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Vesting Control of the Matarawa Bridge, over the Waiohine River, in the Wairarapa South County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South in the proportion of three-thirteenths and the Council of the Borough of Greytown in the proportion of ten-thirteenths of the said cost respectively:

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the Borough of Greytown shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said borough, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waiohine River between the Wairarapa South County and the Borough of Greytown, known as the Matarawa Bridge, on the line of road passing through Section 227, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District, and abutting on Section 33, Block XIII., of the aforesaid survey district; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 4435, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Drainage and Sewage Works in the Borough of Palmerston North.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of drainage and sewage works, within the Borough of Palmerston North, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said drainage and sewage works, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North,

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 7.7	292	X.	Kairanga ..	R. 6020	Blue.
0 2 27	291	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 24.3	290	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 29.3	316	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 11.8	317	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Street in Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Borough of Maori Hill.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for a street in Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Borough of Maori Hill:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a street, and shall, as from the date aforesaid, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maori Hill.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Parts of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 3 1 13	19, 24, 56	VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin	R. 6058	Pink border.

In the Borough of Maori Hill; as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above noted, and 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III., Ohura Survey District, Clifton 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohura Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consent as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24	8	III.	Ohura	R. 6031	Red.
0 3 12.7	9	III.	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 9.2	1	VII.	Ohura	R. 6031	Green.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on a 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating Public Notifications regarding Loan applied for by the Arch Hill Road Board for the purpose of forming the Great North Road and extending Drainage-works.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Arch Hill Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and sixty pounds for the purpose of forming the Great North Road and for extending drainage-works: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders were not complied with by the said Arch Hill Road Board, inasmuch as public notice of the meeting for the purpose of passing such special order, although published for four successive weeks, was not publicly notified once during each of the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which such resolution was proposed: And

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been regular in form, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Village of Kohanga. Bounded towards the north-east by Rata Street, Village of Kohanga; towards the south-east by Kowhai Street of said village; towards the south-west by Manuka Street of said village; and towards the north west by Sections Nos. 2 and 26 of the village aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52879, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1-rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XV., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Victoria Street of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV. of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa.

Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of said Block XXI.; towards the south-west by Lewis Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Olga Street, Town of Paeroa aforesaid. For a recreation reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48702A, 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 eighth day of November, one thousand nine
hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 2,326,200 acres (approximately), bounded towards the north-east by the summit of the watershed between John O'Groats River and Thurso River from the Tasman Sea at Stripe Point to Pembroke Peak, thence by the summit of the leading range to Tutoko Peak; towards the east and south-east generally by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Homer's Saddle, thence by the summit of the leading range to Mount Anau, thence by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and Eglinton River to a point due north of Mount Eglinton, thence by a line due south through Mount Eglinton to the Eglinton River, thence by the said Eglinton River to Lake Te Anau, thence by the eastern shore of the said Lake Te Anau to the Waiau River, thence by the said Waiau River to Lake Manapouri, thence by the eastern shore of the said Lake Manapouri to the Waiau River, thence by a right line to the Monowai River where it flows out of Lake Monowai, thence by the south-eastern shore of the said Lake Monowai to a point due north of Goldie's Hill Trigonometrical Station, Hauroko Survey District, thence by a line due south through the said trigonometrical station to the northern boundary-line of Rowallan Survey District; towards the south generally by the last-mentioned boundary-line to Lake Hauroko, thence by the south-eastern shore of the said Lake Hauroko to the Wairaurahiri River where it flows out of the said Lake Hauroko, thence by the western shore of the said Lake Hauroko to the northern boundary-line of Waitutu Survey District, thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line and the northern boundary-line of Hakapoua Survey District to Dawson Burn, thence by the said Dawson Burn to the south-eastern shore of Preservation Inlet, and thence by the said shore to Puysegur Point, Preservation Survey District; and thence towards the west and north-west generally by the Tasman Sea to Stripe Point, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area the following islands, viz., Lee, Entrance, Arran, Bute, Doubtful, Erin's, Centre, and Dome Islets, situated in Lake Te Anau; the islands Pomona, Rona, Isola, Holmwood, Makara, Buncrana, Koingsa, and Inch Keith, situated in Lake Manapouri; the islands Lloyd, Anxiety, Secretary, Bauza, Elizabeth, Towing, Breaksea, Gilbert, Entry, Resolution, Anchor, Petrel, Parrot, Pigeon, Seal, Norman's, Indian, Long, Cooper, Front, Shag, Chalk, Passage, Great, Coal, and Steep-to, situated in or adjacent to the West Coast Sounds; excluding also that portion of the mainland bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shore of Dusky Sound due north of the summit of Mount Sparrman, and proceeding thence due south to said summit, thence by a right line in a south-westerly direction to the summit of Mount Bradshaw, thence by a right line due west to the Tasman Sea, thence northerly by said sea to the southern shore of Dusky Sound, and thence

easterly by the said southern shore to the point of commencement; excluding also the areas known as Pastoral Run No. 441 (2,600 acres), situated in Manapouri Survey District, Wallace County, and Pastoral Run No. 508 (159,700 acres), situated between Dusky Sound and Preservation Inlet, Fiord County; and excluding also Donald Sutherland's freehold, containing 6 acres, situated at the head of Milford Sound, Lake County: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51656, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a national park.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands set apart for Mining Purposes exclusively.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me on this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the unoccupied Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto for mining purposes exclusively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 928 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV. and VIII., Rahu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at section-peg No. 11a. the said peg being the south-western corner peg of Section No. 9, Block VIII., Rahu Survey District, and proceeding thence by a right line bearing due north a distance of 2151.8 links to the north-western corner of said Section No. 9; thence by a line in a north-easterly direction parallel to and distant about 1000 links from the middle of the River Sheriff (Station Creek), and which forms the north-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 1 of said Block VIII., to peg No. XV.A; thence by a line in a westerly direction bearing N. 85° 36' W. a distance of 7975 links to the right bank of the Maruia River; thence northerly along said bank to road-peg No. A; thence by a line in a north-easterly direction bearing N. 34° 59' E. a distance of 1630 links; thence by a line in a northerly direction bearing N. 6° 7' E. a distance of 1505.9 links to the southern side of a public road; thence easterly by said public road a distance of 4083 links; thence by a line in a south-easterly direction bearing S. 30° 5' E. a distance of 3000 links; thence by a line in a south-easterly and southerly direction parallel to and distant about 1000 links from the middle of the said River Sheriff (Station Creek) to peg No. B; and thence by a right line due west a distance of 2500 links to peg No. 11a aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52769, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a mining reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 2,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Burnett Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at road-angle peg No. XV. on the western side of Main Valley Road, the said peg being the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XVI., Burnett Survey District, and proceeding thence by a right line due west a distance of 10150 links to the western side of a reserve 2 chains wide running along the left bank of the Maruia River; thence northerly along said side of said reserve a distance of 800 links; thence westerly along the northern side of a public road a distance of 6820 links; thence by a line in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 9° 6' W. a distance of 1411 links; thence by a line due north a distance of 14250 links; thence by a line in an easterly direction bearing N. 70° 43' 27" E. a distance of 9980.1 links; thence by a line due south a distance of 1000 links; thence by a line in easterly direction bearing S. 83° 32' E. a distance of 3749 links to Main Valley Road aforesaid; and thence in a southerly direction by said Main Valley Road to peg No. XV. aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52769A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a mining reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 630 acres, more or less, situated in Block XVI., Rahu Survey District, and Block IV., Lewis Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Square No. 182. reserved for public utility (*Nelson Provincial Gazette* of 5th August, 1875). the said point being distant 11913.6 links south and 17747.4 links east of Trig. Station F, Rahu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary-line a distance of 2200 links; thence by a line in a north-easterly direction running parallel to and distant (on the western side) 1000 links from the middle of the Alfred River to the southern shore of Lake Daniell; thence by the said shore to the left bank of the said Alfred River where it flows out of the said lake; thence by a right line in a south-easterly direction bearing S. 45° E. to where it is intersected by a line running parallel to and distant (on the eastern side) 1000 links from the middle of the said Alfred River; thence south-westerly by the last-mentioned line to a point marked E on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence south-easterly by a line running parallel to and distant (on the northern side) 1000 links from the middle of a branch of the said Alfred River to a point marked F on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence south-westerly by a line across said branch of the Alfred River to where it is intersected by a line running parallel to and distant (on the southern side) 1000 links from the middle of said branch to a point marked G on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence north-westerly by the last-mentioned line to a point marked H on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence south-westerly by a line running parallel to and distant (on the eastern side) 1000 links from the middle of the Alfred River aforesaid to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52769B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a mining reserve.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

James Shennan Kirkpatrick	..	Huntly.
Bertha Elizabeth Nicholls	..	Hurleyville.
Francis George Davis	..	Kurow.
Thomas Edward Clough	..	Manaia.
Margaret Murrell	..	Manapouri.
Charlotte Letitia Harrison	..	Mangapai.
Elizabeth May Bowmar	..	Mangawai.
William Crow	..	Marsden.
William Charles Roeking Gardner	..	Paraparumu.
Samuel Rawnsley, jun.	..	Poroti.
John Barkley	..	Te Arai.
Arthur Fitchett	..	Waiuku.
Albert Lyne Brown	..	Waotu.
Roderick Macorquodale	..	Whangamata.

As witness my hand, this twelfth day of November,
one thousand nine hundred and four.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

WILLIAM FLORINGTON FORD, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

30th November to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1904.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, 30th November instant, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Drury Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT the interest on the loan under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act be paid from the General Account.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Drury Road Board held on 27th August, 1904.

EDW. MORGAN,
Clerk, Drury Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for building a bridge over the Mowhanau Stream and forming and gravelling 40 chains of road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mowhanau Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mowhanau Village Settlement, being part of Section 6F, Kai Iwi Block, Westmere Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March 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 special order was made at a special meeting of the County Council on the 8th day of October, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1904.

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

W. RITCHIE,
Chairman of the said County Council.
H. S. G. HARPER,
A Member of the said County Council.

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

H. E. DYMCK,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Okato Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OKATO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Okato Road Board on 7th November, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Okato Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for a period of forty-one years, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for grading, metalling, &c., Kaihihi Road, the said Okato Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound on all the rateable property in the Kaihihi Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 6, 13, 109, 110, 111, part 112, 127, Block L., and Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, Block V., Cape Survey District, and situated between the Hangatahau and Kaihihi Rivers; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of March 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 it is intended to pay the expenses in connection with raising the loan out of the loan-money.

