to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Abel Warburton to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Gustav Adolf Almgren to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

James David Barnett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Reginald Blunden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.

John Gilkison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

George Lyle Stevenson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

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

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

William David Jolly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Charles Francis Scott to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 30th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

No. 1 Company New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harry Rowland Potter. Date of resignation, 22nd July, 1904.

Dunroon Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Hogg Williamson. Date of resignation, 20th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

Captain ALFRED GARLAND,

of the Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

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

Lieutenant JOHN MATTHEWS SLOWLEY,

of the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers, and approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 25th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Member, Central and Local Military Examination Boards.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major GEORGE NAPIER JOHNSTON, New Zealand Militia (Captain Royal Garrison Artillery), Artillery Staff Officer, New Zealand,

as an additional member of the Central and also of the several Local Boards for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces, for the Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago Military Districts, and with effect from 6th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER RELF PEARLESS, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

he having, to 31st July, 1904, a total efficient commissioned service entitling him thereto of twenty years and forty days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Henui Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

HENUI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Henui Road Board at a meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of June, 1904:—
That this Board adopt the Second Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, to include Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, and ox-eye daisy.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed by the Henui Road Board at a meeting held on the 20th day of June, 1904.

C. F. FOOTE,
Clerk, Henui Road Board.

New Plymouth, 6th August, 1904.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board proposes to make the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of deviating and constructing the Kelly Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kelly Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 139, 142, 143, 154, Block IX., Sections 144, 145, Block XIII., all of which are situated in the Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

The above special order will be considered for adoption at a meeting to be held in the Lepperton Hall, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904.

S. TURNBULL,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th August, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

At a duly convened meeting held at Mangamahu on Saturday, 4th June, 1904, the Upper Wangaehu Road Board made the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of taking under the Public Works Act, if necessary, and completing the Adamson's Ruanui-Turakina

Road, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Adamson's Ruanui-Turakina Road Special-rating District, as defined by special order of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board for the original loan of £1,500, made on the 1st day of November, 1902, such special-rating district being part of the Upper Wangaehu Road District, such loan of £150 being raised under paragraph (c), subsection (1), section 8, "Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903"; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that above is a true copy of a special order made on 4th June, 1904, public notice of which was given in the *Wanganui Chronicle* of 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st May, 1904.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk to Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KAITANGATA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate on Loan of £500.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Kaitangata Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for its share of the cost of erecting the bridge across the Matau Branch of the Clutha River at Kaitangata, the said Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of the months of June and December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed on the 15th May, 1902.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1902.

JOHN MCCORBY,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers duly held at Mangatoki on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904, upon the proposal of the Hawera County Council to borrow the sum of £1,650 to defray the Mangatoki Riding's share of the cost of rebuilding or building several bridges, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say,—

For the proposal, 100; against the proposal, 6; informal, 1.
I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN WINKS,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

VICTORIA.

South Channel.—Port Phillip.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 71, dated 20th July, 1903, respecting the shoals in the South Channel, between Nos. 1 and 2 buoys, mariners are hereby informed that the least depth of water along the line of lights in such locality is now 32 ft. at low water and 30 ft. to 29 ft. at low water at 100 ft. to 200 ft. respectively northward and southward of such line. Mariners in charge of vessels up to 26 ft. draught may navigate along the line of lights, but with vessels over 26 ft. draught are directed to keep to the southward of the Gas Buoy, as previously notified.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1904. Port Officer.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

LEVIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—No. 2 CONTRACT.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Adams, John, Waipawa	.. ..	2,707	14	6
Declined.				
Douglas and Whitaker, Levin	.. ..	2,928	7	10
Nees, Charles, Manakau	.. ..	3,209	0	0
Arcus and Pringle, Ohau	.. ..	3,332	0	0
Adams and Cooper, Palmerston North	.. ..	3,841	15	8

MANGONUI POST-OFFICE.—ADDITIONS, ETC., CONTRACT.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Matheson and Baldock, Auckland	.. ..	583	16	5
Declined.				
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	.. ..	673	0	0
Perrit and Harvey, Auckland	.. ..	680	0	0
Smith, W. G., Auckland	.. ..	731	0	0

MANGAORONG NATIVE SCHOOL.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Potts and Hardy, Cambridge	.. ..	742	10	4
Declined.				
Beetham, A. H., Cambridge	.. ..	753	0	0
Larkin, Jos.	.. ..	759	8	0
Frankham, C. H.	.. ..	815	0	0
Henderson, D.	.. ..	831	0	0
Matheson and Baldock	.. ..	889	12	5
Sheldon, S. J.	.. ..	943	7	7

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Tauakira No. 2b, No. 1 and No. 2 Blocks, Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th day of July, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 16th June, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 2	Tauakira No. 2B No. 1	Ngamatea	R. 5828	Green.
4 1 33	Tauakira No. 2B No. 2	"	"	Brown.

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

Dated this 15th day of August, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Despatch.—"The Indian Extradition Act, 1903."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

THE following despatch and enclosures, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 3rd June, 1904.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of "The Indian Extradition Act, 1903," and of the Orders of His Majesty in Council giving effect to Chapters II. and IV. thereof [Orders in Council, 7th March, 1904. "The Indian Extradition Act, 1903."]

2. I have to call your attention more particularly to the provisions of section 11 of the Act.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

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ACT No. XV. OF 1903.

Passed by the Governor-General of India in Council. (Received the assent of the Governor-General on the 4th November, 1903.)

AN ACT to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Extradition and Rendition of Criminals.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more convenient administration in British India of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881; And whereas it is also expedient to amend the law relating to the extradition of criminals in cases to which the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, do not apply:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Chapter I.—Preliminary.

Short Title, extent, and commencement.

(33 and 34 Vict. c. 52; 36 and 37 Vict. c. 60; 44 and 45 Vict. c. 69.)

1. (1.) This Act may be called the Indian Extradition Act, 1903;

(2.) It extends to the whole of British India (including British Baluchistan, the Santhal Parganas, and the Pargana of Spiti); and

(3.) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor-General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, may direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a.) "European British subject" means a European British subject as defined by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force;

(b.) "Extradition offence" means any such offence as is described in the First Schedule;

(c.) "Foreign State" means a State to which, for the time being, the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, apply;

(33 and 34 Vict. c. 52; 36 and 37 Vict. c. 60.)

(d.) "High Court" means the High Court as defined by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force;

(e.) "Offence" includes any act, wheresoever committed, which would, if committed in British India, constitute an offence; and

(f.) "Rules" include prescribed forms.

Chapter II.—Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in case of Foreign States.

Requisition for surrender.

3. (1.) Where a requisition is made to the Government of India or to any local Government by the Government of any Foreign State for the surrender of a fugitive criminal of that State, who is in or who is suspected of being in British India, the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, may, if it thinks fit, issue an order to any Magistrate who would have had jurisdiction to inquire into the crime if it had been an offence committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction, directing him to inquire into the case.

Summons or warrant for arrest.

(2.) The Magistrate so directed shall issue a summons or warrant for the arrest of the fugitive criminal according as the case appears to be one in which a summons or warrant would ordinarily issue.

Inquiry by Magistrate.

(3.) When such criminal appears or is brought before the Magistrate, the Magistrate shall inquire into the case in the same manner and have the same jurisdiction and powers, as nearly as may be, as if the case were one triable by the Court of Session or High Court, and shall take such evidence as may be produced in support of the requisition and on behalf of the fugitive criminal, including any evidence to show that the crime of which such criminal is accused or alleged to have been convicted is an offence of a political character or is not an extradition crime.

Committal.

(4.) If the Magistrate is of opinion that a *prima facie* case is made out in support of the requisition, he may commit the fugitive criminal to prison to await the orders of the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be.

Bail.

(5.) If the Magistrate is of opinion that a *prima facie* case is not made out in support of the requisition, or if the case

is one which is bailable under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force, the Magistrate may release the fugitive criminal on bail.

Magistrate's report.

(6.) The Magistrate shall report the result of his inquiry to the Government of India, or the local Government, as the case may be, and shall forward, together with such report, any written statement which the fugitive criminal may desire to submit for the consideration of the Government.

Reference to High Court if Government thinks necessary.

(7.) If the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, is of opinion that such report or written statement raises an important question of law, it may make an order referring such question of law to such High Court as may be named in the order, and the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until such question has been decided.

Warrant for surrender.

(8.) If, upon receipt of such report and statement or upon the decision of any such question, the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, is of opinion that the fugitive criminal ought to be surrendered, it may issue a warrant for the custody and removal of such criminal, and for his delivery at a place and to a person to be named in the warrant.

Lawfulness of custody and retaking under warrant for surrender.

(9.) It shall be lawful for any person to whom a warrant is directed in pursuance of subsection (8), to receive, hold in custody and convey the person mentioned in the warrant, to the place named in the warrant, and, if such person escapes out of any custody to which he may be delivered in pursuance of such warrant, he may be retaken as a person accused of an offence against the law of British India may be retaken upon an escape.

Discharge of fugitive criminals committed to prison after two months.

(10.) If such a warrant as is prescribed by subsection (8) is not issued and executed in the case of any fugitive criminal, who has been committed to prison under subsection (4), within two months after such committal, the High Court may, upon application made to it on behalf of such fugitive criminal, and upon proof that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, order such criminal to be discharged, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary.

Power to Magistrate to issue warrant of arrest in certain cases.

4. (1.) Where it appears to any Magistrate of the first class or any Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in this behalf that a person within the local limits of his jurisdiction is a fugitive criminal of a foreign State, he may, if he thinks fit, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, on such information or complaint and on such evidence as would, in his opinion, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime of which he is accused or has been convicted had been committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Issue of warrant to be reported forthwith.

(2.) The Magistrate shall forthwith report the issue of a warrant under this section to the local Government.

Person arrested not to be detained unless order received.

(3.) A person arrested on a warrant issued under this section shall not be detained more than two months unless within that period the Magistrate receives an order made with reference to such person under section 3, subsection (1).

Bail.

(4.) In the case of a person arrested or detained under this section the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force relating to bail shall apply in the same manner as if such person were accused of committing in British India the crime of which he is accused or has been convicted.

Power of Government to refuse to issue order under section 3 when crime of political character.

5. (1.) If the Government of India or any local Government is of opinion that the crime of which any fugitive criminal of a foreign State is accused or alleged to have been convicted is of a political character, it may, if it think fit, refuse to issue any order under section 3, subsection (1).

Power of Government to discharge any person in custody at any time.

(2.) The Government of India or the local Government may also at any time stay any proceedings taken under this chapter, and direct any warrant issued under this chapter to be cancelled and the person for whose arrest such warrant has been issued to be discharged.

References to "Police Magistrate" and "Secretary of State" in section 3 of Extradition Act, 1870.
(33 and 34 Vict. c. 52.)

6. The expressions "the Police Magistrate" and "the Secretary of State" in section 3 of the Extradition Act, 1870, shall be read as referring respectively to the Magistrate directed to inquire into a case under section 3 of this Act, and to the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be.

Chapter III.—Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in case of States other than Foreign States.

Issue of warrant by Political Agents in certain cases.

7. (1.) Where an extradition offence has been committed or is supposed to have been committed by a person not being a European British subject, in the territories of any State not being a foreign State, and such person escapes into or is in British India, and the Political Agent in or for such State issues a warrant, addressed to the District Magistrate of any district in which such person is believed to be, for his arrest and delivery at a place and to a person or authority indicated in the warrant, such Magistrate shall act in pursuance of such warrant and may give directions accordingly.

Execution of such warrant.

(2.) A warrant issued as mentioned in subsection (1) shall be executed in the manner provided by the law for the time being in force with reference to the execution of warrants, and the accused person, when arrested, shall, unless released in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be forwarded to the place and delivered to the person or authority indicated in the warrant.

Proclamation and attachment in case of persons absconding.

(3.) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force in relation to proclamation and attachment in the case of persons absconding shall, with any necessary modifications, apply where any warrant has been received by a District Magistrate under this section as if the warrant had been issued by himself.

Release on giving security.

8. (1.) Where a Political Agent has directed by endorsement on any such warrant that the person for whose arrest it is issued may be released on executing a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before a person or authority indicated in this behalf in the warrant at a specified time and place, the Magistrate to whom the warrant is addressed shall on such security being given release such person from custody.

Magistrate to retain bond.

(2.) Where security is taken under this section, the Magistrate shall certify the fact to the Political Agent who issued the warrant, and shall retain the bond.

Rearrest in case of default.

(3.) If the person bound by any such bond does not appear at the time and place specified, the Magistrate may, on being satisfied as to his default, issue a warrant directing that he be rearrested and handed over to any person authorised by the Political Agent to take him into custody.

Deposit in lieu of bond, and forfeiture of bonds.

(4.) In the case of any bond executed under this section, the Magistrate may exercise the powers conferred by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force in relation to taking a deposit in lieu of the execution of a bond and with respect to the forfeiture of bonds and the discharge of sureties.

Requisitions by States not being Foreign States.

9. Where a requisition is made to the Government of India or to any local Government by or on behalf of any State not being a Foreign State, for the surrender of any person accused of having committed an offence in the territories of such State, such requisition shall (except in so far as relates to the taking of evidence to show that the offence is of a political character or is not an extradition crime) be dealt with in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section 3 for requisitions made by the Government of any foreign State as if it were a requisition made by any such Government under that section:

Provided that, if there is a Political Agent in or for any such State, the requisition shall be made through such Political Agent.