Passed and confirmed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

A. CORBETT,
Chairman.
W. D. HARROD,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Papakura Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAPAKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE Papakura Road Board hereby notify that it is their intention to pass the following special order, making special rate, at their meeting to be held on the 5th November, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Papakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, authorised to be raised by the Papakura Road Board under the above-mentioned Act for metalling Brookby end of district, the said Papakura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 1 Special-rating Division, comprising Sections 27, 41, 47, 48, 49, 50, 66, and 79, Parish of Wairoa; 27, 28, 39, 40, 41, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 67, and 68, Parish of Maraetai; 26, 27, 55/5, 65, 80, 134, 135, 136, 164, 189, and 190, Parish of Pakuranga; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February 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.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman.
C. H. LUPTON,
Clerk.

The above special order was passed at a meeting of the Papakura Road Board held this day, 5th November, 1904.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT.

Result of Poll.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon which a poll will be taken upon the 16th day of July, 1904:—

The Papakura Road Board hereby give notice that they propose to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £400, for a term of forty-one years, at 4 per cent., for the metalling of roads as allocated hereunder: For the Brookby Road—From the western boundary of P. Aickin's to Brookby Church, £140; between Brookby Church and Mrs. A. Oliver's far gate, £160; from Brookby Church towards Wairoa, £30; Brookby Creamery New Road, £70. Interest and sinking fund for the same to be met and secured by an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of the following properties, all situated in the Papakura Road District, to be called the No. 1 Special-rating Division—viz., Sections 27, 47, 41, 48, 49, 50, 66, and 79, Parish of Wairoa; 27, 28, 39, 40, 41, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 67, and 68, Parish of Maraetai; 26, 27, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65, 80, 134, 135, 136, 164, 189, 190, Parish of Pakuranga.

For the above proposal, 20; against the above proposal, 2. I therefore declare the poll carried.

G. D. SMITH,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA.

GULF OF PECHILI—PAGODA ISLANDS—UNCHARTED ROCK.—Commander H. Osterhaus, U.S. Navy, commanding the U.S.S. "Cincinnati," furnishes the following information regarding an uncharted rock upon which the steamer "Unison" stranded on the morning of 15th August, 1904. The ship was making passage from Shanghai to Newchwang, and with the intention of avoiding the sphere of war operations Captain Gunderson, the master, took a more southerly route near the Pagoda Islands and struck an uncharted rock, with 2 fathoms over it at low water, on the following bearings: North end of N. Hwangching tao N. 59° E. true (N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.); south end of Ta kin tao S. 60° E. true (S.E. by E. mag.); north point of Toki tao South true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.). The bearings were furnished the commander by Commodore Sah, commanding the Chinese Northern Squadron.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 19' N., long. 120° 45' E.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST—HOBSON'S BAY—WILLIAMSTOWN BREAKWATER—COLOUR OF LIGHT.—Information dated 24th July, 1904, has been received from Captain F. C. T. Tudor, H.B.M.S. "Challenger," that the colour of the fixed light exhibited from the extremity of the breakwater pier at Williamstown is green, not white.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 52' S., long. 144° 55' E.

CHINA.

NORTH-EAST COAST—SHANTUNG PROMONTORY—STAUNTON ISLAND—ROCKS NEAR.—Information dated 21st and 27th July, 1904, has been received from Commander Ernest C. Hardy, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch," of the existence of the following rocks in the neighbourhood of Staunton Island: A rock with a depth of 2 ft. over it in a position with the east point of Staunton Island bearing N. 4° W. true (north mag.), distant $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and South-east Promontory Lighthouse N. 52° E. true (N.E. by E. mag.). A rocky patch with 4 fathoms of water over it lies S. 43° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.) 300 yards from this rock. A rock with a depth of 5 ft. over it in a position with North Channel Rock bearing S. 15° W. true (S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 500 yds., and Needle Peak N. 27° E. true (N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.). A rock with a depth of 6 ft. over it in a position with South Channel Rock bearing S. 29° W. true (S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 700 yds., and Staunton Island summit S. 28° E. true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.). A rock which breaks heavily in a position with North Channel Rock S. 85° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.), distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and Needle Peak N. 18° W. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.).

LIAO-TUNG GULF—LIAO RIVER—TEMPORARY LIGHT-VESSEL.—ENTRANCE BUOY.—The Japanese Government has given notice that on 21st August, 1904, a temporary light-vessel exhibiting 3 white lights placed vertically, and visible from a distance of 5 miles, has been moored in the place of the Liao light-vessel.

The light-vessel is a schooner, has three masts, and carries a red ball at the mainmast head.

The entrance buoy has been remoored, and the inner and middle buoys will shortly be replaced.

Approximate position of light-vessel: Latitude 40° 35' N., longitude 122° 00' E.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday night, 25th instant, a light, unattended, will be exhibited off Long Bay, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, the particulars of which are as follow:—

Occulting, showing a steady white light with total eclipses at short intervals, the duration of the light to that of the eclipse being as three to one. The lantern is erected on piles. Depth of water, 18 ft. at low tide. Bearings, taken from seaward, S. 65° W. (magnetic) from the White House, Long Bay; distant half a mile.

The old pile beacon off Long Bay has been removed.

Chart affected: No. 960.

THOS. M. FISHER,
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 24th October, 1904.

Despatch.—Nobel Bequest.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1904.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 1st September, 1904.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 4th of December, 1903, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1905.

I have to request that your Government will take such action with reference to this document as may seem calculated to make the conditions of the prize known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

It will be noted that names of candidates should be received by the Committee before the 1st of February next.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

DET NORSKE STORTINGS NOBELKOMITÉ (NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT).

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed 10th December, 1905, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States; (c) members of the Interparliamentary Council; (d) members of the Commission of the International Peace Bureau; (e) members of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Victoria Terrace 4, Kristiania.

The Civil Service of India : Clerkships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1904.

THE following alterations to the regulations for the admission of candidates to the Civil Service of India are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

(Extract from the *London Gazette*, 30th August, 1904.)
India Office, 25th August, 1904.

"Rules Publication Act, 1893."

IN conformity with the provisions of the statute 56 and 57 Victoria, cap. 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of forty days from the date of this *Gazette*, to make alterations as shown below in the regulations for the admission of candidates to the Civil Service of India, under section 32 of the statute 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 106.

For Regulation 2, head (ii.), which at present stands as follows,—

"That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held," it is proposed to substitute the following, that is to say,—

"That he had attained the age of twenty-two, and had not attained the age of twenty-four, on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held."

It is intended that the changes should come into force for the Open Competitive Examination of 1906 and subsequent years.

Copies of the foregoing proposed new rules may be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

Christchurch City Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of Selwyn County.—Notice No. 915.

IN pursuance of section 15, subsection 6 (a), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Christchurch City Council for the district comprising the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston, has, by agreement between the said City Council and the Selwyn County Council, been made available for the purposes of the district comprising the part of Selwyn County described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land within the Christchurch and Halswell Survey Districts bounded by the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote at the north-west boundary of the Borough of Sumner, along the western boundary of that borough to its junction with the northern boundary of the Borough of Lyttelton, along the northern boundary of that borough, and following from thence the summit of the hills to Cass Peak; thence in a direct line to Burke's Bush Road, following Burke's Bush Road to its junction with the Lincoln Road and the Halswell River, following the Halswell River, touching the Lincoln Road at Sections 116 and 1593, thence following Lincoln Road to the road dividing Section 407; thence to Saby's Road and Marshes Road, and along Marshes Road to its junction with Springs Road; thence to the Main South Road at the southernmost corner of Section 885, thence along the western boundary of that section to Factory Road, thence following that road to the road forming the western boundary of Section 2113; thence to Buchanan's Road, to Junction Road, to Yaldhurst Road; thence to Kaiapoi Junction Road, along that road to the Harewood Road, along Harewood Road to the River Styx, following the River Styx to the road dividing Sections 21011 and 16753; thence by that road to the ocean beach, along the ocean beach to the northern boundary of the Borough of Sumner, along the northern and western boundaries of that borough to the River Avon, and following that river to the estuary; thence along the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote to the western boundary of the Borough of Sumner: save and excepting the Boroughs of Woolston and Greater Christchurch.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th November, 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.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aitchison, Afuna Laura Mabel ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	9 May, 1904.
Alexander, Ruby Evelyn Ellen ..	" ..	Wellington ..	2 April, ..
Ambridge, Herbert Edward ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	" ..	9 June, ..
Andrew, Charles Thomas ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	23 Mar., ..
Anthony, Ethel Bell ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	16 May, ..
Bayliffe, Robert Edward ..	Cadet ..	Wellington C.P.O. ..	24 " ..
Binley, John Vernon ..	" ..	Ophir ..	25 " ..
Burge, Charles Hedley ..	Letter-carrier ..	Palmerston North ..	20 " ..
Collyer, Albert Percy ..	" ..	Wellington ..	22 " ..
De Bakker, Bazilius ..	Assistant and Messenger ..	Ross ..	1 " ..
Dolan, John Joseph ..	Letter-carrier ..	Timaru ..	24 " ..
Donovan, William John ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	13 Feb., ..
Gregan, Alice Josephine ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	9 May, ..
Johnson, Harold James Bagnall ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	6 June, ..
King, Alfred Edward ..	Cadet ..	Christchurch T.O. ..	21 April, ..
Ryan, Lucinda Agnes ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	New Plymouth ..	16 Sept., 1903.
Sarginson, William Moffat ..	Letter-carrier ..	Balclutha ..	21 April, 1904.
Ward, Christopher ..	" ..	Gore ..	19 " ..
Webb, Alfred Augustus Washington ..	" ..	Wellington ..	8 " ..

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Armstrong, Sarah Ann	Waihoaka	Invercargill	2 July, 1904.
Biddick, William Wood	Eiffelton	Christchurch	24 June, "
Boddy, George James	Umutoi	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Bonsfield, Arthur Morton	Table Flat	"	1 " "
Bradley, George	Rissington	Napier	1 " "
Burling, Alfred	Waihaha	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Cron, Adam	Haast	Hokitika	1 " "
Dunstan, Edith	Middlevale	Invercargill	9 " "
Eberhard, Hanseny	Waiowaka	Wellington	1 " "
Herbert, William Wills	Mangorei	New Plymouth	20 " "
Holden, Helen	Waenga	Dunedin	1 July, "
Hollis, George Edward	Pukepoto	Auckland	5 Sept., "
Martin, William Goodman	Waipatukahu	Thames	10 " "
Newton, Walter Moorhouse	Kinohaku	Auckland	18 Aug., "
Whiting, Arthur Frederick George	Opitonui	"	18 Sept., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Butt, Rato Beatrice	Ohinemutu	Auckland	1 Sept., 1904.
Simpson, James Fitzallen	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Biddick, William Wood	Eiffelton	Christchurch	25 June, 1904.
Holmes, Ernest Middleton	Cobden	Greymouth	20 Sept., "
Judge, Ruth Elizabeth	Frankton	Invercargill	1 " "
Monteath, Thomas	Gorge Road	"	8 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th November, 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.		
Mangorei	New Plymouth.. .. .	20 September, 1904.
Rissington (reopened)	Napier.. .. .	1 October, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kutuku	Hokitika	14 September, 1904.
Ida Valley	Dunedin	7 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Hinakura	Wellington	24 October, 1904.
Hukerenui	Auckland	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.		
Opitonui	Auckland	17 September, 1904.
Tokatea	"	30 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Cardrona	Dunedin	26 September, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Omakau	Dunedin	26 September, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cardiff	New Plymouth	4 October, 1904.
Kuripuni	Wellington	30 September, "
Thorndon (R.O.)	"	30 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Cardiff	New Plymouth.. .. .	4 October, 1904.
Kuripuni	Wellington	30 September, "
Thorndon.. .. .	"	30 " "

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1904.

THE Saint Patrick's Branch, No. 420, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of November, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1904.

THE Star of Duntroon Lodge, situated at Duntroon, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, of the Ancient Order of Druids, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of November, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1904.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Eltham Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Eltham Drainage District, County of Hawera:
Charles James Belcher.
Alfred Coplestone.
Thomas H. Jenkins.
Caleb J. Maslin.
John Routley.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1904.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule C annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1904," of each of the said religious bodies.

- The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—
The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the Christian names and the addresses of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Dunedin Operative Tailors Society Industrial Union of Workers, No. 60, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1904.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1904.

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1903.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	23	4 2
1904.	Sept. 30.	Rents	..	785	13 9
		Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	..	389	19 3
		Cash per convener	..	21	0 0
				1,219 17 2	
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1904.	Sept. 30. Dr. Watt, salary	(12 months)	..	300	0 0
	Dr. Dunlop, salary	(14 months)	..	700	0 0
	J. Dunbar, salary	(9 months)	..	56	5 0
	Audit	..	..	1	1 0
	Convener—Postages	..	..	1	0 0
	Commission	..	..	19	12 10
	Law costs	..	..	52	9 3
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10 0
	Insurance	..	..	5	19 0
	Rates	..	..	17	7 6
	Mrs. Wilkie—Elocution lessons	..	..	30	0 0
	A. H. Burton—Elocution lessons	..	..	21	0 0
				1,205 4 7	
	Balance	..	..	£14	12 7

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1904.
Examined and found correct. THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.

Dunedin, 21st October, 1904.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1904.

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1903.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	617	13 0
1904.	Sept. 30.	Rents	..	1,374	9 2
		First Church, rent collected	..	10	0 0
		Refund proportion of costs renewal of lease	..	6	13 6
				2,008 15 8	
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1904.	Sept. 30. Grants for churches	..	1,681	5	6
	Land-tax	..	174	1	7
	Audit	..	4	4	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	10	0	0
	Commission	..	34	7	3
	Bank charge, current account	..	0	10	0
	Law costs and Arbitrator's fees	..	21	14	6
	First Church, for rent	..	10	0	0
				1,936 2 10	
	Balance	..	..	£72	12 10

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1904.
Examined and found correct. THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.

Dunedin, 21st October, 1904.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 15th October, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	34	74	52	26	78
2nd Class	182	198	380	198	414	612
Total	222	232	454	250	440	690
Season Tickets			5			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			46			15
Horses			3			11
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			3			4
Total			53			30
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			1			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			185			132
Pigs			..			..
Total			186			132
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			6
Firewood			..			..
Timber			21			18
Grain			88			71
Merchandise			134			131
Minerals			198			229
Total			441			455
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			28 8 9			29 18 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 4 1			6 9 0
Goods			96 3 10			92 4 0
Miscellaneous			0 13 6			5 12 0
Rents and Commission			3 8 0			2 18 0
Total			£134 18 2			£137 1 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	660	342	1,002	522	356	878
2nd Class	1,834	1,998	3,832	1,880	2,300	4,180
Total	2,494	2,340	4,834	2,402	2,656	5,058
Season Tickets			18			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			105			73
Horses			1			..
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			16			14
Total			123			87
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			2
Cattle			22			8
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			3
Pigs			..			30
Total			23			43
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			66			24
Firewood			..			..
Timber			1,264			2,259
Grain			148			215
Merchandise			223			205
Minerals			8,105			4,815
Total			9,866			7,584
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			237 14 0			233 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 1 11			9 17 9
Goods			1,545 17 5			1,333 19 3
Miscellaneous			10 16 0			12 8 3
Rents and Commission			31 8 10			32 8 10
Total			£1,840 18 2			£1,621 19 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	174	221	51	98	149
2nd Class	781	846	1,627	742	908	1,650
Total	828	1,020	1,848	793	1,006	1,799
Season Tickets			1			35
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			132			91
Horses			5			8
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			17			10
Total			154			109
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			130
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			131
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			18			36
Timber			1,919			2,281
Grain			34			50
Merchandise			123			103
Minerals			..			30
Total			2,099			2,500
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			123 12 1			102 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			13 15 8			10 4 7
Goods			417 6 3			500 8 10
Miscellaneous			13 13 9			18 19 11
Rents and Commission			29 11 0			31 7 0
Total			£597 18 4			£663 1 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,416	3,450	6,866	3,501	3,772	7,273
2nd Class	27,476	38,628	66,104	27,695	44,886	72,581
Total	30,892	42,078	72,970	31,196	48,658	79,854
Season Tickets			2,883			2,147
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			6,378			6,557
Horses			86			118
Carriages			6			6
Dogs			302			301
Total			7,272			6,982
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			51			63
Cattle			3,659			2,853
Calves			462			136
Sheep			8,941			9,695
Pigs			144			788
Total			13,257			13,535
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,230			1,350
Firewood			2			6
Timber			534			522
Grain			3,658			4,048
Merchandise			4,011			5,071
Minerals			4,218			3,618
Total			15,275			10,752
Total			28,928			25,367
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			6,951 5 9			6,771 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,355 4 1			907 11 0
Goods			12,544 6 6			11,369 17 6
Miscellaneous			117 14 1			132 16 10
Rents and Commission			519 10 9			622 12 4
Total			£21,488 1 2			£19,803 19 10

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	123	102	225	97	134	231
2nd Class	1,266	1,044	2,310	1,292	1,876	3,168
Total	1,389	1,146	2,535	1,389	2,010	3,399
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	114
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	109	..	..	121
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total	..	..	..	..	..	20
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	65	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	2	..	..	11
Merchandise	..	..	39	..	..	76
Minerals	..	..	168	..	..	465
Total	..	..	274	..	..	586
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	129 7 11	..	..	155 8 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 18 4	..	..	15 4 2
Goods	..	..	39 6 5	..	..	68 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 7	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	16 5 0	..	..	17 6 6
Total	..	..	£196 18 3	..	..	£256 19 6

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,124	20,044	29,168	9,163	21,308	30,471
2nd Class	43,622	81,772	125,394	44,406	80,202	124,608
Total	52,746	101,816	154,562	53,569	101,510	155,079
Season Tickets	..	..	3,590	..	..	3,085
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	18,389	..	..	17,456
Horses	..	..	483	..	..	381
Carriages	..	..	45	..	..	35
Dogs	..	..	710	..	..	822
Total	..	..	19,627	..	..	18,694
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	2,847	..	..	2,650
Calves	..	..	192	..	..	74
Sheep	..	..	12,597	..	..	17,489
Pigs	..	..	1,408	..	..	780
Total	..	..	17,064	..	..	21,021
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,372	..	..	1,620
Firewood	..	..	150	..	..	147
Timber	..	..	3,088	..	..	4,056
Grain	..	..	11,946	..	..	12,780
Merchandise	..	..	6,523	..	..	6,400
Minerals	..	..	7,732	..	..	8,606
Total	..	..	42,452	..	..	42,241
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	13,981 16 2	..	..	14,111 9 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,244 6 3	..	..	2,214 15 1
Goods	..	..	18,357 10 0	..	..	18,835 16 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	502 4 9	..	..	406 3 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,717 19 6	..	..	2,602 16 11
Total	..	..	£37,808 16 8	..	..	£38,171 1 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,347	33,838	44,185	10,365	29,600	39,965
2nd Class	56,352	141,276	197,628	54,948	127,198	182,146
Total	66,699	175,114	241,813	65,313	156,798	222,111
Season Tickets	..	..	5,633	..	..	5,528
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	31,843	..	..	31,013
Horses	..	..	743	..	..	738
Carriages	..	..	66	..	..	70
Dogs	..	..	914	..	..	973
Total	..	..	33,566	..	..	32,794
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	89	..	..	84
Cattle	..	..	2,749	..	..	4,279
Calves	..	..	382	..	..	605
Sheep	..	..	31,247	..	..	65,150
Pigs	..	..	2,939	..	..	2,617
Total	..	..	37,406	..	..	72,735
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	5,574	..	..	6,930
Firewood	..	..	1,100	..	..	1,351
Timber	..	..	2,244	..	..	3,102
Grain	..	..	14,081	..	..	15,033
Merchandise	..	..	37,867	..	..	40,317
Minerals	..	..	25,570	..	..	29,173
Total	..	..	129,275	..	..	135,445
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	21,528 7 6	..	..	20,425 3 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,295 16 11	..	..	3,646 10 2
Goods	..	..	40,100 14 6	..	..	43,860 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,183 14 7	..	..	1,122 19 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3,729 6 7	..	..	4,077 7 7
Total	..	..	£70,838 0 1	..	..	£73,132 2 7