Power to Magistrates to issue warrants of arrest in certain cases.

10. (1.) If it appears to any Magistrate of the first class or any Magistrate empowered by the local Government in this behalf that a person within the local limits of his jurisdiction is accused or suspected of having committed an offence in any State not being a foreign State and that such person may lawfully be surrendered to such State, or that

a warrant may be issued for his arrest under section 7, the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person on such information or complaint and on such evidence as would, in his opinion, justify the issue of a warrant if the offence had been committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Issue of warrant to be reported forthwith.

(2.) The Magistrate shall forthwith report the issue of a warrant under this section, if the offence appears or is alleged to have been committed in the territories of a State for which there is a Political Agent, to such Political Agent and in other cases to the local Government.

Limit of time of detention of person arrested.

(3.) A person arrested on a warrant issued under this section shall not, without the special sanction of the local Government, be detained more than two months, unless within such period the Magistrate receives an order made with reference to such person in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section 9, or a warrant for the arrest of such person under section 7.

Bail.

(4.) In the case of a person arrested or detained under this section, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force relating to bail shall apply in the same manner as if such person were accused of committing in British India the offence with which he is charged.

Surrender of persons accused of, or undergoing sentence for, offence in British India.

11. (1.) A person accused of an offence committed in British India, not being the offence for which his surrender is asked, or undergoing sentence under any conviction in British India, shall not be surrendered in compliance with a warrant issued by a Political Agent under section 7, or a requisition made by or on behalf of any State not being a foreign State under section 9, except on the condition that such person be resurrendered to the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, on the termination of his trial for the offence for which his surrender has been asked:

Provided that no such condition shall be deemed to prevent or postpone the execution of a sentence of death lawfully passed.

Suspension of sentence on surrender.

(2.) On the surrender of a person undergoing sentence under a conviction in British India, his sentence shall be deemed to be suspended until the date of his resurrender, when it shall revive and have effect for the portion thereof which was unexpired at the time of his surrender.

Application of chapter to convicted persons.

12. The provisions of this chapter with reference to accused persons shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to the case of a person who, having been convicted of an offence in the territories of any State not being a foreign State, has escaped into or is in British India before his sentence has expired.

Abetment and attempt.

13. Every person who is accused or convicted of abetting or attempting to commit any offence shall be deemed, for the purposes of this chapter, to be accused or convicted of having committed such offence, and shall be liable to be arrested and surrendered accordingly.

Lawfulness of custody and retaking under warrant issued under chapter.

14. It shall be lawful for any person to whom a warrant is directed in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter to receive, hold in custody and convey the person mentioned in the warrant to the place named in the warrant, and, if such person escapes out of any custody to which he may be delivered in pursuance of such warrant, he may be retaken as a person accused of an offence against the law of British India may be retaken upon an escape.

Power of Government to stay proceedings and discharge persons in custody.

15. The Government of India or the local Government may, by order, stay any proceedings taken under this chapter, and may direct any warrant issued under this chapter to be cancelled, and the person for whose arrest such warrant has been issued to be discharged.

Application of chapter to offences committed before its commencement.

16. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to an offence or to an extradition offence, as the case may be, committed

before the passing of this Act, and to an offence in respect of which a Court of British India has concurrent jurisdiction.

Receipt in evidence of exhibits, depositions and other documents.

17. (1.) In any proceedings under this chapter, exhibits and depositions (whether received or taken in the presence of the person against whom they are used or not) and copies thereof, and official certificates of facts and judicial documents stating facts, may, if duly authenticated, be received as evidence.

Authentication of the same.

(2.) Warrants, depositions or statements on oath which purport to have been issued, received or taken by any Court of justice outside British India, or copies thereof, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, conviction before any such Court, shall be deemed duly authenticated,—

- (a.) If the warrant purports to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate or officer of the State where the same was issued or acting in or for such State :
- (b.) If the depositions or statements or copies thereof purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate or officer of the State where the same were taken, or acting in or for such State, to be the original depositions or statements or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require :
- (c.) If the certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction purports to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate or officer of the State where the conviction took place or acting in or for such State :
- (d.) If the warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates and judicial documents, as the case may be, are authenticated by the oath of some witness or by the official seal of a Minister of the State where the same were respectively issued, taken or given.

Definition of "warrant."

(3.) For the purposes of this section, "warrant" includes any judicial document authorising the arrest of any person accused or convicted of an offence.

Chapter not to derogate from treaties.

18. Nothing in this chapter shall derogate from the provisions of any treaty for the extradition of offenders, and the procedure provided by any such treaty shall be followed in any case to which it applies, and the provisions of this Act shall be modified accordingly.

Chapter IV.—Rendition of Fugitive Offenders in His Majesty's Dominions.

Application of Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

(44 and 45 Vict. c. 69.)

19. For the purpose of applying and carrying into effect in British India the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, the following provisions are hereby made :—

- (a.) The powers conferred on "Governors" of British possessions may be exercised by any local Government :
- (b.) The powers conferred on a "Superior Court" may be exercised by any Judge of a High Court :
- (c.) The powers conferred on a "Magistrate" may be exercised by any Magistrate of the first class, or by any Magistrate empowered by the local Government in that behalf : and
- (d.) The offences committed in British India to which the Act applies are piracy, treason and any offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code with rigorous imprisonment for a term of twelve months or more or with any greater punishment. (XLV. of 1860.)

Chapter V.—Offences committed at Sea.

Requisition for surrender in case of offence committed at sea.

20. Where the Government of any State outside India makes a requisition for the surrender of a person accused of an offence committed on board any vessel on the high seas which comes into any port of British India, the local Government, and any Magistrate having jurisdiction in such port and authorised by the local Government in this behalf, may exercise the powers conferred by this Act.

Chapter VI.—Execution of Commissions issued by Criminal Courts outside British India.

Execution of commissions issued by Criminal Courts outside British India.

21. The testimony of any witness may be obtained in relation to any criminal matter pending in any Court or

tribunal in any country or place outside British India in like manner as it may be obtained in any civil matter under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure for the time being in force with respect to commissions, and the provisions of that Code relating thereto shall be construed as if the term "suit" included a criminal proceeding :

Provided that this section shall not apply when the evidence is required for a Court or tribunal in any State outside India other than a British Court and the offence is of a political character.

Chapter VII.—Supplemental.

Power to make rules.

22. (1.) The Governor-General in Council may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2.) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

- (a.) The removal of prisoners accused or in custody under this Act, and their control and maintenance until such time as they are handed over to the persons named in the warrant as entitled to receive them ;
- (b.) The seizure and disposition of any property which is the subject of, or required for proof of, any alleged offence to which this Act applies ;
- (c.) The pursuit and arrest in British India, by officers of the Government or other persons authorised in this behalf, of persons accused of offences committed elsewhere ; and
- (d.) The procedure and practice to be observed in extradition proceedings.

(3.) Rules made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette of India* and shall thereupon have effect as if enacted by this Act.

Detention of persons arrested under section 54, clause seventhly, Act V., 1898.

23. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, any person arrested without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, in pursuance of the provisions of section 54, clause seventhly, of the said Code, may, under the orders of a Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such arrest was made, be detained in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as a person arrested on a warrant issued by such Magistrate under section 10.

Repeals.

24. The Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Extradition Offences.

[See section 2, clause (b), and Chapter III. (Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in case of States other than Foreign States).]

[The sections referred to are the sections of the Indian Penal Code.]

- Frauds upon creditors (section 206).
- Resistance to arrest (section 224).
- Offences relating to coin and stamps (sections 230 to 263A).
- Culpable homicide (sections 299 to 304).
- Attempt to murder (section 307).
- Thagi (sections 310, 311).
- Causing miscarriage, and abandonment of child (sections 312 to 317).
- Causing hurt (sections 323 to 333).
- Wrongful confinement (sections 347, 348).
- Kidnapping and slavery (sections 360 to 373).
- Rape and unnatural offences (sections 375 to 377).
- Theft, extortion, robbery, &c. (sections 378 to 414).
- Cheating (sections 415 to 420).
- Fraudulent deeds, &c. (sections 421 to 424).
- Mischief (sections 425 to 440).
- Lurking house-trespass (sections 443, 446).
- Forgery, using forged documents, &c. (sections 463 to 477A).
- Desertion from any body of Imperial Service Troops.
- Piracy by law of nations.
- Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting or conspiring to do so.

Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Any offence against any section of the Indian Penal Code or against any other law which may, from time to time, be specified by the Governor-General in Council by notification in the *Gazette of India* (XLV. of 1860) either generally for all States or specially for any one or more States.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
Enactments repealed.

[See section 24.]

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1879	XXI.	The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879	So much as is unrepealed.
1895	IX.	The Extradition (India) Act, 1895	The whole Act.
1896	V.	The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1896	The whole Act.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of March, 1904.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 18 of the Extradition Act, 1870, it is amongst other things, enacted that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possessions provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, His Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, direct that such law or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act :

And whereas an Act entitled "The Indian Extradition Act, 1903," has been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, and it is expedient to declare that Chapter II. of the Act shall have effect as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870 :

Now therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the Extradition Act, 1870, and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare that Chapter II. of the Indian Extradition Act, 1903, shall have effect in British India as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870.

And the Right Honourable St. John Brodrick, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of March, 1904.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 32 of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, it is amongst other things, enacted that if the Legislature of a British Possession pass any Act or Ordinance—(1) For defining the offences committed in that Possession to which this Act or any part thereof is to apply ; or (2) for determining the Court, Judge, Magistrate, officer, or person by whom and the manner in which any jurisdiction or power under this Act is to be exercised ; or (3) for payment of the costs incurred in returning a fugitive or a prisoner, or in sending him back if not prosecuted or if acquitted, or otherwise in the execution of this Act ; or (4) in any manner for the carrying of this Act or any part thereof into effect in that Possession ;—it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to direct, if it seems to His Majesty in Council necessary or proper for carrying into effect the objects of this Act, that such Act or Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall, with or without modification or alteration, be recognised and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions and on the high seas as if it were part of this Act :

And whereas an Act entitled "The Indian Extradition Act, 1903," has been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, and it is expedient to declare that Chapter IV. of the Act shall have effect as if it were part of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881 :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare that Chapter IV. of the Indian Extradition Act, 1903, shall be recognised and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions and on the high seas as if it were part of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

And the Right Honourable St. John Brodrick, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Mount Eden and Whangamarino Road Districts, and the Avenal Borough.—
Notice No. 891.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 17th August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively :—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Mount Eden Road Board ..	Gorse.
Whangamarino Road Board ..	Wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, and hemlock.
Avenal Borough Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Public Trust Office,

Wellington, 17th August, 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.

James Germany, late of Fox's, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

Joseph Billing, late of Waihopo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

Dolina McDonald, otherwise known as Dolina Macdonald, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

John Downie, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, blacksmith. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

Martha Fredrika Sigglekow, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

William Pettigrew, late of Lammerlaws, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

George Herbert Sayce, otherwise known as James Mullins, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, music-teacher. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Land in Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 1900, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction ; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road is deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and vests in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Area.	Being Portion of Native Land known as	Block.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
6 3 10.4	Waima No. 1	XV.	Mangamuka	Burnt sienna.

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5793, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1904.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	37,761	107	5	..	22	4	..	18	49	1.30	12.97
Birkenhead	1,305	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77	19.06
Devonport	4,753	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.63	9.16
Newmarket	2,149	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.40	8.47
Grey Lynn	5,493	16	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	1.09	7.66
Parnell	4,900	14	..	..	4	2	..	1	7	1.43	14.38
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	56,361	150	7	..	30	6	..	26	69	1.22	12.23
Wellington	50,083	113	6	2	18	1	2	23	52	1.04	11.30
Karori	1,680	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.76
Onslow	1,810	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.10	5.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs	53,573	119	7	2	18	1	2	24	54	1.01	10.93
Christchurch	48,737	107	5	3	18	3	1	14	44	0.90	11.39
Woolston	2,958	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.35	9.73
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,695	116	5	3	21	3	1	15	48	0.93	11.29
Dunedin	25,446	45	..	..	19	2	..	11	32	1.26	14.77
Caversham	5,599	14	1	..	4	..	..	5	10	1.79	17.56
Maori Hill	1,752	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.57	13.38
Mornington	4,360	9	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.69	10.83
North-east Valley	4,025	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.50	9.71
Roslyn	5,587	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.36	9.91
St. Kilda	2,270	9	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.76	11.41
South Dunedin	6,018	18	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.66	5.46
West Harbour	1,572	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.64	4.49
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	121	5	..	29	5	..	20	59	1.04	12.47