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	723	1,712	2,435	744	1,414	2,158
2nd Class	6,263	11,132	17,395	5,738	8,500	14,238
Total	6,986	12,844	19,830	6,482	9,914	16,396
Season Tickets	..	..	129	..	..	130
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,133	..	..	1,377
Horses	..	..	41	..	..	21
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	52	..	..	52
Total	..	..	1,232	..	..	1,452
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	120	..	..	87
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	653	..	..	744
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	22
Total	..	..	796	..	..	860
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	396	..	..	240
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	120	..	..	246
Grain	..	..	4,602	..	..	5,380
Merchandise	..	..	513	..	..	556
Minerals	..	..	1,252	..	..	1,079
Total	..	..	19,500	..	..	21,367
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,446 17 6	..	..	1,258 4 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	161 15 4	..	..	152 11 11
Goods	..	..	4,061 18 6	..	..	4,234 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	798 18 7	..	..	137 16 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	128 1 4	..	..	171 4 3
Total	..	..	£6,597 11 3	..	..	£5,954 12 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	34	98	132	13	116	129
2nd Class	1,615	5,392	7,007	1,642	4,174	5,816
Total	1,649	5,490	7,139	1,655	4,290	5,945
Season Tickets	24	..	..	30
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	403	..	..	431
Horses	2
Carriages
Dogs	16	..	..	14
Total	419	..	..	447
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	3	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 12	..	..	Tons. 96
Wool
Firewood	270	..	..	282
Timber	207	..	..	180
Grain	121	..	..	140
Merchandise	298	..	..	457
Minerals	31,720	..	..	39,793
Total	32,623	..	..	40,948
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	369 4 9	..	..	329 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	31 8 9	..	..	25 10 0
Goods	4,198 18 9	..	..	5,204 11 8
Miscellaneous	286 18 9	..	..	173 17 6
Rents and Commission	55 16 3	..	..	53 12 3
Total	£4,942 7 3	..	..	£5,787 10 1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	127	240	367	132	314	446
2nd Class	1,915	3,156	5,071	1,855	2,918	4,773
Total	2,042	3,396	5,438	1,987	3,232	5,219
Season Tickets	67	..	..	69
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	461	..	..	354
Horses	2	..	..	5
Carriages	1	..	..	2
Dogs	10	..	..	14
Total	474	..	..	375
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	3
Cattle	2	..	..	1
Calves	1	..	..	1
Sheep	196
Pigs	7	..	..	..
Total	11	..	..	201
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 126	..	..	Tons. 120
Wool	2	..	..	1
Firewood	378	..	..	288
Timber	423	..	..	352
Grain	344	..	..	314
Merchandise	196	..	..	191
Minerals	531	..	..	455
Total	2,000	..	..	1,721
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	875 18 8	..	..	336 17 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	46 8 9	..	..	50 11 4
Goods	640 12 8	..	..	582 10 10
Miscellaneous	45 19 2	..	..	42 9 4
Rents and Commission	108 4 0	..	..	111 19 4
Total	£1,216 12 10	..	..	£1,124 7 10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	558	1,722	2,280	351	676	1,027
2nd Class	2,053	5,472	7,525	1,562	2,382	3,944
Total	2,611	7,194	9,805	1,913	3,058	4,971
Season Tickets	20	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	62	..	..	151
Horses	34	..	..	3
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	28	..	..	45
Total	125	..	..	200
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	4	..	..	1
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves	2	..	..	..
Sheep	276	..	..	316
Pigs	1
Total	233	..	..	318
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 408	..	..	Tons. 336
Wool	5	..	..	1
Firewood	324	..	..	426
Timber	66	..	..	62
Grain	406	..	..	445
Merchandise	289	..	..	306
Minerals	183	..	..	586
Total	1,681	..	..	2,162
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	555 5 1	..	..	320 14 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	45 19 10	..	..	20 2 9
Goods	360 7 6	..	..	482 4 5
Miscellaneous	23 7 1	..	..	35 17 3
Rents and Commission	54 3 5	..	..	57 13 5
Total	£1,039 2 11	..	..	£916 12 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	126	100	226	292	40	332
2nd Class	171	104	275	302	10	312
Total	297	204	501	594	50	644
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	210	..	..	206
Horses	7	..	..	4
Carriages	2
Dogs	3	..	..	4
Total	220	..	..	216
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	6	..	..	2
Cattle	23	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep	97	..	..	41
Pigs
Total	126	..	..	45
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 3	..	..	Tons. 16
Wool	6
Firewood	72	..	..	65
Timber	94	..	..	124
Grain	219	..	..	245
Merchandise	103	..	..	75
Total	491	..	..	531
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	141 6 2	..	..	115 15 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	35 3 9	..	..	55 6 6
Goods	197 8 2	..	..	197 15 11
Miscellaneous	2 6 6	..	..	1 1 10
Rents and Commission
Total	£376 4 47	..	..	£370 0 1

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th October, 1904 (198 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	23	1,840 18 2	12,526 5 8	730 14 1	5,140 10 1	102.95	238 5 0	245 5 7
Kaihu ..	17	597 18 4	3,488 17 10	358 17 3	2,498 9 7	41.04	381 2 9	272 18 10
Auckland ..	374	21,488 1 2	151,140 16 0	13,152 15 10	96,702 15 11	63.98	750 10 8	480 3 9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	196 18 3	1,554 12 2	249 13 0	1,358 18 10	87.41	222 1 9	194 2 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	37,803 16 8	287,575 7 9	30,775 6 1	212,487 9 3	73.89	1,140 7 9	842 12 6
Total ..	914	62,062 10 9	457,312 5 6	45,414 7 0	319,244 15 4	69.81		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	70,838 0 1	557,524 7 6	51,450 12 11	385,504 0 4	69.15	847 15 0	536 3 7
Westland ..	112	6,597 11 3	43,411 3 10	4,210 11 7	30,419 1 1	70.07	719 16 7	504 8 0
Westport ..	31	4,942 7 3	45,965 18 3	2,660 10 8	21,794 15 6	47.42	2,753 14 4	1,305 13 6
Nelson ..	33	1,216 12 10	8,087 17 9	1,114 2 6	7,702 4 3	95.23	455 3 3	433 9 2
Picton ..	34	1,039 2 11	8,050 13 9	1,030 7 5	7,782 14 11	96.67	439 14 10	425 2 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	376 4 7	2,671 7 6	524 12 10	2,850 2 5	106.69		
Total ..	1,444	85,009 18 11	665,711 8 7	61,040 17 11	456,052 18 6	68.51		
Grand total ..	2,358	147,072 9 8	1,123,023 14 1	106,455 4 11	775,297 13 10	69.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (193 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	23	1,621 19 3	12,131 6 9	722 17 6	4,807 15 1	126.12	218 18 4	276 1 10
Kaihu ..	17	663 1 0	3,588 15 4	334 5 4	2,158 3 4	60.14	392 1 0	235 15 4
Auckland ..	346	19,803 19 10	131,953 7 3	13,358 7 9	84,786 8 1	64.25	716 7 9	460 6 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	256 19 6	1,643 0 3	218 7 3	1,517 17 8	92.38	234 14 4	216 16 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	38,171 1 8	269,123 14 3	27,490 13 6	211,298 10 10	78.51	1,072 10 8	842 1
Total ..	873	60,654 3 0	419,383 4 4	42,322 14 4	305,758 1 4	72.91		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	73,132 2 7	563,883 1 9	51,973 14 10	391,174 16 4	69.37	863 4 6	598 16 8
Westland ..	112	5,954 12 8	42,648 18 8	4,125 5 8	23,768 4 3	67.45	707 3 9	477 0 6
Westport ..	31	5,787 10 1	45,017 9 1	3,275 10 5	20,393 8 11	45.30	2,696 18 0	1,221 14 6
Nelson ..	33	1,124 7 10	7,862 8 7	1,018 18 2	7,850 13 7	99.85	442 9 6	441 16 3
Picton ..	34	916 12 4	7,505 16 0	1,011 19 11	6,411 15 4	85.42	409 19 7	350 4 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	370 0 1	3,097 6 5	628 2 2	2,710 7 2	87.51		
Total ..	1,427	87,285 5 7	670,015 0 6	62,033 11 2	457,309 5 7	68.25		
Grand total ..	2,300	147,939 8 7	1,089,398 4 10	104,356 5 6	763,067 6 11	70.04		

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Railway Department, 15th November, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 15th October, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904*	183,394	491,490	1,041,910	2,292,776	4,009,570	78,134	411,561	7,555	1030	21,078	441,224	1117	56,068	8,376	1,409,829	37,197	1,512,587	
1903†	169,542	438,448	991,575	2,156,078	3,755,643	70,099	390,385	6,798	916	20,494	418,593	1087	54,116	6,455	1,818,414	35,338	1,915,410	
Inc.	13,852	53,042	50,335	136,698	253,927	8,035	21,176	757	114	584	22,631	30	1,952	1,921	..	1,859	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	408,585	..	402,823

Tons.

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
	1904*	79,820	0 0	17,155	4 0	63,870	0 0	263,225	14 0	441,630	15 0	336,694	7 0	1,008,306	17 0	2,210,702	17 0
1903†	79,014	0 0	21,802	16 0	59,582	0 0	269,295	14 0	492,786	6 0	345,545	18 0	945,839	17 0	2,213,866	11 0
Increase ..	806	0 0	..	..	4,288	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,467	0 0	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	4,647	12 0	..	..	6,070	0 0	51,155	11 0	8,851	11 0	..	..	3,163	14 0

* 198 days.

† 193 days.

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1904, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,204	0 0	40,384	0 0		
Whangarei	176,322	0 0	12,286	0 0		
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,060,491	0 0	209,295	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka	76,062	0 0	18,745	0 0		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733,038	0 0	358,873	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	33,914	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190,798	0 0	598,952	0 0		
Westland	1,160,284	0 0	74,136	0 0		
Westport	452,959	0 0	..	..
Nelson	266,843	0 0	42,263	0 0		
Picton	348,571	0 0	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service ..	15,612	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	42,376	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23,088	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	6,682	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense	35,000	0 0		
Total	20,692,911	0 0	1,480,309	0 0		

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Railway Department, 15th November, 1904.