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 506, against 504 in June—an increase of 2. The deaths in July were 230, an increase of 8 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 127, females 103. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.43 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-seven deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 75, 76, 78, 81, 84, 85, 89, and four women, 65, 74, 76, 82, died at Auckland; five men, 65 (two), 68, 72, 82, and five women, 68, 72, 75, 86, 87, at Wellington; six men, 65, 68, 71, 72, 74, 81, and eight women, 65, 67, 69, 72, 73 (two), 74, 77, at Christchurch; and nine men, 67, 68, 70 (two), 73, 76, 77, 78, 90, and eight women, 66, 68 (two), 71, 74, 75, 85, 92, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	7	2	2	2	2	2	3	20	8.70
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1.31
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.87
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	13	..	13	1	10	..	17	55	23.91
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	..	2	2	1	4	2	15	6.52
VI.	Local Diseases ..	9	31	6	24	6	20	4	24	124	53.91
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	7	3.04
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1.74
	Totals ..	13	56	12	42	12	36	10	49	230	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal.</i> —									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	2	..	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyæmia Toxæmia	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Puerperal Septicæmia	2	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids	1	..	..	..	1	2
Worms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Osteo-arthritis, (Chronic)	1	..	..	1
Cancer	4	..	7	..	4	..	8	23
Tuberculosis of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	2
Phthisis	7	..	5	..	1	..	5	18
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Anæmia	1	..	2	3
Diabetes	2	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Palate	1	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	5	..	5	13
Softening of Brain	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	2	..	..	2
Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	8
Spinal Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Peripheral Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease	1	7	..	4	..	1	..	2	15
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angiomatous Tumour (Congenital)	1	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Edema Glottidis	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	3	..	3	..	4	..	2	12
Pneumonia	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	13
Pleurisy	3	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>									
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage (Internal)	1	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcerative Colitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	7
Perforation of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fæcal Obstruction	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 5—continued.									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hepatitis	1	..	..	..	1
Catarrh of Bile Duets	1	..	..	1
Gastric Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis, Pyelitis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	1	1
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ectopia Vesical	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid of Uterus	1	..	..	..	1	2
Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	1
Abortion	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Psoas Abscess	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thrown from Cab	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	1
Chloral Hydrate (Overdose)	1	..	..	1
Drowning	1	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	13	56	12	42	12	36	10	49	230

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.30
and five suburban boroughs	1.22
Wellington City	1.04
and two suburban boroughs	1.01
Christchurch City	0.90
and one suburban borough	0.93
Dunedin City	1.26
and eight suburban boroughs	1.04

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

Compared with July, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	0.84	1.22
Wellington and suburbs	1.01	1.01
Christchurch and suburbs	1.03	0.93
Dunedin and suburbs	1.15	1.04

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 20 deaths from diseases belonging to this class at the four centres with their suburbs in July. Measles was fatal at Wellington (1 death), scarlet fever at Auckland (1 death), influenza at Auckland and Christchurch (2 deaths), whooping-cough at Christchurch (1 death), diphtheria at Auckland (1 death), and typhoid fever at all of the four centres (1 death in each). From diarrhoeal diseases there was only 1 death—at Auckland. The above, with 6 deaths from septic diseases and 3 from specific disease, make up the total mortality of 20 deaths in the class.

Parasitic Diseases.—Of 3 deaths, 2 were caused by hydatids.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 55 deaths, or 24 per cent. of the total mortality at the four chief towns, 23 were caused by cancer, 18 by phthisis, and 5 by other tubercular diseases. There were also 3 deaths attributable to diabetes.

Local Diseases.—The total deaths for July at the centres was 124, or 54 per cent. of the total from all causes. Deaths from diseases of the nervous system were 33; of the circulatory, 25; respiratory, 30; digestive, 21; urinary, 7; reproductive, 6; locomotive, 1; integumentary, 1.

Violent Deaths.—There were 6 accidental and 1 suicidal. Of the former, 1 resulted from injury to the spine, 1 falling from cab, 1 burns, 1 overdose of chloral, 1 drowning, and 1 accident at birth. The suicide was by shooting.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	..	2	5	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	1	5	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	8	..	..
Totals	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	..	1	3	12	14	..	1	13	20	..	..

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

BOROUGHES:	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1904.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,300	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	10.58
New Plymouth	5,158	17	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.78	13.54
Napier	9,422	22	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	0.96	11.49
Wanganui	7,796	24	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	0.64	9.51
Palmerston North	8,957	24	3	..	3	1	..	1	8	0.89	8.58
Blenheim	3,985	19	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.50	23.45
Nelson	7,766	22	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	0.77	15.84
Greymouth	4,436	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	11.79
Hokitika	2,100	4	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	3.33	24.72
Lytelton	4,637	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.65	9.21
Timaru	6,758	11	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.59	10.27
Oamaru	5,380	13	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.93	10.78
Invercargill	6,514*	17	1	..	5	..	..	6	12	1.84	12.38

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1904.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ..	51.3 52.2	46.6 47.6	42.8 42.5	42.2 42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	61.0 on 11th and 14th	57.9 on 20th	65.8 on 29th	58.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	37.0 on 23rd	32.0 on 3rd	23.4 on 2nd	29.0 on 4th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	115.0 on 15th	97.0 on 19th	103.8 on 29th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	33.0 on 23rd	29.0 on 3rd	17.8 on 21st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. Average same month previous years ..	80 80	79 78	73 82	84.3 78
Total Rainfall, in inches .. Average same month previous years ..	2.240 4.818	4.290 6.335	1.565 2.607	1.280 2.474
Number of Days of Rain .. Average same month previous years ..	11 19	15 18	11 13	11 12

* Fahrenheit.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.			RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
800,248	4	5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						1,126,830	10	11
			Cash in the Public Account								
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
37,894	11	6	In the Colony						30,718	11	2
64,859	11	4	In London						30,837	10	9
579	10	11	On account of Imperial Pensions						658	7	4
323	14	4	On account of other Governments						695	17	1
100,000	0	0	Investment Account						160,000	0	0
1,009,905	12	6							1,349,740	17	3
700,000	0	0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding						700,000	0	0
309,905	12	6									
											649,740 17 3
			Ordinary Revenue,—								
525,414	5	11	Customs						522,850	6	10
211,961	18	7	Stamps						232,137	4	2
35,783	11	3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts						39,451	6	10
900	13	1	Land-tax						1,470	15	0
8,325	19	1	Income-tax						9,301	3	1
20,509	9	7	Beer Duty						20,797	13	2
492,033	14	9	Railways						509,904	2	7
13,960	0	5	Registration and other Fees						15,604	10	9
8,340	16	8	Marine						7,985	10	7
8,168	4	8	Miscellaneous						11,238	7	5
1,320,398	14	0							1,370,741	0	5
			Territorial Revenue,—								
5,240	17	9	Cash Land Sales						£9,449	6	11
1,259	0	2	Deferred-payment Land Sales						747	16	2
15,466	2	9	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous						13,086	12	10
21,966	0	8							23,288	15	11
1,342,364	14	8									1,394,024 16 4
			Receipts in Aid,—								
60,600	0	0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund								
17	18	3	Recoveries on account of "Unauthorised" of previous years (rebate on freight of horses)								
£1,706,888	5	5	Totals								£2,043,765 13 7

TREASURY BILLS

700,000	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter			700,000	0	0
100,000	0	0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter					
£800,000	0	0	Totals			£700,000	0	0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,003	7 0	Permanent Appropriations,—				
832,956	3 9	Civil List	8,237	18 3		
46,550	16 2	Interest and Sinking Fund	813,194	12 9		
..		Under Special Acts of the Legislature	51,567	8 8		
..		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	196	10 6		
3,203	5 0	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	3,150	10 3		
1,221	5 0	Endowments—				
4,089	18 11	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,135	5 4		
7,277	12 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,479	4 0		
29,281	1 8	Westport Harbour Board	8,471	11 1		
		Old-age Pensions	29,603	9 7		
932,583	9 8				918,086	10 5
2,255	2 4	Annual Appropriations,—				
15,323	17 5	Class I.—Legislative	2,310	7 0		
4,977	5 11	.. II.—Colonial Secretary	10,406	0 3		
4,477	2 7	.. III.—Public Health	10,115	8 8		
5,939	16 4	.. IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	13,095	1 3		
740	1 9	.. V.—Colonial Treasurer	8,418	6 2		
30,341	6 0	.. VI.—Old-age Pensions	780	17 5		
48,029	3 8	.. VII.—Minister of Justice	32,325	1 8		
8,856	17 7	.. VIII.—Postmaster-General	93,615	12 5		
10,482	18 3	.. IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	9,458	15 4		
7,934	1 10	.. X.—Marine	9,321	15 1		
5,663	10 10	.. XI.—Printing and Stationery	11,137	0 1		
133,881	8 1	.. XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,821	8 2		
16,643	9 1	.. XIII.—Education Department	136,099	6 5		
2,765	13 2	.. XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	15,517	9 2		
4,153	7 3	.. XV.—Department of Labour	2,718	12 9		
19,953	16 11	.. XVI.—Minister of Mines	4,049	8 5		
245,779	5 1	.. XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	19,232	8 4		
5,729	7 10	.. XVIII.—Working Railways	280,824	9 4		
63,914	2 0	.. XIX.—Minister for Public Works	9,631	8 5		
21,819	15 11	.. XX.—Defence Department	65,699	3 0		
41,399	3 8	.. XXI.—Police Department	23,141	6 3		
6,326	2 2	.. XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	25,969	12 10		
19,422	8 6	.. XXIII.—Valuation Department	6,732	12 10		
		Services not provided for	2,622	2 4		
726,809	4 2				800,093	13 7
238,420	16 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
440,706	17 1	Cash in the Public Account	293,193	13 1		
67,620	6 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
123	14 2	In the Colony	348,145	15 4		
618	17 7	In London	80,252	13 6		
100,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	391	9 5		
		On account of other Governments	651	18 3		
847,495	11 7	Investment Account	303,000	0 0		
800,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,025,635	9 7		
47,495	11 7		700,000	0 0		
£1,706,888	5 5	Totals			325,635	9 7
					£2,043,765	13 7

ACCOUNT.

800,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter	700,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals	£700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£ s. d. 31,364 13 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Cash in the Public Account	32,510 7 7	
165 1 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	161 9 1	
31,529 15 5			32,671 16 8
	Rents from Lands set apart	582 16 10	
509 6 1	Miscellaneous	2,460 15 2	
5,144 13 1			3,043 12 0
5,653 19 2			
£37,183 14 7	Totals		£35,715 8 8

STATE COAL-

1,076 10 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	2,168 18 9	
1,500 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
10,000 0 0	In the Colony	1,863 19 0	
	In London .. .. .	..
12,576 10 0			4,082 17 9
10,000 0 0	“The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,”—		
..	Proceeds of Debentures .. .. .	..	20,000 0 0
	Proceeds of Sale of Coal .. .. .	..	3,011 5 3
£22,576 10 0	Totals		£27,044 3 0

SCENERY PRESERVATION

..	Proceeds of Debentures created under “The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903” ..	..	10,000 0 0
	Total		£10,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,773	5 8	Annual Appropriations.— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	3,418 0 3
33,032	4 10	Balance at end of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account	30,876	8 4
1,378	4 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,421	0 1
34,410	8 11			32,297 8 5
£37,183	14 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,715 8 8

MINES ACCOUNT.

5,247	10 2	Annual Appropriations.— State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	11,708 19 8
1,815	0 5	Balance at end of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account	8,832	5 9
5,618	19 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	5,503	12 6
9,895	0 0	In London	999	5 1
17,928	19 10			15,335 3 4
£22,576	10 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,044 3 0

ACCOUNT.

..	Expenses of Commissioners .. .. .	..	64 2 8
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	9,935 17 4
	Total .. .. .	..	£10,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
24,224 12 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,866 16 5
151 15 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	92 15 10
24,376 8 5		7,959 12 3
2,550 1 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,744 14 5
261 13 0	Endowments of Land	469 0 1
3,543 2 11	Goldfields Revenue	3,090 19 10
6,398 6 3	Gold Duty	5,532 1 11
12,753 3 10		11,886 16 3
9 11 1	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
88 0 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	0 6 0
2 3 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	0 10 0
90 3 9		0 16 0
£37,229 7 1	Totals	£19,854 13 10

DEPOSIT

131,362 7 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	134,803 11 3
5,522 6 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,710 12 8
10,006 6 1	In London	6,066 9 9
146,890 19 7		148,580 18 8
253 19 4	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	380 8 0
2,060 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	4,946 0 0
48 0 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	12 15 10
437 7 7	Imperial Government (potato contracts) .. .. .	..
40 2 0	" (South Africa Contingents)	854 15 3
140 10 10	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	2 14 0
15,336 10 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	52 19 3
186 6 9	Miscellaneous	13,109 8 11
3,700 0 0	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	235 5 10
0 6 0	Money-order Settlement	35,756 6 8
1 7 6	Native Township of Hokio	0 3 6
0 19 0	" Parata	13 18 8
5 15 0	" Pipiriki	2 3 6
13 19 0	" Potaka	8 10 0
4 10 0	" Rotoiti	4 0 0
2 16 3	" Te Araroa	0 18 6
30 14 5	" Te Puia	10 17 6
23 10 0	" Tokaanu	6 10 0
463 3 5	" Waipiro	0 6 0
5,384 5 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	2 17 3
600 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..
126 1 6	" " Canterbury	195 0 0
12 1 6	" " Westland	2 10 0
28,872 6 9	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	..
£175,763 6 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2,361 14 11
	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,633 0 6
	Railways	550 0 0
	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	..
	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881.. .. .	5 18 9
	Totals	62,149 2 10
		£205,729 16 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively—*continued.*

LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,060	16 5	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—	2,036	5 7
12,062	7 0	Fees, Fines, &c.	1,612	2 2
3,601	16 5	Endowments of Land	3,334	10 2
10,387	4 10	Goldfields Revenue	4,162	8 6
		Gold Duty		
28,112	4 8			11,145 6 5
53	11 4	Counties Separate Account,—		
		Amount distributed amongst Local Authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation		36 17 5
61	18 6	Advance Accounts,—		
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies		22 18 11
7,350	5 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—	6,858	19 1
1,651	7 0	Cash in the Public Account	1,790	12 0
9,001	12 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony		8,649 11 1
£37,229	7 1	Totals		£19,854 13 10

ACCOUNT.