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1904.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,482	9,932				
" Ohinemuri ..		9,738	34,768				
" Coromandel ..		3	12				
" Piako ..							
Borough of Thames ..		577	2,308				
" Te Aroha ..							
" Waihi ..	48,595	169,344					
Great Barrier Island ..		147	507				
		61,542	216,866	3,354,189	12,468,205	3,415,731	12,685,071
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	166	662	88,933	346,552	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,377	5,481				
" Waimea ..		1	3				
		1,378	5,484	1,702,550	6,749,424	1,703,928	6,754,908
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,307	13,272				
" Inangahua ..		13,706	54,789				
" Grey ..		6,777	27,107				
" Westland ..		3,198	12,793				
Borough of Kumara ..							
" Hokitika ..		23	93				
" Ross ..	613	2,454					
		27,624	110,508	4,969,565	19,779,186	4,997,189	19,889,694
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	614	2,475				
" Tuapeka ..		11,564	46,775				
" Vincent ..		16,086	64,930				
" Maniototo ..		1,910	7,641				
" Waihemo ..		365	1,478				
" Waitaki ..		548	2,193				
" Lake ..		1,263	5,069				
" Wallace ..		1,456	5,885				
" Waikouaiti ..							
" Bruce ..		296	1,184				
" Clutha ..							
" Fiord ..		257	1,028				
" Southland ..		11,976	48,240				
" Stewart Isl'd ..							
		46,335	186,898	6,257,395	24,827,948	6,303,730	25,014,846
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	137,045	520,418	16,373,126	64,173,232	16,510,171	64,693,650

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	61,542	216,866	58,427	209,680
Marlborough	166	662	972	3,845
Nelson	1,378	5,484	1,806	7,186
West Coast	27,624	110,508	40,233	161,030
Otago	46,335	186,898	42,554	170,713
Totals	137,045	520,418	143,992	552,454

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.														TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1903.							
	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.		Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits, per gal.	25327	114	2798	998	266	6100	31959	5370	1058	2215	1188	2561	1368	29216	1606	1671	21859	6816	170,606 gal.	136485	183387	1034	136485	
" perfumed, " gal.	255					1	335			1				221			277	4	729	1034	183387	4	1034	
Cigars and Snuff, " lb.	1399		29	40		311	1324	114	13	21	49	129	44	965	91	11	1508	62	17,426 lb.	6099	7358		6099	
Cigarettes	5371		189	556		678	6753	849	32	387	142	263	66	2651	55	26	3428	392		21763	19877		21763	
Tobacco, manufactured, " lb.	20983	13	1047	2185	48	3492	17900	4095	361	2426	781	1572	741	11925	396	382	15489	3887	497,560 lb.	87073	82072		87073	
" unmanufactured,	601													262					6,010 "	601	905		601	
Wine, sparkling, " gal.	137		13	9		36	497	23		5	46	14		343					2,420 gal.	1089	1107		1089	
" Australian,	592		106	83	80	98	828	186	55	5	46	127	48	993	75	23	430	115	13,138 "	3282	3237		3282	
" other kinds,	801		72	13	4	197	1485	217	8	58	11	4		993	75	23	537	112	15,370 "	4611	4679		4611	
Ale, Beer, &c., " gal.	667		216	10		197	1755	215	4	134		48		606	20		605	104	45,810 "	4581	4146		4581	
Tea, " lb.	77		1	7		11	71	5		5	8			18	4		40	†	28,680 lb.	†239	11163		†239	
Coffee, roasted, " lb.	1						4							1					480 "	6	3		6	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, " lb.	430		1	3	1	7	561	43		26		4		270	3		419	77	147,600 "	1845	1888		1845	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	26881		398		62	773	2317	1363	147	661	845	538	299	2074	343	194	3624	1206	19785600 "	41220	36453		41220	
Glucose, " lb.	26						275			42				186			207		176,640 "	736	1078		736	
Opium,	3						34							4			16		28 "	57	45		57	
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff	9071	261	3	211	474	571	12180	965	17	659	56	54	46	6704	497	77	7485	1635		40980	86912		40980	
Preferential Tariff	334			13	20	48	391	42		24	1	1	14	268	23	9	248	70		1507			1507	
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff	71208	81	128	1644	2459	4346	100685	5012	642	28	4201	2128	516	57916	4851	1755	61506	8510		329134	312502		329134	
Preferential Tariff	4137			27	62	183	4543	132	5	72	122	4	9	2543	93	49	3197	300		15508			15508	
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff	2501	103		119	67	32	408	6981	272	25	86	114	67	4461	646	98	3951	772		20358	16681		20358	
Preferential Tariff	40	15				12	63	10					4	38	7		50			239			239	
Parcels Post...																				8413			8413	
General Tariff	166925	445	261	6844	6854	1348	17211	185944	18729	2352	†30	10978	3851	7551	3208	4260	121056	†23635		709666	682406		709666	
Preferential Tariff	4511	15		40	82	15	243	4997	184	5	72	146	5	10	34	58	3495	370		17254			17254	
Totals	170636	460	261	6884	6986	1368	17454	190941	18913	2357	102	11119	3366	7561	3240	4318	124551	24005		726920			726920	
Corresponding Quarter, 1903	162211	23	396	6755	7973	1004	17450	179768	18940	2395	35	11266	3442	7286	2979	104892	9628	4120	114610	20082	7151			682406

* 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 the drawbacks on tea at Picton and Invercargill exceeding the duty on importation.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 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	£ 4,832	£ 2,547	£ 3,692	£ 6,275	£ 4,418	1,741,120 gal. ..	£ 21,764	£ 20,670
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	250	..	..	..	..	5,000 lb. ..	250	448
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	42	..	..	..	..	560 " ..	42	29
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	10	..	..	..	..	200 " ..	10	3
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	41	..	..	..	..	328 " ..	41	81
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	243	103	..	667	6	27,173 " ..	1,019	1,351
" less	3d. "	4	..	..	..	..	320 " ..	4	7
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	17	3	..	..	8	47 gal. ..	28	47
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,439	2,653	3,692	6,942	4,432	..	23,158	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1903 .. .. .	..	5,167	3,208	3,878	6,081	4,302	..	..	22,636

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
238,420	16 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	293,193	13 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
440,706	17 1	In the Colony	348,145	15 4
67,620	6 5	In London	80,252	13 6
128	14 2	On account of Imperial Pensions	391	9 5
618	17 7	On account of other Governments	651	18 3
100,000	0 0	Investment Account	303,000	0 0
847,495	11 7		1,025,635	9 7
800,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
47,495	11 7			325,635 9 7
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
693,520	4 10	Customs	710,170	8 2
241,774	8 5	Stamps	258,324	0 4
9,952	2 4	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	9,519	7 11
965	5 6	Land-tax	1,667	10 6
3,814	12 4	Income-tax	3,075	18 9
3	9 2	Property-tax		
20,589	18 4	Beer Duty	21,394	0 5
502,928	4 8	Railways	490,620	3 10
30,409	15 0	Registration and other Fees	29,932	8 1
8,107	9 8	Marine	8,632	17 10
58,431	13 11	Miscellaneous	58,117	11 3
1,570,497	4 2		1,591,454	7 1
		Territorial Revenue,—		
21,090	0 5	Cash Land Sales	£16,096	5 9
2,170	7 6	Deferred-payment Land Sales	2,279	2 1
58,625	3 11	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	68,264	2 10
81,885	11 10		86,639	10 8
1,652,382	16 0			1,678,093 17 9
		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—		
14,339	18 8	In respect of services rendered to Imperial Government by Defence Department .. .. .	..	..
33	0 0	"Unauthorised" (compensation on improvements) .. .. .	..	..
14,372	18 8			
£1,714,251	6 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,003,729 7 4

TREASURY BILLS

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

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

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,371	1 11	Permanent Appropriations,—		
165,917	13 3	Civil List	8,474	8 9
65,716	19 1	Interest and Sinking Fund	182,191	4 7
29,718	1 11	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	88,078	2 9
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	36,745	16 5
12,709	17 6	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	12,376	2 9
		Endowments—		
478	8 5	New Plymouth Harbour Board	557	15 3
3,651	0 0	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,798	18 5
15,165	18 7	Westport Harbour Board	13,155	0 0
55,696	12 11	Old-age Pensions	50,343	9 8
357,425	13 7			394,720 18 7
		Annual Appropriations,—		
6,861	10 8	Class I.—Legislative	7,923	12 3
12,673	2 1	" II.—Colonial Secretary	13,252	5 0
9,318	0 11	" III.—Public Health	7,422	9 6
7,576	0 8	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	15,088	7 3
8,366	17 4	" V.—Colonial Treasurer	8,636	15 2
743	16 8	" VI.—Old-age Pensions	736	11 0
32,739	8 11	" VII.—Minister of Justice	38,504	9 1
137,936	18 6	" VIII.—Postmaster-General	128,137	5 6
8,899	2 1	" IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	9,468	0 0
12,930	4 6	" X.—Marine	11,086	1 2
9,188	12 7	" XI.—Printing and Stationery	6,210	17 11
7,980	11 9	" XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	7,902	18 11
130,333	1 0	" XIII.—Education Department	139,023	4 8
21,582	9 8	" XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	20,789	8 2
2,080	5 2	" XV.—Department of Labour	2,593	0 8
4,068	5 7	" XVI.—Minister of Mines	5,299	6 9
32,579	18 2	" XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	30,467	13 2
333,091	8 9	" XVIII.—Working Railways	344,026	4 4
15,307	3 4	" XIX.—Minister for Public Works	14,489	17 8
33,264	6 9	" XX.—Defence Department	37,525	11 5
36,875	14 9	" XXI.—Police Department	40,966	17 4
41,295	14 10	" XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	34,820	15 2
7,289	9 1	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	8,591	8 4
912,382	3 9			933,063 0 5
		Amount transferred to Public Works Fund		100,000 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
579,607	2 3	Cash in the Public Account	503,560	15 11
406,310	12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
157,416	10 11	In the Colony	336,774	16 6
376	16 8	In London	131,273	9 2
732	6 8	On account of Imperial Pensions	349	13 6
100,000	0 0	On account of other Governments	986	13 3
		Investment Account	303,000	0 0
1,244,443	8 11		1,275,945	8 4
800,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
444,443	8 11			575,945 8 4
£1,714,251	6 3	Totals		£2,003,729 7 4