2,210	0 0	Withdrawals,—	5,171	0 0	
20	18 11	Emigrants' Deposits	16	3 2	
9,445	12 4	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885, 1886	1,372	3 4	
		Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	92	7 6	
55	16 6	Land Transfer Act, 1885	407	18 1	
13,848	6 10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	14,584	12 7	
		Miscellaneous	4,600	0 0	
23	8 4	Money-order Settlement Account			
28	0 11	Native Land Purchases			
33	15 3	Native Township of Pipiriki	26	15 2	
31	2 6	" Potaka	43	19 9	
		" Tokaanu	365	6 4	
2,028	7 7	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	18,730	5 0	
1,716	7 4	Public Trust Office Remittance	2,287	8 3	
18	4 2	Railways	543	6 0	
29,460	0 8	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881			48,241 5 2
112,893	8 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	121,150	0 1	
5,417	9 6	Cash in the Public Account	5,548	12 11	
23,492	8 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	30,789	18 4	
		In the Colony			157,488 11 4
146,303	5 8	In London			
£175,763	6 4	Totals			£205,729 16 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
287,342	2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—		
		Cash in the Public Account	320,790	8 4
16,467	7 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
34,756	4 2	In the Colony	22,891	9 7
		In London	12,545	6 10
		Investment Account	35,436	16 5
			37,575	2 5
398,565	14 1			398,802 7 2
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
428,800	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £1,000,000 Loan 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under the Act of 1902		
465,000	0 0	Proceeds of 465,000 Debentures issued in London for the purpose of renewing like amount maturing 1st April, 1903		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
		Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1904, £500,000—		
		Temporary advances	203,500	0 0
		Debentures sold	301,000	0 0
		Debentures issued in renewal	204,500	0 0
				709,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
		On account of Loan of £1,000,000—		
		Further sales of Debentures		89,775 0 0
898,800	0 0			
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		28 2 8
£1,282,397	14 3	Totals		£1,192,600 9 10

PAEROA-WAIHI

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account		28,537 4 10
	Totals		£28,537 4 10

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

	Proceeds of 3½-per-cent. Debentures issued under "The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903"		10,000 0 0
	Totals		£10,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

22,433	11 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		27,347 1 6
1,496	11 0	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
45	0 0	Rents from Lands	2,222	17 6
		Interest on Advances		
1,541	11 0			2,222 17 6
£23,975	2 11	Totals		£29,569 19 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,058	18 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
107,262	1 5	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,026	15 3
49,927	7 10	" XXV.—Railways	53,626	4 1
2,668	17 9	" XXVI.—Public Buildings	24,706	17 1
3,666	16 0	" XXVII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences..	1,227	5 5
Cr. 272	12 10	" XXVIII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	2,531	14 5
91,462	8 1	" XXIX.—Immigration	598	15 10
3,919	8 10	" XXX.—Roads	52,534	15 5
635	15 7	" XXXI.—Development of Goldfields	1,845	12 8
Cr. 1,966	8 11	" XXXII.—Purchase of Native Lands	4,255	1 10
338	10 2	" XXXIII.—Telegraph Extension	14,030	0 0
648	10 0	" XXXIV.—Rates on Native Lands	614	6 2
930	9 5	" XXXV.—Contingent Defence	5,802	9 7
1,993	14 8	" XXXVI.—Lands Improvement	643	3 4
		Services not provided for	713	2 8
264,273	16 10			166,156 3 9
465,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
2,781	5 0	Debentures issued under the Act of 1899, matured 1st April, 1903, and paid off..	..	
..		Charges and expenses .. .. .	..
..		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
..		Temporary advances, as per contra, repaid	203,500	0 0
..		Debentures due 1st April, 1904, redeemed	499,000	0 0
..		Charges and expenses connected therewith	4,881	10 9
				706,881 10 9
467,781	5 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
		Charges and expenses .. .. .	..	35 9 9
266,542	11 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
176,858	1 4	Cash in the Public Account	136,225	8 0
56,941	19 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..		In the Colony	£112,302	11 5
..		In London	33,424	3 9
500,342	12 5	Investment Account	145,726	15 2
£1,232,397	14 3		37,575	2 5
		Totals		319,527 5 7
				£1,192,600 9 10

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

..	Expenditure	4,626	2 7
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	18,911	2 3
	Totals	23,537	4 10

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

..	Expenditure	42	4 8
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	9,957	15 4
	Totals	10,000	0 0

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

..	Expenditure under the Act,—		
	Surveys, Roading, &c.	5	3 6
23,975	2 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	29,564	15 6
£23,975	2 11	Totals	£29,569 19 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£ s d. 38,352 1 5 2,722 18 4 325,000 0 0 <hr/> 366,074 19 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony Investment Account	£ s d. 93,069 19 2 588 19 7 325,000 0 0	£ s d. 418,658 18 9
.. .. 189,200 0 0 <hr/> 189,200 0 0	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,— Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1904, £250,000 and 1st May, 1904, £527,950,— Temporary advances Debentures sold Debentures issued in renewal Debentures sold	384,500 0 0 247,200 0 0 330,450 0 0 <hr/> ..	962,150 0 0 209,500 0 0
12,514 14 8	Receipts derived from— Rents and Lease Fees .. .. .	..	9,317 11 7
..	Recoveries in respect of Estates— Langdale .. .. .	..	3 5 0
£567,789 14 5	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£1,599,629 15 4

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
891	14 9	Annual Appropriations,—				319	17 4
..	..	Land for Settlements Expenses				454	0 3
..	..	Land for Settlements Roads .. .. .				..	..
891	14 9					773	17 7
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—							
Total.	Estate.				Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1	1	0	Albury .. .. .		..	..	..
94,626	10	11	Annán (Highfield) .. .. .		..	236 18 9	236 18 9
1,347	4	10	Argyll (Te Reinga) .. .. .		..	421 3 11	421 3 11
..	..	..	Barnego .. .. .		..	4 8 0	4 8 0
1	3	3	Beaumont .. .. .		..	..	..
41,105	19	4	Bickerstaffe .. .. .		..	2,490 11 1	2,490 11 1
54	0	10	Chamberlain .. .. .		..	9 0 0	9 0 0
105	8	0	Clandon .. .. .		..	121 16 4	121 16 4
..	..	..	Duncan .. .. .		..	..	..
..	..	..	Edendale { N.Z. and Australian Land Co., Ltd. D. McDonald J. Smith }		113,608 3 2	403 10 3	114,011 13 5
32	16	3	Epuni .. .. .		..	100 0 0	100 0 0
..	..	..	Epcourt .. .. .		..	..	..
6	12	0	Flaxbourne .. .. .		..	614 11 6	614 11 6
76	14	1	Forest Gate .. .. .		..	..	..
205	12	0	Glenham .. .. .		..	16 5 8	16 5 8
..	..	..	Hatuma .. .. .		..	87 0 0	87 0 0
..	..	..	Hetana .. .. .		..	273 4 11	273 4 11
4	19	9	Highbank .. .. .		..	4 4 6	4 4 6
..	..	..	Janefield .. .. .		..	..	..
235	15	9	Kitchener .. .. .		..	90 13 6	90 13 6
1	4	0	Kumeroa .. .. .		..	206 7 6	206 7 6
41	12	9	Langdale .. .. .		..	..	..
1	11	6	Limbush .. .. .		..	110 4 8	110 4 8
147	13	6	Lyndon .. .. .		..	..	..
226	12	2	Makareao (Waibemo Grange) .. .. .		..	11 8 0	11 8 0
441	5	2	Manga-a-toro .. .. .		..	460 6 6	460 6 6
13	5	6	Manga-a-toro No. 2 .. .. .		..	..	..
..	..	..	Mangawhata .. .. .		..	9 4 6	9 4 6
..	..	..	Matamata (Assets Realisation Board)		109,515 13 4	2,207 5 4	111,722 18 8
1	15	2	Marawiti .. .. .		..	..	..
3	1	9	Maungaraki .. .. .		..	163 11 9	163 11 9
26	3	0	Mead .. .. .		..	..	..
0	15	0	Merrivale .. .. .		..	44 19 2	44 19 2
1	2	8	Methuen .. .. .		..	1 11 0	1 11 0
..	..	..	Mount Vernon .. .. .		..	383 17 2	383 17 2
11,444	9	6	Normandale .. .. .		..	388 3 10	388 3 10
2	8	0	North Bank .. .. .		..	47 19 0	47 19 0
..	..	..	Orakipaoa .. .. .		..	3 13 0	3 13 0
..	..	..	Opouriao .. .. .		..	11 12 6	11 12 6
..	..	..	Otarakaro .. .. .		..	0 10 6	0 10 6
80	10	7	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .		..	..	..
30	0	0	Pawaho .. .. .		..	40 0 0	40 0 0
4	8	3	Piripiri .. .. .		..	..	..
..	..	..	Plumer .. .. .		..	14 19 0	14 19 0
51	19	0	Pomohaka .. .. .		..	2 13 6	2 13 6
4	5	0	Puhuka .. .. .		..	..	..
6,049	2	0	Rakitairi .. .. .		..	..	..
..	..	..	Rainford .. .. .		..	..	..
58	4	11	Richmond Brook .. .. .		..	113 12 5	113 12 5
77	16	0	Ringway .. .. .		..	23 12 6	23 12 6
302	11	7	Rosewill .. .. .		..	511 2 0	511 2 0
4	3	6	Spotswood .. .. .		..	61 16 4	61 16 4
4,340	4	6	Starborough .. .. .		..	..	..
1	11	6	St. Helen's .. .. .		..	..	..
..	..	..	Tablelands .. .. .		..	249 15 1	249 15 1
5	3	8	Takitu .. .. .		..	175 2 0	175 2 0
33	0	0	Tamaki .. .. .		..	5 5 0	5 5 0
72	7	6	Tamai .. .. .		..	32 16 0	32 16 0
42	17	4	Tarawahi .. .. .		..	91 5 10	91 5 10
..	..	..	Toka-ora .. .. .		..	40 0 1	40 0 1
..	..	..	Tokorahi .. .. .		..	29 14 11	29 14 11
..	..	..	Waikakahi .. .. .		..	4 14 9	4 14 9
£161,315	3	0	Carried forward		£223,123 16 6	£10,320 12 3	£233,444 8 9
							£773 17 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
567,789 14 5	Brought forward .. .. .	..	1,599,629 15 4
<u>£567,789 14 5</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£1,599,629 15 4</u>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£ s. d. 891 14 9	Brought forward .. .. .				..
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>						
Total.	Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
£ s. d. 161,315 3 0 4 1 3 5 4 9 53,948 7 8 3 16 3 93 0 4	Brought forward Waipapa Whitehall Waari Wigan Windsor Park Windsor Park No. 2	£ s. d. 223,123 16 6	£ s. d. 10,320 12 3 1 18 6 82 19 11 203 13 0 12 19 6	£ s. d. 233,444 8 9 1 18 6 82 19 11 203 13 0 12 19 6		
215,359 13 3		223,123 16 6	10,622 3 2	233,745 19 8		
..	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—				184,500 0 0	
..	Temporary advances repaid .. .. .				..
..	Debentures redeemed—				249,000 0 0	
..	Due 1st April, 1904				522,950 0 0	
..	Due 1st May, 1904				771,950 0 0	
..	Charges and expenses				4,430 7 2	
23,550 15 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—				73,824 19 10	
2,987 11 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..
325,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				5,404 11 1	
	In the Colony				325,000 0 0	
	Investment Account .. .. .				..
351,538 6 5					404,229 10 11	
£567,789 14 5	Totals				£1,599,629 15 4	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,216	2 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	4,816	2 2		
446	2 0	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—				
		Cash	222	17 6		
1,662	4 2					5,038 19 8
60,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—				
		Issued for redemption of Debentures				
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—				
		Proceeds of sale of £60,000 Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures				59,937 3 0
£61,662	4 2	Totals				£64,976 2 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

64,955	0 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Investment Account				9,393 15 7
107,200	0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—				
180,000	0 0	Instalments in respect of £250,000 Loan of 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903				
44	19 4	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures				
		Amount recovered from Advances to Settlers Office in respect of charges and expenses				
		Dividend on £10,000 3-per-cent. Stock received by the Agent-General	150	0 0		
		Less Income-tax		6 17 6		
287,244	19 4					143 2 6
£352,200	0 0	Totals				£9,536 18 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

56	1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
472,500	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	76	1 1		
		Investment Account	474,200	0 0		
472,556	1 1					474,276 1 1
500	0 0	Deposits inscribed				600 0 0
£473,056	1 1	Totals				£474,876 1 1

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.				
£	s. d.		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
55,900	0 0	Debtentures redeemed,— Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	54,200 0 0
60	0 0	Expenses Account,—				41 13 4	
22	10 0	Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
		Rent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41 13 4
82	10 0						
..		Balance at end of Quarter,—				10,553 5 2	
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
363	12 0	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—				181 4 2	
		Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	..
60,000	0 0	Advances in hands of Agent-General—				..	
		3-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,784 9 4
60,363	12 0						
54,683	17 10	Less cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
5,679	14 2						
£61,662	4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£64,976 2 8

O SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

200,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances made on the security of short-dated Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
100,000	0 0	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	148 2 6
52,200	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—				9,393 15 7	
..		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9,393 15 7
£352,200	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£9,536 18 1

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

56	1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—				201 1 1	
473,000	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..	..	474,675 0 0	
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	474,876 1 1
473,056	1 1						
£473,056	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£474,876 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
23,138	9	5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			11,365	12	6
			Cash in the Public Account					
6,019	5	5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			2,052	6	7
			In the Colony					
29,157	14	10				13,417	19	1
50,000	0	0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,—					
			Debentures created					50,000 0 0
			Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend-					
			ment Act, 1896,"—					
						47	19	4
						72	1	2
						1	6	1
						2	19	2
								124 5 9
£79,157	14	10	Carried forward					£63,542 4 10

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—		
		Counties—		
1,200	0 0	Bruce	300	0 0
..	..	Castlepoint	700	0 0
1,080	0 0	Clifton .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Cook	100	0 0
400	0 0	Coromandel .. .. .	..	..
160	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
1,275	0 0	Hawera	200	0 0
2,000	0 0	Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Hobson .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Horowhenua	950	0 0
..	..	Inangahua	2,000	0 0
..	..	Kairanga	414	0 0
400	0 0	Kiwitea	555	0 0
625	0 0	Manawatu	2,000	0 0
..	..	Pahiatua	800	0 0
100	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..
300	0 0	Raglan	1,000	0 0
1,990	0 0	Rangitikei	3,710	0 0
2,600	0 0	Selwyn	3,000	0 0
1,312	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Wanganui	3,486	0 0
500	0 0	Whakatane .. .. .	..	..
15,142	0 0			
5,000	0 0	City Council—		
		Christchurch .. .. .	..	..
		Boroughs—		
..	..	Akaroa	500	0 0
..	..	Carterton	4,000	0 0
..	..	Eltham	2,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Feilding	1,000	0 0
..	..	Foxton	500	0 0
6,170	0 0	Gisborne	250	0 0
500	0 0	Hawera	2,000	0 0
..	..	Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	..
..	..	New Brighton	500	0 0
..	..	Oamaru	1,000	0 0
..	..	Pahiatua	1,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Petone	1,000	0 0
1,500	0 0	Port Chalmers .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Ross	400	0 0
..	..	Stratford	1,000	0 0
1,500	0 0	Sumner .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Temuka .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waihi	5,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Westport	2,000	0 0
..	..	Winton	200	0 0
330	0 0	Woodville .. .. .	..	..
15,600	0 0			
		Road Boards—		
..	..	Akaroa and Wainui	1,500	0 0
96	0 0	Drury .. .. .	..	..
350	0 0	Egmont .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Eyreton .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Frankley .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Heathcote	600	0 0
1,000	0 0	Manchester .. .. .	..	..
575	0 0	Manganui .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Mauku	100	0 0
700	0 0	Moa .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Mount Eden .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Mount Roskill .. .. .	..	..
249	0 0	Omata .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Oxford .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	One-tree Hill .. .. .	..	..
1,788	0 0	Parihaka	2,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Pukekohe East .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Porangahau	500	0 0
200	0 0	Taruharu .. .. .	..	..
150	0 0	Te Horo .. .. .	..	..
1,170	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waitara West	500	0 0
1,200	0 0	Wirokino .. .. .	..	..
15,178	0 0			
£50,920	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..
				£46,765 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
79,157	14 10	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	68,542	4 10
<u>£79,157 14 10</u>		Totals .. .. .				..	..	<u>£68,542 4 10</u>	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE

..	Proceeds of 3½-per-cent. Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903"	<u>£1,000 0 0</u>
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand	<u>£500,000 0 0</u>
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The Treasury, Wellington, 9th July, 1904.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

T. L. LARCHIN,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1904 and 1903, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
50,920	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	46,765 0 0
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"— <i>continued.</i>		
		Town Boards—		
300	0 0	Bull's .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Lethbridge .. .. .	..	..
90	0 0	Otautau .. .. .	..	..
590	0 0			..
		River Boards—		
4,800	0 0	Hutt	5,000	0 0
250	0 0	Lochiel .. .. .	..	..
..	..	West Winton	650	0 0
5,050	0 0			5,650 0 0
		Drainage Boards—		
50	0 0	Berwick .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Eltham .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Mangahoe .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	West Taieri .. .. .	..	..
350	0 0			..
56,910	0 0			52,415 0 0
		Annual Appropriations,—		
2,968	12 9	Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	2,385 10 7
		Balance at end of Quarter.—		
5,966	10 2	Cash in the Public Account	668	1 9
13,312	11 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	8,073	12 6
£19,279	2 1			8,741 14 3
£79,157	14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£63,542 4 10

FIRE INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

..	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office	£1,000 0 0
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NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Acting Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
3. The expenditure on old-age pensions includes payments made by the Postmaster-General for old-age pension instalments to the amount of £3,601 11s. 3d. before the moneys necessary in order to enable such instalments to be paid had, by the Colonial Treasurer, been paid out of the Consolidated Fund into the Post Office Account, by way of imprest, in accordance with the provisions of section 58 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

Pay-day, the 1st of April last, for the old-age pensions fell upon a bank holiday, and payment upon that date to the Post Office of imprest moneys could not be made; while to have paid prior to that date would have caused a double charge for old-age pensions in last year's accounts. The Post Office, under section 10 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1900," was quite in order in making the payments, and was thus enabled to keep faith with our aged pensioners, and to avoid a considerable amount of hardship which would undoubtedly have arisen had payment not been made upon the day appointed.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH JUNE, 1904.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account*	..	1,025,635	9 7			293,193	13 1	429,441	16 6
State Forests Account	..	32,297	8 5			30,876	8 4	1,421	0 1
State Coal-mines Account	..	15,335	3 4			8,832	5 9	6,502	17 7
Scenery Preservation Account	..	9,935	17 4			9,935	17 4	..	..
Accounts of Local Bodies	..	8,649	11 1			6,858	19 1	1,790	12 0
Deposit Accounts	..	157,488	11 4			121,150	0 1	36,338	11 3
				1,249,342	1 1				
						470,847	3 8	475,494	17 5
								303,000	0 0
									1,249,342
									1 1
PUBLIC WORKS FUND	..			319,527	5 7	136,225	8 0	145,726	15 2
								37,575	2 5
									319,527
									5 7
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	..			9,957	15 4	9,957	15 4	..	..
PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT	..			18,911	2 3	18,911	2 3	..	..
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	..			29,564	15 6	29,564	15 6	..	..
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	..			404,229	10 11	73,824	19 10	5,404	11 1
CONVERSION ACCOUNT	..			10,734	9 4	10,553	5 2	181	4 2
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	..			8,741	14 3	668	1 9	8,073	12 6
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	..			474,876	1 1	201	1 1	474,675	0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	..			Dr. 400,000	0 0	Cr. 400,000	0 0	..	..
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT	..			9,393	15 7	..	..	9,393	15 7
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT	..			500,000	0 0	..	..	500,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	..			15,649	9 1	15,649	9 1	..	..
									9,393
									15,649
									9 1
Totals	..			2,650,928	0 0	366,403	1 8	634,881	0 4
								1,649,643	18 0
									2,650,928
									0 0

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	RATES OF DUTY.													TOTALS.					Corresponding Quarter, 1903.						
	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāra.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.		Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, £ gal.	27723	..	63	2747	1150	194	6510	31389	5917	1352	..	2468	1201	2257	1481	22637	1833	1639	23529	7045	..	176,556 gal.	141245	135773	
" perfumed,	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	269 "	404	336
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	1432	..	..	22	118	..	152	1570	92	..	..	184	28	40	32	1174	65	..	1102	114	..	17,500 lb.	6125	6469
Cigarettes	4983	..	..	219	462	..	820	5204	624	39	..	296	120	236	87	2345	33	9	3068	339	..	..	18878	20529
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	20138	..	14	1021	1841	67	3447	17088	3451	335	..	2404	661	1495	645	11307	557	426	15893	3476	..	481,520 lb.	84266	81493	
" unmanufactured,	758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,580 "	758	1125
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	223	..	..	30	4	..	27	384	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,120 gal.	954	923
" Australian,	327	..	..	62	46	..	92	644	193	46	..	46	37	133	48	266	87	37	564	136	..	11,056 "	2764	2844
" other kinds,	845	..	..	147	40	..	172	1340	237	..	..	54	17	15	16	1031	25	24	694	127	..	15,947 "	4784	4414
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	785	..	..	163	27	..	289	1671	177	10	..	163	..	..	..	575	8	..	433	423	..	47,240 "	4724	4841
Tea, £ lb.	1	..	1	2	8	1	6	246	11	3	..	12	5	7	7	1	7	..	26	2	..	34,440 lb.	1287	10884	
Coffee, roasted, £ lb.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,240 "	3	17
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	453	..	..	..	6	..	25	806	52	..	..	13	8	4	..	..	..	..	272	39	..	149,120 "	1864	1890
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	2719	..	..	476	27	74	1024	2420	1630	189	..	560	250	440	380	1981	301	114	3802	1169	..	20402880 "	42506	44742
Glucose, £ lb.	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	..	234	5	..	155,520 "	648	553
Opium,	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 "	28	61
Goods by Weight—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	8889	..	..	236	287	70	604	12361	1160	52	..	477	62	98	35	6335	100	49	6220	1246	..	..	37681	41317
Preferential Tariff	284	..	..	..	3	3	7	228	21	4	..	5	4	8	..	208	2	10	167	39	..	..	993	..
Goods ad valorem—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	40574	..	28	603	1140	642	1996	54540	2343	278	25	1641	361	829	159	28181	1469	722	24545	3079	..	..	163655	167364
Preferential Tariff	2893	..	..	35	38	9	109	2765	103	9	32	80	5	16	9	2262	31	13	1639	155	..	..	10263	..
Other Duties—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	2299	3	..	68	80	28	270	6875	345	29	..	156	21	51	30	2874	154	251	2817	669	..	..	17020	18357
Preferential Tariff	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	3	..	..	344	..
Parcels Post..	7123	7123	7293
General Tariff	136701	3	106	5796	5240	1076	15434	136919	16764	2327	34	8479	2771	5607	2870	79190	4712	3331	83347	17882	7123	..	535712	551225	
Preferential Tariff	3279	..	..	35	41	12	119	3103	128	13	32	85	9	24	9	2489	33	27	1965	197	..	..	11600	..
Totals	139980	3	106	5831	5281	1088	15553	140022	16892	2340	66	8564	2780	5631	2879	81679	4745	3358	85312	18079	7123	..	547312	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1903	139502	16	211	4742	6758	785	16728	135297	15777	2023	19	9597	3184	5973	2964	81413	4960	3676	93731	16576	7293	551225	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

† The apparent discrepancies in these totals are caused by drawbacks exceeding importations by £67.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1903.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,849	£ 2,490	£ 3,579	£ 6,372	£ 4,455	1,739,600 gals.	£ 21,745	£ 21,594
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	229	..	..	..	..	4,580 lb.	229	402
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	70	..	..	..	..	933 "	70	34
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	12	..	..	..	..	240 "	12	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	103	..	..	..	..	824 "	103	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	344	45	..	..	3	10,453 "	392	629
less	3d. "	10	..	..	401	..	32,880 "	411	2
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	..	6	..	5	..	18 gals.	11	15
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	10	..	..	..	..	17 gals.	10	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,627	2,541	3,579	6,778	4,458	..	22,983	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1903 .. .. .	..	5,710	2,399	3,823	6,393	4,351	..	..	22,676

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 26th July, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1904.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1904.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1904.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,034	4,350				
" Ohinemuri ..		17,109	60,013				
" Coromandel ..		2,874	12,109				
" Piako ..		176	736				
Borough of Thames ..		962	4,054				
" Te Aroha ..		3	10				
" Waihi ..		43,235	154,299				
Great Barrier Island ..		63	220				
		65,456	235,791	3,288,733	12,232,414	3,354,189	12,468,205
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	88,933	346,552	88,933	346,552
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	1,305	5,221				
" Waimea ..		7	28				
		1,312	5,249	1,701,238	6,744,175	1,702,550	6,749,424
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,862	7,430				
" Inangahua ..		18,079	72,314				
" Grey ..		9,967	39,866				
" Westland ..		3,713	14,852				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	14	58					
" Ross ..	449	1,798					
		34,084	136,318	4,935,481	19,642,868	4,969,565	19,779,186
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	306	1,234				
" Tuapeka ..		9,004	36,568				
" Vincent ..		17,536	70,830				
" Maniototo ..		566	2,312				
" Waihemo ..		512	2,073				
" Waitaki ..		445	1,790				
" Lake ..		2,337	9,456				
" Wallace ..		2,696	10,862				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		500	2,010				
" Clutha ..		10	40				
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		7,458	30,438				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		41,370	167,613	6,216,025	24,660,335	6,257,395	24,827,948
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	142,222	544,971	16,230,904	63,628,261	16,373,126	64,173,232

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1904, and 30th JUNE, 1903.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1904.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	112,493	401,028	114,662	406,204
Marlborough	307	1,228	..	..
Nelson	2,433	9,706	4,777	19,011
West Coast	68,650	274,542	54,348	217,404
Otago	83,422	337,581	83,411	335,202
Totals	267,305	1,024,085	257,198	977,821

NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Balance-sheet of Point Elizabeth Mine at 31st March, 1904 (as required by the Audit Office).