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 SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.
£ s. d. 33,032 4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 30,876 8 4
1,378 4 1	Cash in the Public Account	
34,410 8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
	In the Colony	1,421 0 1
		32,297 8 5
582 15 9	Rents from Lands set apart	701 9 11
1,543 5 1	Miscellaneous	2,600 10 2
2,126 0 10		3,302 0 1
£36,536 9 9	Totals	£35,599 8 6

STATE COAL-

1,815 0 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	8,832 5 9
5,618 19 5	Cash in the Public Account	
9,895 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
	In the Colony	5,503 12 6
	In London	999 5 1
17,328 19 10		15,335 3 4
10,000 0 0	Proceeds of sale of Coal	6,881 9 11
	Proceeds of sale of Debentures issued under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" ..	13,000 0 0
£27,328 19 10	Totals	19,881 9 11
		£35,216 13 3

SCENERY PRESERVATION

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	9,935 17 4
	Total	£9,935 17 4

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,350 5 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,858 19 1	
1,651 7 0	Cash in the Public Account		
9,001 12 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,790 12 0	
	In the Colony		8,649 11 1
1,453 9 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	1,233 14 5	
1,752 1 2	Fees, Fines, &c.	1,687 8 7	
8,370 15 0	Endowments of Land	7,273 9 10	
5,975 11 2	Goldfields Revenue	6,811 12 8	
17,551 16 9	Gold Duty		17,006 5 6
125 2 4	Counties' Separate Account,—		
	Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full		44 0 9
	operation		
17,273 15 7	Advance Accounts,—	12,605 19 3	
4 3 0	Amount recovered from Local Bodies	3 5 0	
17,277 18 7	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters		12,609 4 3
£43,956 10 3	Totals		£38,309 1 7

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

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,823	1 3	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	7,323 0 0
30,651	18 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	26,374 3 9	
2,061	9 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,902 4 9	28,276 8 6
32,713	8 6			
£36,536	9 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,599 8 6

MINES ACCOUNT.

13,480	1 5	Annual Appropriations,— State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	20,204 10 5
37	16 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,385 5 11	
3,916	1 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	10,627 11 10	
9,895	0 0	In London	999 5 1	15,012 2 10
13,848	18 5			
£27,328	19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,216 13 3

ACCOUNT.

..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Expenses of Commissioners .. .. .	..	635 8 6
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,150 8 10	
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	150 0 0	9,300 8 10
		Totals .. .. .	..	£9,935 17 4

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,295	15 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,925 1 0			
763	11 1	Endowments of Land	971 8 10			
7,229	0 10	Goldfields Revenue	5,384 12 1			
6,521	0 11	Gold Duty	7,226 17 2			15,507 19 1
16,809	8 7					
17,380	2 9	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	12,491 7 11		
8,093	10 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,567 9 7			
1,673	8 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,742 5 0			10,309 14 7
9,766	18 11					
£43,956	10 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,309 1 7		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
112,393	8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	121,150	0 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
5,417	9 6	In the Colony	5,548	12 11
28,492	8 2	In London	30,789	18 4
146,303	5 8			157,488 11 4
		Lodgments,—		
508	5 10	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	244	1 1
3,995	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	10,470	7 6
50	0 0	General Assembly Library	120	0 0
3	5 2	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	2	4 0
60,570	9 7	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	137	12 4
		Land Transfer Act, 1885	152	12 6
25	3 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account		
220	7 1	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	294	14 6
9,959	19 2	Miscellaneous	5,621	10 8
230	3 3	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	232	4 0
5,540	0 3	Money-order Settlement	3,150	0 0
0	3 6	Native Township of Hokio	2	1 6
		" Karewa	8	0 0
23	17 6	" Parata	34	16 0
		" Parawai	10	8 9
65	19 6	" Pipiriki	83	15 6
39	7 0	" Potaka	88	14 0
5	12 6	" Rotoiti	8	0 0
25	16 3	" Te Araroa	26	5 0
26	17 6	" Te Pua	11	10 0
53	16 3	" Te Puru	16	15 0
80	13 0	" Tokaanu	71	17 5
31	7 3	" Tuatine	13	2 9
9	2 6	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	8	15 0
167	6 10	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	277	17 2
		North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 3
2,901	17 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	3,262	4 2
2,818	16 10	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,838	14 7
6	2 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	6	2 6
		Trustees Act, 1883	1,865	14 10
87,359	9 9			30,088 11 0
£233,662	15 5	Total		£187,572 2 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
266,542	11 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	136,225	8 0
		Cash in the Public Account		
176,858	1 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
56,941	19 2	In the Colony	112,302	11 5
		In London	33,424	3 9
		Investment Account	145,726	15 2
			37,575	2 5
500,342	12 5			319,527 5 7
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
192,000	0 0	Further instalments received in respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock, issued in London under the Act of 1902		
		Proceeds of sale of moiety of £1,000,000 Loan 4-per-cent. Debentures issued under the Act of 1903 (Colonial issue)	145,950	0 0
192,000	0 0			145,950 0 0
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		802 17 9
764	8 7	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund		100,000 0 0
		Recoveries on Account of "Unauthorized" of previous year		
0	3 1			
£693,107	4 1	Totals		£566,280 3 4

PAEROA-WAIHI

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
	Cash in the Public Account			18,911 2 3
	Amount received for purchase of £26,738 3-per-cent. Debentures under "The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903"			25,000 0 0
	Totals			£43,911 2 3

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
	Cash in the Public Account			9,957 15 4
	Totals			£9,957 15 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

23,975	2 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		29,564 15 6
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
5,278	16 0	Rents from Lands	4,975	18 3
45	0 0	Interest on Advances		
1	7 6	Miscellaneous		
5,325	3 6			4,975 18 3
£29,300	6 5	Totals		£34,540 18 9

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,288	14 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
195,533	17 7	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,231	9 2
55,479	6 9	" XXV.—Railways	151,077	5 11
2,066	19 1	" XXVI.—Public Buildings	32,208	8 7
3,952	15 1	" XXVII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences..	1,543	12 4
..	..	" XXVIII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	5,203	5 5
118,930	5 10	" XXIX.—Immigration	1,404	6 6
8,389	5 4	" XXX.—Roads	65,777	1 9
2,182	14 3	" XXXI.—Development of Goldfields	1,544	0 5
25,918	1 3	" XXXII.—Purchase of Native Lands	1,149	1 7
311	10 5	" XXXIII.—Telegraph Extension	23,642	14 2
13,607	14 8	" XXXIV.—Rates on Native Lands	6	12 5
494	5 11	" XXXV.—Contingent Defence	6,024	2 6
		" XXXVI.—Lands Improvement	444	17 9
430,155	11 0			
14	13 9	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
..	..	Charges and Expenses—		
..	..	Renewal Debentures	£547	16 0
..	..	4-per-cent.-1903 loan	309	5 10
14	13 9	Redemption of Debentures issued under the Act of 1900	857	1 10
..	..		1,000	0 0
68,756	18 8	Ellesmere and Forsyth Trust Account,—		
130,562	6 4	Expenditure incurred constructing Culvert .. .. .	..	500 0 0
63,617	14 4			
262,936	19 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
£693,107	4 1	Cash in the Public Account	149,248	10 1
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	76,841	11 6
		In London	44,576	1 5
		Totals		270,666 3 0
				£566,280 3 4

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

..	Expenditure	10,421	9 8
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account	33,489	12 7
	Totals	43,911	2 3

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

..	Annual Appropriations,—		
..	Expenditure	2,105	2 4
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account	7,852	13 0
	Totals	9,957	15 4

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

4,433	1 3	Expenditure,—		
..	..	Interest on Debentures	4,433	1 3
..	..	Surveys, Roading, &c.	1	5 0
				4,434 6 3
24,867	5 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	30,106 7 6
£29,300	6 5	Totals		£34,540 13 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
23,550 15 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	73,824 19 10
2,987 11 0	Cash in the Public Account	5,404 11 1
325,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	325,000 0 0
	In the Colony	
	Investment Account	
351,538 6 5		404,229 10 11
262,800 0 0	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—	18,000 0 0
	Proceeds of scrip and debentures created	6,500 0 0
	Proceeds of Debentures issued for the purpose of renewing like amount maturing	200,000 0 0
	1st April and 1st May, 1904	
	Temporary advance against Debentures issued to provide for the redemption of	
	maturing securities	
262,800 0 0		224,500 0 0
55,750 2 5	Rents and Lease Fees	59,028 10 5
6,437 10 0	Interest in respect of securities held by Lands for Settlement Investment Account	6,437 10 0
2 2 0	Recoveries in respect of estates—	
14 0 0	Albury	
4 1 3	Duncan	
	Waipapa	
20 3 3		
676,546 2 1	Carried forward	694,195 11 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.
£ s. d. 676,546 2 1	Brought forward	£ s. d. 694,195 11 4
£676,546 2 1	Totals	£694,195 11 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,553 5 2	
363 12 0	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	181 4 2	
60,000 0 0	In the hands of the Agent-General— 3-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	..
60,363 12 0			
54,683 17 10	Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	10,734 9 4
5,679 14 2	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures Premium thereon	60,000 0 0 87 10 0	
	Less already brought to account	60,087 10 0 59,937 3 0	150 7 0
£5,679 14 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,884 16 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

52,200 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	9,393 15 7
	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,”— Proceeds of sale of Debenture issued under “The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894” .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
48,000 0 0	Further Instalments in respect of £250,000 Loan of 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903 .. .. .	..	..
£100,200 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,393 15 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

56 1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	201 1 1	
473,000 0 0	Investment Account	474,675 0 0	474,876 1 1
473,056 1 1			
580 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	11 0 0
£473,636 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£474,887 1 1

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.
£ s. d. 7,868 15 3	Brought forward	£ s. d.
52,641 4 6	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued ..	.. .. .
..	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—	.. .. .
..	Temporary advances repaid	200,000 0 0
..	Debentures redeemed, due 1st May, 1904	5,000 0 0
3 7 1	Charges and expenses connected with the renewal and redemption of debentures ..	1,089 14 5
3 7 1		206,089 14 5
286,224 17 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—	63,682 18 9
4,807 17 10	Cash in the Public Account	3,808 0 6
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,000 0 0
325,000 0 0	In the Colony	325,000 0 0
616,032 15 3	In London	
£676,546 2 1	Investment Account	398,490 19 3
	Totals	£694,195 11 4