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of debentures allocated to Point Elizabeth Mine	80,449 7 1	
Proportion of sundry creditors	754 4 11	
Proportion of accrued interest payable	1,277 0 0	
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		82,480 12 0
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		<u>£82,480 12 0</u>

<i>Assets.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Point Elizabeth Mine—		
Cost at 31st March, 1903	4,024 12 3	
Additional expenditure during the year	24,765 7 2	
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		28,789 19 5
Point Elizabeth Railway—		
Cost at 31st March, 1903	27,901 8 0	
Additional expenditure during the year	25,084 16 8	
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		52,986 4 8
Proportion of cost of Greymouth office furniture	35 4 7
Balance in hand, State Coal-mines Account	4,032 17 9	
Less vouchers passed outstanding	2,694 11 0	
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		£1,338 6 9
Proportion of balance in State Coal-mines Account allocated to Point Elizabeth Mine	669 3 4
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		<u>£82,480 12 0</u>

Balance-sheet of Seddonville Mine at 31st March, 1904 (as required by the Audit Office).

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of debentures allocated to Seddonville Mine	26,550 12 11	
Proportion of sundry creditors	754 4 11	
Proportion of accrued interest payable	381 8 5	
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		27,686 6 3
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		<u>£27,686 6 3</u>

<i>Assets.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Seddonville Mine—		
Cost at 31st March, 1903	7,497 9 9	
Additional expenditure during the year	16,879 1 1	
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		24,376 10 10
Proportion of cost of Greymouth office furniture	35 4 8
Sundry debtors	1,723 1 3
Balance in hand, State Coal-mines Account	4,032 17 9	
Less vouchers passed outstanding	2,694 11 0	
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		£1,338 6 9
Proportion of balance in State Coal-mines Account allocated to Seddonville Mine	669 3 5
Profit and Loss Account	882 6 1
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		<u>£27,686 6 3</u>

Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended at 31st March, 1904.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Coal-winning—		
Wages	2,662 15 9	
Materials used	234 12 9	
Stores used	70 8 6	
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		2,967 17 0
Management and office salaries	284 10 8
Interest	310 17 11
Travelling-expenses	105 5 2
Printing, stationery, and advertising .. .. .	.. .. .	5 13 1
Railway haulage .. .. .	.. .. .	874 3 8
Insurance .. .. .	.. .. .	3 2 6
General expenses	115 2 3
		<hr/>
		<u>£4,666 12 3</u>

<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Sales of coal	3,523 18 4	
Stock of coal on hand	221 7 6	
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		3,745 5 10
Discounts	39 0 4
Balance (loss)	882 6 1
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		<u>£4,666 12 3</u>

State Coal-mines Office, Greymouth, 10th July, 1904.

LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.

P. HEYES, F.S.A.A. Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

The foregoing is the balance-sheet and statements of accounts drawn up as required by the Audit Department in accordance with section 14 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

JAS. MCGOWAN,

Minister of Mines.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1904.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Debenture loan .. .. .	..	107,000	0	0				Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—								
Sundry creditors .. .. .	..	1,508	9	10				Cost at 31st March, 1903 .. .. .	..	4,024	12	3			
Accrued interest .. .. .	..	1,658	8	5				Additional expenditure during the year .. .. .	..	12,883	13	3			
					110,166	18	3						16,908	5	6		
								Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock .. .. .	..	£10,147	12	0				
								Buildings .. .. .	..	1,146	0	0				
								Cottages .. .. .	..	300	0	0				
								Stores (stock on hand) .. .. .	..	288	1	11				
													11,881	13	11		
															28,789	19	5
								Point Elizabeth Railway Property Account—									
								Cost at 31st March, 1903 .. .. .	..	27,901	8	0				
								Additional expenditure during the year .. .. .	..	25,084	16	8				
															52,986	4	8
								Seddonville Colliery and Development Property Account—									
								Cost at 31st March, 1903 .. .. .	..	7,497	9	9				
								Additional expenditure during the year .. .. .	..	1,796	3	6				
															9,293	13	3
								Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock .. .. .	..	£13,698	8	8				
								Buildings .. .. .	..	590	0	0				
								Cottages .. .. .	..	360	0	0				
								Stores (stock on hand) .. .. .	..	213	1	5				
								Coal (stock on hand at mine) .. .. .	..	£206	5	0				
								Coal (stock on hand at wharf) .. .. .	..	15	2	6				
													221	7	6		
													15,082	17	7		
															24,376	10	10
								Greymouth office furniture			70	9	3
								Sundry debtors			1,723	1	3
								Cash in hand and in bank at 31st March, 1904	4,032	17	9					
								Less vouchers passed (outstanding)	2,694	11	0					
															1,338	6	9
								General Profit and Loss Account			882	6	1
															£110,166	18	3
															£110,166	18	3

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the State Coal-mines Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand and in bank at 31st March, 1903	12,576	10	0				By Point Elizabeth Railway—		15,859	9	8			
Debentures issued	55,000	0	0				Wages	.. .. .	7,078	2	3			
Seddonville Colliery, proceeds of sales of coal	1,800	17	1				Materials and stores	.. .. .	200	8	1			
Point Elizabeth Colliery, proceeds of sales of timber	45	1	0				Freight and cartage	.. .. .	47	7	6			
Point Elizabeth Colliery, rails sold	360	2	7				Travelling-expenses	.. .. .	17	12	8			
Refund Accounts	115	14	0				Instrument allowance	.. .. .	16	9	1			
					69,898	4	8	Telephones	.. .. .				23,219	9	3
								Point Elizabeth Colliery—		12,356	4	9			
								Wages	.. .. .	3,288	2	1			
								Materials and stores	.. .. .	6,447	15	3			
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. .. .	600	9	7			
								Freight and cartage	.. .. .	14	7	1			
								Compensation for accidents	.. .. .				22,706	18	9
								Seddonville Colliery—		11,501	16	7			
								Wages	.. .. .	2,598	3	8			
								Materials and stores	.. .. .	2,307	9	11			
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	.. .. .	479	19	3			
								Freight and cartage	.. .. .	419	8	0			
								Railway-haulage	.. .. .	401	6	0			
								Compensation for accidents	.. .. .				17,708	3	5
								Greymouth office furniture	.. .. .				70	9	3
								Management and office salaries	.. .. .				1,138	3	4
								Travelling-expenses	.. .. .				821	18	10
								Printing, stationery, and advertising	.. .. .				106	11	5
								General expenses	.. .. .				703	7	3
								Insurance	.. .. .				12	10	0
								Debenture-interest	.. .. .				2,072	6	5
								Cash in hand and in bank at 31st March, 1904	.. .. .	4,032	17	9			
								Less vouchers passed outstanding	.. .. .	2,694	11	0			
													1,338	6	9
													£69,898	4	8

State Coal-mines Office, Greymouth, 20th June, 1904.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.
 P. HEYES, F.S.A.A. Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Aitken, William	Little River	Christchurch	19 April, 1904.
Donald, David James	Hinds	"	16 May, "
Donald, David James	Makikihi	Timaru	23 June, "
Morgan, Gerald Hackett Walter	Allanton	Dunedin	20 May, "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Harris, Edward John Hardy	Putaruru	Auckland	17 June, 1904.
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Clarke, Ernest	Mount Eden Railway	Auckland	7 April, 1904.
POSTMASTERS.			
Aitken, George	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 March, 1904.
Anderson, Alice	Harrington's	"	1 April, "
Anderson, Ellen	Riverside	Christchurch	25 " "
Aspden, Thomas	Ruatangata	Auckland	14 May, "
Austin, Robert Cox	Birch Hill	Blenheim	1 April, "
Burnard, John Dufty	Awamoko	Oamaru	1 May, "
Coulter, Thomas	Islington	Christchurch	1 June, "
Crowley, Jeremiah	Ho Ho	Hokitika	1 July, "
Evans, Edward Arthur	Waipapakauri	Auckland	22 June, "
Gibson, Mary Jane	Dromore	Christchurch	16 May, "
Grant, David	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 " "
Hammer, Edith Helen	Merton	Dunedin	1 June, "
Hassall, Mary Alice	Clarkville	Christchurch	18 May, "
Hocking, Annie	Arthurton	Invercargill	1 April, "
Horne, Adam Park	Whitford	Auckland	16 May, "
Kilburn, Joseph	Harrington's	Invercargill	24 " "
Lloyd, John Thomas	Rotokari	Wanganui	16 June, "
McArthur, Neil	Makarora	Dunedin	16 May, "
McLaughlan, May	Otahuti	Invercargill	23 " "
McMillan, Esther	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 " "
McNeill, Elizabeth London	Arthurton	Invercargill	11 " "
Mackay, Albert Godfrey	Awa-iti	Nelson	16 " "
Matthews, Edward Thomas	Benmore	Invercargill	1 April, "
Missen, John Henry	Raukura	Wanganui	1 July, "
Nairn, George Arthur	Port Charles	Auckland	1 " "
Rollinson, Urias	Rangatira Valley	Timaru	14 June, "
Smith, Isaac	Glenomaru	Dunedin	1 " "
Smith, Kate	Waipatukahu	Thames	16 May, "
Townsend, Ethel	Broomfield	Christchurch	1 " "
Twisleton, Henry Lea	Te Awaite	Blenheim	1 " "
Wright, Arthur Thomas	Kanakanae	Gisborne	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Barclay, Elizabeth Jane	Colac Bay	Invercargill	17 May, 1904.
Bowmar, Elizabeth May	Mangawai	Auckland	1 July, "
Burns, William George	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	18 June, "
Dalgairns, Ivor Stuart Croll	Taheke	Auckland	22 April, "
Gibbon, Richard	Awakino	New Plymouth	1 " "
Harsant, Agnes Panton	Okete	Auckland	7 May, "
Johnsen, Walter	Luggate	Dunedin	15 April, "
Jolly, Annie Bessie	Ashley Bank	Christchurch	15 June, "
Lees, Andrew Yates	Karori	Wellington	4 " "
Louden, Sarah Elizabeth	Ti-tree Point	Napier	18 May, "
McMasters, Annie Eleanor	Towai	Auckland	1 June, "
Nelson, Alice Sarah	Pohokura	New Plymouth	8 May, "
Primate, Mary Elizabeth	Luggate	Dunedin	13 June, "
Smith, Margaret Rebecca	Beaumont	"	1 " "
Tosswill, Charlotte Ann	Otamita	Invercargill	4 May, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Capper, James Adam	Maranui	Wellington	5 May, 1904
King, Alfred	Te Wharau	"	28 April, "
Parata, Annie	Puketeraki	Dunedin	23 May, "
Pocklington, James	Omarama	Oamaru	27 April, "
Thomas, William John*	Quail Island	Christchurch	9 May, "
Ussher, Edward James	Hinakura	Wellington	1 June, "
Watson, Joseph	Willowby	Christchurch	22 " "

* Bureau-keeper only.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1904.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awa-iti	Nelson	16 May, 1904.
Islington	Christchurch	1 June, "
Raukura	Wanganui	1 July, "
Waipapakauri	Auckland	22 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Cheltenham	Wellington	24 July, 1904.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Upper Waiwera	Auckland	1 June, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Eiffelton	Christchurch	23 June, 1904.
Flemington	"	5 July, "
Longbeach	"	22 June, "
Macleod's Terrace	Hokitika	6 July, "
Te Ahuahu	Auckland	28 June, "
Waterton	Christchurch	1 July, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Waimatua	Invercargill	23 June, 1904.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Eiffelton	Christchurch	22 June, 1904.
Flemington	"	5 July, "
Kaikohu	Auckland	29 June, "
Longbeach	Christchurch	22 " "
Ngawha	Auckland	29 " "
Onaewai	"	29 " "
Quail Island	Christchurch	9 May, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Waimatua	Invercargill	23 June, 1904.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
65	3	VIII.	Waimata (Waimarie Settlement)	Henry George— Thomas Wyatt	L.P. (L.S.)
291	7	XVI.	Pohui ..	George Donghi	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of

renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT. — WAIPAWA COUNTY. — MANGA-A-TORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Manga-a-toro Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
4	XIV.	1,177 0 0	A. R. P. s. d.	£	s. d.	
			3 0	88	5 6	

This small grazing-run, which is situated in the Manga-a-toro Settlement, is distant sixteen miles from Dannevirke by a good metalled road. The land is mixed agricultural and pastoral, varying in altitude from 550 ft. to 890 ft. above sea-level. Nearly the whole of the section is ploughable. About 200 acres are adapted for light agriculture. The whole section is well watered by the Mangapuka and other streams. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of 138 chains of western boundary fence, valued at £41 8s. 2d.; half value of 312 chains of northern, eastern, and southern boundary fencing, valued at £45 16s.; and sheep-yards, valued at £5: total, £92 4s. 2d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Classified as Ordinary Farms.

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

HUTT COUNTY.

Subdivision A.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 | VIII. |	25 2 28	0 9 0	5 15 6

Situated on the hills to the north of Petone. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled for one mile and a half; the remaining mile is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, falling from the front to the Korokoro Stream at the back; about half an acre is in grass and the remainder is covered with light native bush. There is some fairly easy land and a good building-site in front. The soil is of fair quality but shallow in places, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is fairly light, and contains some good firewood, comprising hinau, rata, miro, tawa, pukatea, tawhero, kohekohe, matipo, rawarewa, &c., and a few matai and rimu trees, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by small streams.

Subdivision B.

38 VIII.	7 3 39	0 12 0	2 8 0
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Weighted with £8 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated in the middle of the Maungaraki Settlement, on the hills to the north of Petone, and fronts the Maungaraki Road. The access is from the Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled to within about a quarter of a mile from the section; the remainder is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, about 6 acres of which is under light native bush, the remainder being in English and native grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of karamu, makomako, and supplejack, &c. There is no permanent water-supply. The improvements consist of 5 chains of fencing, and a rough whare built of timber and galvanised iron, with iron roof.

PETONE BOROUGH.

Subdivision C.

117 XIII.	3 1 14	1 9 0	2 8 5
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Situated on the hills to the north of Petone, and adjacent to the Korokoro Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by the Maungaraki Road, which is all formed, and is metalled to within a few chains of the section, which comprises mostly hilly land, falling from the front to the back, and contains about half an acre of light native bush. The remainder of the section is in grass, but is overgrown with gorse in places. There is a good building-site on the front of the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The bush is very light, and comprises tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, with light undergrowth. There is no permanent water, but it can be obtained by sinking.

Subdivision D.

122 XIII	15 0 32	1 6 0	9 17 7
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Situated on the hills overlooking Lower Hutt, Petone, and Wellington Harbour. The access is from Petone Railway-station, by about one mile and a half of metalled road, and half a mile formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, divided into two parts by the Akatea Road. The northern portion contains 13½ acres, and the southern about 1½ acres. About 1½ acres is clear grass land, overgrown with gorse in places; the remaining area is

in light native bush, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, &c., with thick undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. There is no permanent water. The improvements which go with the land comprise 11½ acres cleared and grassed, fencing, and a house, 20 ft. by 25 ft. (four rooms), out of repair.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 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 Friday, the 14th day of October, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
47	XII.	Mount Cerberus	37¼ acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing License in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to occupy, for grazing purposes only, the felled and grassed portions of the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the local Lands Office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

PORTIONS OF SECTIONS NOS. 2, 3, 9, BLOCK XII.; 74 acres. Upset annual rent, £9 5s.

PORTIONS OF SECTIONS NOS. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, BLOCK XII.; 96 acres. Upset annual rent, £12.

Term, year to year.

Terms and Conditions of License.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
 2. The license shall be for occupation from year to year, in terms of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," and the licensee shall have the right to use the felled and grassed lands comprised in license for grazing purposes only.
 3. The licensee shall have no right to remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, and shall not use the standing bush for his stock.
 4. The licensee shall keep in repair and prevent from destruction all existing improvements, such as fencing and buildings, on the lands comprised in the license.
 5. The licensee shall have no right to compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
 6. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the license, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
 7. The licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 8. The licensee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the license; 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.
 9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tamai Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
31	XII.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 4 16 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Tamai Hamlet, Woolston, fronting upon Smith's Road, about two miles and a quarter south-east of Christchurch Post-office. It comprises flat and somewhat low-lying agricultural land; stiff black soil on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, and at the Land Office, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN 107, 18,212 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2'75d.; half-yearly rent, £104 6s. 10d.

Altitude, 200ft. to 4,100ft. About 60 acres river-flats; 5,000 acres mixed bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little pine and totara on the lower slopes, and birch on the higher spurs; about 1,200 acres easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; remainder rough broken country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub. The high spurs are rock and shingle, and are subject to snow in winter. Well watered.

The improvements, which go with the land, consist of about 65 chains interior fence (wire), and half-value of about two miles and a half boundary fencing; homestead-site at the McLean River, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge. A dray-road has been formed for seven miles and three-quarters from main road, and the balance of the road to the homestead-site is in process of formation. The distance from the homestead-site to the main road at Clarence Bridge is about nine miles; thence twenty-five miles to Kaikoura by main coach-road.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Karapiro Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.

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

Waikato County.—Cambridge Survey District.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15	IX.	64 1 15	4 3	6 16 9

About 6 or 7 acres flat land on top of terrace, good soil, in grass; there are flats of some extent along creek now carrying good feed, and would make good grazing land in summer, and carry a fair amount of stock; balance of section fern and tea-tree, chiefly steep and precipitous banks of little value. About 25 chains of the boundary has been fenced. The section is accessible for horses and cattle, but access for wheeled traffic is impracticable: for this reason the Land Board will be prepared to waive personal residence on the section until access is provided for vehicles. Situated four miles from Cambridge.

Waikato and Piako Counties.—Cambridge Survey District.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	IX.	19 3 10	7 0	3 9 5

Weighted with £20 valuation for improvements, fencing and grassing.

About 5½ acres of the section consists of flat land in good grass; there is 4 acres in surface-sown grass, ½ acre wattle, the balance being gully and river-flat which can be surface-sown; well watered by the Karapiro Stream. Has a frontage of 5 chains to Thornton Road which is fenced; in addition to the 5 chains, there are 41 chains of other fencing on the land. Situated about half a mile from Cambridge.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Morven Township.—Waikakahi Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	7	A. R. P. 1 0 0	s. d. 30 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south line of railway, close to the Morven Railway-station.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 27th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Geraldine	Geraldine	13	III.	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 60 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 1 4 0

Weighted with £17 15s., valuation for boundary fencing.

Situated about one mile south-west of the Rangitata Railway-station. Open level land of light quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 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.
120	XII.	A. R. P. 231 0 0	s. d. 12 2·7	£ s. d. 70 12 0

Rosewill Settlement.

Levels County.—Pareora Survey District.

120	XII.	A. R. P. 231 0 0	s. d. 12 2·7	£ s. d. 70 12 0
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This section is situated in the south-eastern portion of the Rosewill Settlement, formerly known as the Levels Estate; it has frontage on the Rolling Ridges Road, and is distant about three miles westward from Levels Railway-station, with which there is connection by formed and gravelled roads. The section consists of agricultural land, between 200 ft. and 380 ft. above sea-level, comprising 229 acres of agricultural downs land (in wheat last season), and 2 acres of unploughable land along the streams. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 123½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £46.

The crop taken off this section during the past season having been a second consecutive grain-crop, no more than half the area may be put in grain next season, and grass must be sown with the crop. The balance may be put in green crop, to be followed next year by grain.

Eccleston Settlement.

Waimate County.—Otiao Survey District.

4	XV.	A. R. P. 231 3 30	s. d. 8 4·8	£ s. d. 48 14 2
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This section comprises the south-eastern end of the Eccleston Settlement, formerly known as the Hafton Estate, and is situated about five miles and a half from Otiao Railway-station, to which there is access by a good metalled road. The land lies at an altitude varying from 230 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and consists of flats and low flat-topped gently sloping downs, the whole being capable of cultivation, and comprising good black soil on a clay subsoil. There is

no permanent water on the section, although a supply is generally to be found in the Kohika Creek, which touches the northern end of the section.

The section is divided into four paddocks, of which the upper or western paddock, of 88 acres, is in new grass after two grain crops, and must be left in grass for at least three years before being again broken up or cropped. The middle eastern paddock, of about 70 acres, is in stubble after two grain crops, and the incoming tenant may take a green or root crop, either sown with or immediately followed by grass, off this paddock during the coming season, after which the paddock must be left in grass for at least three years. The other two small paddocks are in old grass, and are available for cropping.

The improvements on the section which have been made by the outgoing tenant consist of dwellinghouse, 32 ft. by 14 ft., on stone piles, with iron roof and double brick chimney; also about 74 chains of stake-and-wire subdivisional fencing: the whole of these improvements are valued at £141 7s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted into possession of the section. The other improvements, consisting of 267 chains of gorse, sod, and wire boundary and subdivisional fencing, and one small dam, are included in the price of the section.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

SECTIONS 121 to 127 (grouped): Area, 1 acre 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s. Weighted with £10 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 14½ chains of fencing.

Sections 129 to 139 (grouped): Area, 2 acres 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5 10s. Weighted with £20 8s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1905.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

WHEREAS through an error a sitting of the Court was advertised on page 1860 of *Gazette* No. 63, of the 28th ultimo, to be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 21st instant:
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the correct date on which the Court will sit is the 25th instant.
 Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of August, 1904. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 26th day of August, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1904-43.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
633	Lucy Page, otherwise Ruita Peeti (Nelson, 118-19, 3/54)	Takaka B, part Section 13.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 14th day of September, 1904, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Auckland, 1904-45.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pita Kena, Hare Pomare, Mihaka Makoare, Kerepe Kena, Timoti Makoare, Te Kepa te Awe, Mihaka Kena, Tamati Pihema, Maraea Pihema, Tipene Makoare, Tahana Karena, Metiwira Kena, Pene Kerepe, Hare Keepa, Ihapera Kena, Wiremu Tamihana, Heni M. Makoare, Katerina T. Karena, Rawiri Kepa, Materita H. Manukau, Turuhira Konore, and Reihana Kena (859-34, 2/9)	Te Komiti	Decision, dated the 15th day of November, 1901, partitioning the said land.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-37.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1440	Mortgage	11th August, 1904 ..	Allotment 64 of Waiohiorore No. 1B	Elizabeth Cooper to J. Kennedy.

applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-136) ..	5th August, 1904 ..	Horowhenua No. 3A No. 1	Wiki Keepa, <i>alias</i> Wiki Meiha Keepa, to Mary McDonald.
2	Transfer (1904-144) ..	12th August, 1904 ..	Riverslea, Block XI., Sections 22, 25, 30, and 33	Tangatake Hapuku to John William Coles and John Brandon.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th August, 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 Palmerston North on the 6th day of September, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1904-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
184	Mortgage (1904-94)	10th June, 1904	Hutt, part of Section 27	Taniora Love and Josephine Love to Walter Edward Rawson.
185	Transfer (1904-107)	20th June, 1904	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivisions 22c and 22d	Mere te Puni and another to Charles Frederick Priest.
186	Transfer (1904-40)	21st March, 1904	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 4d	Te Manumataka to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).
187	Lease (1904-137)	3rd August, 1904	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivisions 1 and 3 of Lot 8	Ripeka Karena to Edmund George Pointon.
188	Transfer (1904-141)	12th August, 1904	Waitohu Survey District, Block 7, Section 14	Ropata Ranapiri and Matiaha Rauapiri to Timothy O'Rourke.
189	Transfer (1904-142)	26th July, 1904	Waitohu Survey District, Block 7, part Lot 2	Haana Pewene and Mere Temueha to Margaret Nees.
190	Transfer (1904-143)	13th August, 1904	Te Moutere Hanganohi No. 2	Heera Rauapiri to Patrick Joseph Power.
191	Lease (1903-225)	30th August, 1899	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7E	Wi Katene, Tohi Matarangi, and others, to Teone Makarika.
192	Transfer (1904-145)	12th November, 1900	Otaki, Town Section 49	Hihira Moroati and Matenga Moroati to Frederick Horton Bright.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
193	Ema Heni te Aweawe and others	Mangawhero.
194	Maaka Pukehi and Hira Parata	Himatangi No. 3a.
195	Maaka Pukehi	Katihiku No. 1.
196	Hone McMillan, for Maihi Hangina	Ngawaparua No. 1.
197	Hopa te Piki (by his solicitors, Prendergast and Harper)	Horowhenua No. 3c No. 2.
198	Ihaia te Ngarara, Paraneha, and Mariana Peeti	Tamaki, Block 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
234	Alfred L. D. Fraser	Ngapaeruru	Atareta Taupe, Ngarongo Kahira, and Te Kukunga o te Rangi.
235	Robert Bevan	Ohau No. 3, Section 22	Hemi Matene Ranapiri.
236	Heera Ranapiri	Titikura; Ohau No. 3, Section 22; and Haruatai	Hemi Matene Ranapiri.
237	Hare Wirikake	Kahukura No. 2	Roka Wirikake, Teoti Kerei te Hoia Wirikake, and Hua Putea Wirikake.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND SECTION 24 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 13th day of June, 1904, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and section 24 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether or not the said lands or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and by section 24 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

No.	Name of Land.	Area.
238	Woodville Survey District, Block VIII., Section 200 (part of Ahuaturanga Block)	1,575 acres.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 19th day of September, 1904 :—		
239	Eruera Nekitini	Tamihana te Hoia.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
340	Piripi te Ari	Tereturu Hamahona te Ari	Adoption by Piripi te Ari of Tereturu Hamahona te Ari, a child of Hamahona te Ari (brother of Piripi te Ari).

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council at Otorohanga. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office, Otorohanga, 9th August, 1904.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters and any other business which may be lawfully brought forward will be heard and determined by the said Council.