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

..	Expenses Account,—	150 0 0	
975 0 0	Brokerage	2 17 0	
22 10 0	Stamp Duty	22 10 0	
66 14 8	Rent	49 10 10	
..	Office Expenses	6 13 0	
..	Interest		281 10 10
464 4 8			
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	9,033 5 2	
399 7 4	Cash in the Public Account	1,600 0 4	
60,000 0 0	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—	..	
60,399 7 4	Cash	10,653 5 6	
55,183 17 10	3-per-cent. Stock in hands of Agent-General .. .. .	..
5,215 9 6	Cash overdrawn		10,653 5 6
£5,679 14 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,884 16 4

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

100,200 0 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account ..	19,393 15 7
£100,200 0 0	Totals	£19,393 15 7

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

473,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	474,875 0 0	
636 1 1	Investment Account	12 1 1	
473,636 1 1	Cash in Deposit Account		474,887 1 1
£473,636 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£474,887 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,966	10 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		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
50,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures created		60,000 0 0
40	15 4	Refund under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896,"—		
		Blenheim Borough		
		Refunds under section 70 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1901,"—		
		Wairarapa South County	162	8 0
		Port Chalmers Borough	39	1 4
		Manganui Road Board	4	10 5
				205 19 9
£69,319	17 5	Carried forward		£68,947 14 0

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—				
Counties—				
900	0 0	Bruce .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Clifton .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Clutha .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Cook	1,500	0 0
100	0 0	Coromandel .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Hawera	750	0 0
1,200	0 0	Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Hobson .. .. .	..	..
650	0 0	Horowhenua	60	0 0
..	..	Kairanga	900	0 0
850	0 0	Kiwitea	4,145	0 0
3,535	0 0	Manawatu	1,400	0 0
..	..	Mauriceville	350	0 0
..	..	Oroua	460	0 0
400	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Raglan	500	0 0
1,020	0 0	Rangitikei	300	0 0
2,400	0 0	Selwyn .. .. .	..	..
1,300	0 0	Stratford	335	0 0
13,555	0 0			10,700 0 0
Boroughs—				
..	..	Alexandra South	700	0 0
..	..	Carterton	400	0 0
1,500	0 0	Eltham	6,000	0 0
500	0 0	Feilding	5,000	0 0
..	..	Foxton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Gisborne	500	0 0
..	..	Hokitika	9,000	0 0
..	..	Kaitangata	1,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	..
1,700	0 0	Marton .. .. .	..	..
3,000	0 0	Masterton .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	New Brighton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Oamaru	1,250	0 0
2,000	0 0	Onehunga .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Pahiatua	2,500	0 0
..	..	Palmerston North	5,000	0 0
3,000	0 0	Petone	300	0 0
500	0 0	Ross .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Stratford	1,000	0 0
..	..	Westport	3,322	0 0
16,800	0 0			35,972 0 0
Road Boards—				
..	..	Akaroa and Wainui	1,500	0 0
600	0 0	Egmont	950	0 0
469	0 0	Eyreton .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Heathcote	300	0 0
2,000	0 0	Manchester .. .. .	..	..
750	0 0	Manganui	620	0 0
..	..	Mauku	200	0 0
777	0 0	Mount Eden .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	One-Tree Hill .. .. .	..	..
844	0 0	Oxford .. .. .	..	..
325	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waimate	800	0 0
400	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..
40	0 0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..	..
897	0 0	Wirokino .. .. .	..	..
8,102	0 0			4,370 0 0
Town Board—				
300	0 0	Havelock .. .. .	..	..
River Boards—				
150	0 0	Lochiel .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Upper Orari	1,000	0 0
..	..	West Winton	350	0 0
150	0 0			1,850 0 0
Drainage Boards—				
300	0 0	Eltham .. .. .	..	..
350	0 0	Otakia .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	West Taieri .. .. .	..	..
850	0 0			..
£39,757	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£52,392 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.				
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	
69,319	17	5	Brought forward	68,947 14 0
<hr/>			Totals				<hr/>			£68,947 14 0
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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The Treasury, Wellington, 7th October, 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.

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

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1903.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
39,757 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	52,392 0 0
7,997 19 7	Appropriations,— Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	7,913 11 0
11,682 14 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,265 2 2	
9,882 3 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	7,377 0 10	8,642 3 0
21,564 17 10			
£69,319 17 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£68,947 14 0

NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 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 Treasury Cashier, out of moneys issued to him by way of Imprest under Appropriations, paid and advanced, for expenditure be charged to the State Coal-mines Account, £2,200 17s. 7d. for which there was at the time no appropriation.

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

It is only necessary to remark, in reply to the above, that the sum mentioned in No. 3 represented claims of a very urgent nature, and the amount was paid in the interest of the public convenience.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—										
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,275,945 8 4					503,560 15 11	469,384 12 5	303,000 0 0	1,275,945 8 4	
State Forests Account ..	28,276 8 6					26,374 3 9	1,902 4 9	..	28,276 8 6	
State Coal-mines Account ..	15,012 2 10					3,385 5 11	11,626 16 11	..	15,012 2 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	9,300 8 10					9,150 8 10	150 0 0	..	9,300 8 10	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,309 14 7					8,567 9 7	1,742 5 0	..	10,309 14 7	
Deposit Accounts ..	165,127 6 6					96,053 0 3	69,074 6 3	..	165,127 6 6	
				1,503,971 9 7						
						647,091 4 3	553,880 5 4	303,000 0 0	1,503,971 9 7	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..				270,666 3 0		149,248 10 1	121,417 12 11	..	270,666 3 0	
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				7,852 13 0		7,852 13 0	..	..	7,852 13 0	
PAEROA-WAIFI RAILWAY ACCOUNT ..				33,489 12 7		33,489 12 7	..	..	33,489 12 7	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				30,106 7 6		30,106 7 6	..	..	30,106 7 6	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				393,490 19 3		63,682 18 9	4,808 0 6	325,000 0 0	393,490 19 3	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				10,653 5 6		9,053 5 2	1,600 0 4	..	10,653 5 6	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				8,642 3 0		1,265 2 2	7,377 0 10	..	8,642 3 0	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				474,887 1 1		12 1 1	..	474,875 0 0	474,887 1 1	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..				Dr. 600,000 0 0		Cr. 600,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 600,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT ..				500,000 0 0		..	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..				12,551 7 7		12,551 7 7	..	..	12,551 7 7	
Totals ..				2,646,311 2 1		354,353 2 2	689,082 19 11	1,602,875 0 0	2,646,311 2 1	

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

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,761	109	4	..	14	3	1	22	44	1.17	12.97		
Birkenhead	1,305	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.77	19.06
Devonport	4,753	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.42	9.16
Newmarket	2,149	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.47	8.47
Grey Lynn	5,493	12	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.73	7.66
Parnell	4,900	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41	14.38
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	56,361	156	4	..	20	4	1	25	54	0.96	12.23		
Wellington	50,083	123	6	1	13	3	1	11	35	0.70	11.30		
Karori	1,680	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.76
Onslow	1,810	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.10	5.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs	53,573	132	6	1	13	3	1	13	37	0.69	10.93		
Christchurch	48,737	126	5	..	15	5	..	13	38	0.78	11.39		
Woolston	2,958	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34	9.73
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	51,695	133	5	..	16	5	..	13	39	0.75	11.29		
Dunedin	25,446	51	3	..	17	1	..	12	33	1.30	14.77		
Caversham	5,599	11	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	1.61	17.56
Maori Hill	1,752	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.38
Mornington	4,360	7	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.14	10.83		
North-east Valley	4,025	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.50	9.71
Roslyn	5,587	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1.07	9.91
St. Kilda	2,270	8	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.32	11.41
South Dunedin	6,018	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.50	5.46
West Harbour	1,572	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.64	4.49
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	56,629	118	5	..	25	4	1	27	62	1.09	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 539, against 485 in September—an increase of 54. The deaths in October were 192, an increase of 10 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95, females 97. Forty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.83 per cent. of the whole number; 36 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 65, 73, 77 (two), 78, and seven women, 67, 69, 74, 78, 80, 82 (two), died at Auckland; three men, 65, 73, 74, and three women, 65, 68, 74, at Wellington; five men, 65, 71 (two), 78, 79, and six women, 66, 68, 77, 78, 79, 82, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73 (three), 74, 76 (two), 80, 82, and nine women, 67, 68, 72, 74, 75, 76, 79, 82, 87, 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 October, 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	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	4.17
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.52
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	10	..	11	..	12	1	22	57	29.69
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	3	2	1	1	4	6	..	17	8.85
VI.	Local Diseases	3	26	6	11	5	11	2	27	91	47.40
VII.	Violence	1	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	11	5.73
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	3.64
	Totals	9	45	11	26	10	29	10	52	192	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
Influenza	1	1
Whooping-cough	1	..	1
Typhoid fever	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Syphilitic Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	6	..	2	..	3	..	10	21
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	1	1	3
Phthisis	3	..	8	..	7	..	8	26
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Brain-tumours	1	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	2	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	5	..	8
Cleft Palate	1	..	1
Old-age	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	8
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Osteo-Myelitis	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	9
Cerebral Softening	1	1
Paralysis	1	1
Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	1	3
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	7	..	..	..	3	1	4	15
Dilatation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Aorta	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	6
Pneumonia	2	3	2	..	1	..	3	11
Pleurisy	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	3	..	1	4
Obstruction of Trachea	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Perforation of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 5— <i>continued.</i>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Biliary Colic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Abscess	1	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Enlargement of Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Pyonephrosis	1	1
Kidney disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Renal Disease (Chronic)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Parturition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System:—</i>									
Lupus	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Run over by Tram	1	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	1	1
By Hanging	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7
Totals	9	45	11	26	10	29	10	52	192

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.17	
and five suburban boroughs	0.96	
Wellington City	0.70	
and two suburban boroughs	0.69	
Christchurch City	0.78	
and one suburban borough	0.75	
Dunedin City	1.30	
and eight suburban boroughs	1.09	

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

Compared with October, 1903, the results are,—

	1903.	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	0.90	0.96
Wellington and suburbs	0.89	0.69
Christchurch and suburbs	1.11	0.75
Dunedin and suburbs	1.54	1.09

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 8 deaths from these causes in the chief towns and suburbs during October. Measles was fatal at Wellington (1 death), influenza at Dunedin (also 1 death); whooping-cough caused 1 death at Dunedin, and typhoid fever 1 at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 57 deaths, 21 resulted from cancer, 26 from phthisis, 6 from other tubercular diseases. There were also 3 deaths from diabetes, and 1 from anæmia.