GEO. T. WILKINSON, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Lessors.	Proposed Lessees.
1	03/55	Kinohaku East No. 4F, Section 3 ..	Rukuruku Paparahi and others..	William Standish.
2	03/61	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68K (Puketutu) (part of)	Amohaere Rangitahi and others..	Alfred Hamond Hyde and others.
3	03/62	Kinohaku West No. 12C No. 1 ..	Haupokia te Pakaru and others..	James Keville.
4	03/64	Karuotewhenua B No. 2B No. 5 ..	Matekino Riria	Norman Arnold Robison.
5	03/71	Tapuiwahine No. 1	Hemohaere Titi and others ..	John Kerr.
6	03/67	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2C No. 4 (part of)	Te Warahi te Whiutahi and others	George Loveday.
7	03/73	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2F (Mangawhero)	Hauanu Taimana and another ..	Alfred Morshead Symonds and another.
8	03/78	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section 5 ..	Wharemahihi Hotu and others ..	Arthur James Storey.
9	03/80	Kinohaku West No. 1A, Section 1 (part of)	Te Moerua Natanahira and others	W. B. Parker and R. H. Smale.
10	03/82	Te Awaroa A No. 7	Rangipokia and others ..	William Wilson McCordle.
11	04/14	Awarua No. 3D No. 3, Section 14B ..	Tarete Pohe, <i>alias</i> Rangituohu, and others	Thomas Scott.
12	04/21	Tokanui C No 5	Te Rangitakaiwaho	John Erie Clifford.
13	04/22	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2C No. 5 (part of)	Maeke Waiora and others ..	William Theodore Morpeth.
14	04/25	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2C No. 5 (part of)	Maeke Waiora and others ..	John Lawrence Ryan.
15	04/27	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2C No. 2	Wiki Tohengaroa	Charles Edgecombe.
16	04/30	Mangaawakino No. 4	Taiaroa Neha and others ..	Daniel Berry and Arthur Owen.
17	04/32	Te Pukenui No. 2U	Te Ata Hoani and others ..	Henry Ernest Kerr.
18	04/33	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 (part of) ..	Rangitahi Kereti and others ..	James McGrath.
19	04/34	Karuotewhenua B No. 2B No. 5 (part of)	Te Awe Riria	Norman Arnold Robison.
20	04/37	Ouruwhero No. 3r	Ngahiraka Rangianini	John Burgess Teasdale.
21	04/38	Te Pukenui No. 2y	Te Naunau Hikaka	William Robert Franklin.
22	04/39	Ouruwhero No. 3D	Tiwa Kingi, by his trustees ..	George Kay.
23	04/40	Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 2 ..	Tawhaki Takiaho and others ..	Alfred Julian.
24	04/41	Te Pukenui No. 2w	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others ..	Adam Callander McCordle and another.
25	04/43	Pakarikari No. 1, Section (?) ..	Hohua te Apa and others ..	Walter Anderson Mason.
26	04/44	Te Awaroa A No. 3	Te Rohe Piripi and others ..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
27	04/45	Te Awaroa A No. 9	Erueti Rapata and others ..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
28	04/46	Te Awaroa A No. 11	Te H. Enoke and others ..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
29	04/47	Te Awaroa B4, Section 2.. .. .	Rawiri te Hauparoa and others..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
30	04/48	Te Awaroa B4, Section 3.. .. .	Pepene Eketone, as trustee ..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
31	04/49	Te Awaroa B4, Section 4.. .. .	Rangiata and others	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.
32	04/50	Te Awaroa B4, Section 5.. .. .	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others ..	The Te Awaroa Coal-mining Syndicate.

APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS FOR PURPOSE OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
33	04/2	Annetta Ramsay, <i>alias</i> Aneta Horana	Puketarata No. 13A.
34	04/12	Hakopa te Ahunga and others	Awarua No. 3B No. 2G.
35	04/15	Raumaewa te Rango and others	Motukawa No. 2A No. 5.
36	04/16	Poutaka Tairuru and another	Motukawa No. 2B No. 26.
37	04/17	Ani Paki and others	Motukawa No. 2B No. 27.
38	04/18	Hiraka te Rango and others	Motukawa No. 2A No. 6.
39	04/19	Erueti Arani	Awarua No. 2c No. 18.
40	04/20	Taare Omipi (Charles Ormsby)	Waiwhakaata No. 3E No. 2.
41	04/23	Taare Omipi (Charles Ormsby)	Kopua No. 10.
42	04/31	Kingi te Mate	Tokanui C No. 10.
43	04/35	Tahuna Herangi and others	Te Pukenui No. 2F No. 2.
44	04/42	Tamihana Huirau and others	Kinohaku West F, Section 1B No. 2A.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK STOWE MURRELL SEON, of Auckland, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 13th August, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ZACCHEUS WELLS, of Inaha, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 10th August, 1904. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RUPERT JAMES JACOMB, of Patea, Tailor and Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hawera, 12th August, 1904. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON, of Wangaehu, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th August, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH SCALLY, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th August, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAM SURRIDGE, of Temuka, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 11th August, 1904. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, of South Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SMITH, of Palmerston, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUSTAVE ROBERT HARRISON, of Great King Street, Dunedin, Cigarette-manufacturer, trading as "Eagle Cigarette Company," was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 12th August, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT CHARLES SMALL, of Woodlands, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 13th August, 1904. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE MAORI POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1883"; and of the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held on Thursday, the 28th July, 1904, at the Municipal Buildings, Port Chalmers, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up voluntarily.

And that at the same meeting Mr. ROBERT BAUCHOP was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Port Chalmers, this 5th day of August, 1904.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Joseph Henry Haughton, of Roxburgh East, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.
 Date and number of miner's right: 23rd July, 1904; No. 43358.
 Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Roxburgh.
 Dated at Roxburgh, this 25th day of July, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Block III., Teviot Survey District. Starting in Section 4, at the Roxburgh Amalgamated Company's by-wash, thence through Sections 6 and 8, and terminating in Section 10 near road-line.
 Length and intended course of race: One mile, north and east.
 Points of intake: The commencing-point.
 Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £20.
 Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. by 4 ft.
 Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.
 Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation purposes.
 Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given that on the hearing thereof a certificate of abandonment of water-race license, last renewal No. 585, dated 5th February, 1900, will be asked for, and may be granted unless cause to the contrary is shown.

J. H. HAUGHTON
 (By his Agent, R. COCKBURN),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.30 a.m., 25th July, 1904.
 Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 15th September, 1904, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.
 Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the WAITAHUNA CINNABAR COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the registered office of the said company, at the Government Life Insurance Buildings, 102, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up accordingly."

Notice is also given that at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of August, 1904.

ROBT. A. EWING,
 Chairman.

Witness—Marion J. Reid, Clerk, Dunedin. 854

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the TALISMAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England on the 8th day of April, 1904, under the English Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company has commenced to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its registered office for the said colony is the office of the company situated at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

H. GLANSFIELD,
 Attorney in New Zealand of the Talisman
 Consolidated (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the TALISMAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), (in liquidation), a company incorporated in England on the 19th day of December, 1899, under the English Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company has ceased to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

H. GLANSFIELD,
 Attorney in New Zealand of the Talisman
 Consolidated (Limited), (in Liquidation).

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THE MAJOR ROBIN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mitchell and Leslie, 13, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 4th November, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidation thereof be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period that they be destroyed.

D. LESLIE,
 Dunedin, 13th August, 1904. Liquidator. 863

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mitchell and Leslie, 13, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 4th November, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period that they be destroyed.

D. LESLIE,
 Dunedin, 13th August, 1904. Liquidator. 864

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 19th day of September, 1904.

3507. SARAH PETTERD.—2 roods 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 9, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3547. JESSIE SAUNDERS.—1 rood, part Section 9, Right Bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

3550. FREDERICK THOMAS LINSELL.—203 acres 2 roods 34 perches, part Sections 4 and 6, Block X., Paikakariki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 17th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 209, folio 93, comprising Lots 130 and 131, Plan 13, part of Rural Section 2, situated in the Borough of Sumner, whereof FRANCIS ARENAS, of Christchurch, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of August, 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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9860. WILLIAM ALBERT STEPHENS.—1 acre and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

9869. ELIZABETH GALLETLY PATTERSON.—2 acres 1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 279, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9870. WILLIAM HENRY HARGREAVES.—23 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 311, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch; also 32 perches, Lot 33, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Pratt and Elizabeth Harper.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

No. 2852. ORLOFF EDWARD JOHNSTON.—Section 1, Block XXII., Town of Invercargill; 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

IN pursuance of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," section 27, the Christchurch City Council, as the controlling authority of the registered abattoir situate at Sockburn, established and available for the slaughter of stock in the Christchurch Abattoir District, doth hereby fix the following fees as those to be paid to the Council as such authority in respect of meat from stock slaughtered in any licensed meat-export slaughterhouse, and sold or exposed for sale within the Christchurch Abattoir District, namely:—

	s.	d.
Each carcase of beef	4	0
Each carcase of mutton, lamb, veal, or pork ..	1	0

In those cases in which a portion only of any carcase of beef, mutton, lamb, veal, or pork from stock slaughtered at a meat-export slaughterhouse is sold or exposed for sale within the said abattoir district, the same fees shall be paid in respect of such portion of a carcase as would be payable if the whole of the carcase from which such portion was taken were to be so sold or exposed for sale within the said district. Payment of such fees in respect of any portion of a carcase of meat slaughtered at a meat-export slaughterhouse, and sold or exposed for sale within the said abattoir district, shall exempt the remainder of the carcase from which such portion was taken, and any person selling or exposing the same for sale within the said abattoir district, from liability in respect to such fees.

The said scale of fees shall come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1904.

By order.

H. R. SMITH,
City Council Chambers, Christchurch, 15th August, 1904. Town Clerk. 862

BOROUGH OF CAVERSHAM.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Caversham has resolved to widen Forbury Road at the junction of the said road with Cargill Road and David Street, as shown by the survey of William Jones Hall, and indicated by a red colour in the plan prepared by him, dated 14th April, 1904, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Dunedin as No. J200, and for such purpose to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, all that parcel of land in the Provincial

District of Otago, containing 1.3 poles, more or less, being part of Allotments numbered respectively 52 and 60 on the map of the Township of Calderville, bounded as follows: Towards the south-west by David Street, 18.6 links; towards the north-west by other parts of said Allotments 52 and 60, 65.5 links; towards the south-east by Forbury Road and Cargill Road, 23.9 links and 38 links. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said plan is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Caversham, where it is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and the Council calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Council within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

MARTIN PEARCE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Caversham.

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BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR WIDENING JOHNSTONE STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

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 widening of that portion of Johnstone Street lying within the Borough of Masterton, running through Sections 17, 7, 8, 15, 9, 16, 10, 14, 11, 13, and 12 on the public map of the Small-farm Settlement of Masterton, and through part of the block of land known as the Kohutu Block, 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 Borough Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton, 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 Town Clerk, Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Section			
0 0 9.39	17	Masterton Small-farm Block	174/28	Dark blue.
0 0 24.0	17	Ditto	"	Light "
0 0 6.82	17	"	"	Dark "
0 0 21.7	7	"	"	Light red.
0 0 4.7	7	"	"	Dark "
0 0 2.3	7	"	"	Light "
0 0 4.0	7	"	"	Dark "
0 0 4.7	7	"	"	Light "
0 0 2.3	7	"	"	Dark "
0 0 6.2	8	"	"	Light blue.
0 0 6.4	8	"	"	Dark "
0 0 6.3	8	"	"	Light "
0 0 19.0	8	"	"	" "
0 0 1.18	16	"	"	Dark red.
0 0 38.98	16	"	"	Light "
0 0 37.0	9	"	"	" "
0 0 18.0	15	"	"	" blue.
0 0 17.0	15	"	"	" "
0 0 34.4	10	"	"	" "
0 1 5.6	14	"	"	" red.
0 0 34.3	11	"	"	" "
0 1 9.7	13	"	"	" blue.
0 0 28.5	12	"	"	" "
0 0 16.0	Kohutu Block	"	"	" red.
0 0 16.4	Ditto ..	"	"	" "

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

As witness my hand, at Masterton, this 15th day of August, 1904.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the CAROLIN COMPANY (N.Z.), (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting, duly convened, and held at the offices of the company, at 191, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, on the 25th day of May, 1904, the subjoined resolution was duly passed:—
"That the necessary steps be taken to voluntarily wind up the company."

It was further resolved that Mr. JOSEPH PATTERSON SHAND, of Cuba Street, Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.
Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1904.

J. P. SHAND,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the OTAGO TRAWLING AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Otago Trawling and Distributing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Colonial Mutual Buildings, corner of Princes and High Streets, Dunedin, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1904.

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In the matter of T. AND S. MORRIN (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. J. C. Ponsonby, in Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 2nd day of July, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 1st day of August, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM McCUTCHEON and WILLIAM COLE, both of Auckland, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

JOHN C. PONSONBY,
Chairman.

Witness—F. Calvert, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by DAVID SCOTT and JOSEPH GABRIEL BENTLEY, at Dunedin, under the style of "Scott and Bentley," as Painters and Decorators, has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, by mutual consent; and notice is also given that all accounts owing to the said firm must be paid forthwith to the said David Scott, who will also pay all the liabilities of the firm.

Dated this twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

DAVID SCOTT.
J. G. BENTLEY.

Witness to the signature of the said David Scott—
J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said Joseph Gabriel Bentley—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES SPRAGUE JAGO, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th of September 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.

CHARLES SPRAGUE JAGO.

Dated at Auckland, 13th August, 1904.

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I, GEORGE JOSEPH ALPHONEUS HALL, Lic. and Lic. Midwif. R. Coll. Phys. Irel., Lic. and Lic. Midwif. R. Coll. Surg. Irel., now residing in Feilding, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

GEORGE J. HALL.

Dated at Wellington, 17th August, 1904.

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I, BRYNJULF STENDAHL, Candidatus Medicinæ of the University of Christiania, 1894, Norway, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

BRYNJULF STENDAHL.

Dated at Wellington, 17th August, 1904.

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THOMSON FRASER RAMSAY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, ROBERT ERNEST SINCLAIR, of Wellington, Attorney of Thomson Fraser Ramsay Proprietary (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under an Act of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Act, 1890"), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business, at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, as at 39, Featherston Street.

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

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R. E. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

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