Local Diseases.—Of 91 deaths, 20 were from diseases of the nervous system, 23 of circulatory system, 24 of the respiratory, 13 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 7 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive, and 1 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 11 deaths, 7 were accidental and 4 were suicidal. Two deaths were caused by fall, 1 by tram-car, another by burns, and 3 by drowning. The suicides were by throat-cutting (1) and hanging (3).

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	6	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	5	3	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	3	3	1	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	11	1	..	11	16	4	1

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

BOROUGH:	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1904.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1904.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,300	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.47	10.58
New Plymouth	5,158	24	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.97	13.54
Napier	9,422	25	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	0.96	11.49
Wanganui	7,796	22	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.03	9.51
Palmerston North	8,957	26	1	..	4	2	..	3	10	1.12	8.58		
Blenheim	3,985	22	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.00	23.45
Nelson	7,766	14	..	..	7	3	..	4	14	1.80	15.84
Greymouth	4,436	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.67	11.79
Hokitika	2,100	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.90	24.72
Lyttelton	4,637	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.22	9.21
Timaru	6,758	21	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.44	10.27
Oamaru	5,380	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	10.78
Invercargill	6,514*	41	3	1	5	..	1	4	14	2.15	12.38		

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1905, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received before the 24th December. Forms of application may be obtained at School of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901," will be held on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1905, at Greymouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 21st January, 1905. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Land in Auroa Native Reserve, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara County.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 95 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 24th March, 1902, 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.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of Land known as	Situated in Block No.	In the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 6	Auroa Native Reserve	IX.	Nukumarū	R. 5970	Pink.

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

Dated this 8th day of November, 1904.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
130	X.	Waiau	L.I.P.	864	Thomas Kynaston.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th December, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OROUA COUNTY.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—LINTON SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.
42	VIII.	A. R. P. 150 0 39	46	19	0
			*23	14	9

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £470, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £23 14s. 9d.; total half-yearly payment, £70 13s. 9d.

Weighted with £9, valuation for improvements.

Locality and Description of Section.—This section is situated in the Linton Settlement, in what is known as the "Manchester Block," Oroua County, and the access thereto is from Halcombe Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by Gillett's Line, along a formed and metalled road. The land is partly flat and partly undulating; the elevation varies from 320 ft. to 420 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of very good quality on the flat, and good on the undulating portion, resting on stiff clay and shingle formation. The forest is about 6½ acres in extent, and comprises tawa, titoki, kahikatea, matai, miro, ramarama, hinau, cabbage-trees, with usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a stream (that may run dry in summer) and by a dam.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land are as follows—viz., half value of 44 chains of fence on southern boundary, 10 chains of fence on eastern boundary, half value of 31½ chains of fence on Gillett's Line, half value of 30.4 chains of fence on northern boundary, half value of 40 chains of fence on western boundary, 180½ chains of live, stab, and wire subdivisive fences, and 90 acres ploughed and sown in grass; also two concrete cisterns and force-pumps, and paved yard, three orchards, gardens, shelter and ornamental planting, sheepyards, plough-drains, metalled roads, and existing main road to homestead.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for by the tenant comprise the homestead dwelling (containing twelve rooms), old woolshed, implement-shed and granaries, harness-room, combined dairy and storeroom, loose-box, buggy-shed, combined shed and wash-house with brick chimney, &c., the whole valued at £470, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £23 14s. 9d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 10th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 29th November, 1904, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County: Area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £11 13s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £14 4s. The improvements consist of half of 49 chains of fencing on the north-east boundary of Section 13, at 6s. per chain, £7 7s.; half of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 8 and 13, at 4s. per chain, £1 6s.; 37 chains of fencing between Sections 8 and 13, at 3s. per chain, £5 11s. This run is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, road and bridge reserves, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and Sections 3, 4, and 6 Block XVI., Maungatua District, Taieri County: Area, 1,942 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £10. These sections form a peninsula bounded on the east and partly on the south side by Lee Stream. The land generally is rough and broken. Very little fencing is required, as the Taieri River and Lee Stream form good natural boundaries on three sides. Situated about six miles from Outram.

Run 261k, Maniototo County (Class 1): Area, 1,005 acres; upset annual rental, £12 10s.; valuation for improvements, £14. The improvements consist of 70 chains of fencing on west and north-west boundary at 4s. per chain. This run has a southerly aspect, and being all hill-top is somewhat sour and cold. Situated about five miles from Ida Valley Railway-station.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 1s., on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before possession will be given.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office and at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TINOROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
48	..	A. R. P. s. d. 5 0 0	2 4-8	s. d. 6 0
52	..	7 0 29	2 4-8	8 8
53	..	4 3 36	2 4-8	6 0

Situated close to Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west from the former town. Generally open fern land and fair soil.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 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.—PIAKO COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Matamata Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	II.	A. R. P. s. d. 156 3 25	6 9	£ s. d. 26 9 7

Agricultural and pastoral land of a light loamy nature, nearly all ploughable. Practically the whole area is in grass, only a few acres of manuka having been left as shelter for stock. The section is quite level, and some 210 ft. above sea-level. Wells will have to be sunk to obtain water. The section is fenced on three sides, one of which will have to be moved 1 chain further south-west, so as to be on the new road-line. Distant about half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 74 chains of road fencing, value £30 8s.; half-share in 33 chains of fencing between Sections 1 and 2, value £8 5s.: total value, £38 13s. (The road on southern boundary is 1 chain off the true line, but the selector can move the fence towards the road at his convenience.)

13 | II. | 194 3 15 | 4 6 | 21 18 5

Agricultural and pastoral land of good light loamy nature. All level, with altitude of about 210 ft. About 125 acres fallow after rape, 40 acres cleared and surface-sown, and balance in manuka and scrub. There are a good number of drains on the section, which the tenant must keep open. Distant half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. Water

may be obtained by sinking wells. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 70 chains of fencing on south boundary; value, £17 10s.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
138	IX.	A. R. P. s. d. 430 0 0	1 10-5	£ s. d. 20 3 2

Pastoral land of light loamy nature, of ultimate good value, and largely ploughable. Undulating to flat, with altitude of about 280 ft. About 150 acres in grass; balance manuka and scrub, including about 45 acres of swamp capable of being drained. Section watered on south-east corner. No fencing on this section. Distance from Hinuera Railway-station about two miles and a half.

96 | IX. | 233 0 0 | 1 9 | 10 3 11

Agricultural and pastoral land of a light loamy nature; all ploughable. Section quite level, with altitude of about 250 ft. The whole area is in grass, rather worn out. The section is ring-fenced. The fence along the Mangawhara Stream is not on the true boundary, being a give-and-take one, and the selector will have to make arrangements with the adjoining holder for the retention of the fence or its removal to the true boundary. The Mangawhara Stream dries up at times, and therefore water must be obtained by sinking wells. Distant half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are half-share in 140 chains boundary-fence, value £35; the whole of 118 chains fencing on road-boundary, value £59: total, £94. (The value of this section has been fixed at a low figure on account of the amount of Canadian thistle scattered over it.)

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No. 226 and Section 86, Block I., St. Bathans' District, Maniototo County: Area, 5,358 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50 4s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £127 12s.

Description and Locality of Run: Run 226 consists of open broken pastoral land, with fair soil of a gravelly nature. Access by good road, half of which is unformed. Situated about three miles and a half from St. Bathans' Post-office and school. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 5,000 ft. Improvements: Half value of 276 chains of fencing on west and north-west boundaries, at 4s. per chain, £27 12s. Section 86 is open level and undulating land, 50 acres of frontage being good land. Situated about two miles from St. Bathans'. Improvements consist of woolshed, sheep-yards, and dip, valued at £100. Total valuation for improvements, £127 12s.

Run No. 226r and Section 92, Block I., St. Bathans' District, Maniototo County: Area, 3,466 acres 3 roods 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £28 17s. 10d.; valuation for improvements, £84.

Description and Locality of Run: Run No. 226r is similar to Run No. 226. Improvements: Half value of 346 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 4s. per chain, £34 12s.; half value of 44 chains of fencing on south-west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £7 3s. Section 92 is open level gravelly land with good soil; has been ploughed. About one mile and three-quarters from St. Bathans'. Altitude, 1,800 ft. Improvements: 60 chains of fencing along main road, at 6s. per chain, £18; 82 chains along Dunstan Creek, at 5s. per chain, £20 10s.; 15 chains on west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £3 15s. Total valuation for improvements, £84.

Runs Nos. 337 and 337A (grouped), Lake County (Class 1): Area, 48,940 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Locality of Run : Situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, about twenty-two miles from Pembroke.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before possession will be given.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, and £1 1s. license fee, on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

METHUEN HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	1 2 0	3 8 0	2 11 0

Nearly level agricultural land; loamy soil; drained by small watercourses; in English grass; west boundary fenced with gorse and post-and-rail. Value of fencing, 12s. 6d., which is included in the price of the section. Methuen Hamlet is situated at Avondale, six miles from Auckland.

KITCHENER HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	1 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0

Slightly undulating; in English grass; good soil, clay subsoil; drain on road frontage, and has frontage to Victoria Road; fenced on south boundary with post-and-wire and gorse fence. Value of fencing, 19s., which is included in the price of section. Kitchener Hamlet is situated at Avondale, six miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Waimarie Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 3rd October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waimarie Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	VIII.	A. R. P. 13 0 26	£ s. d. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 7 5 0

Waimarie Settlement is situated ten miles from Gisborne, on the main road from that town to Motu and Opotiki, the upper end reaching to within half a mile of Ormond Village.

Section No. 3, Block VIII., above referred to, is good agricultural land, and has been ploughed and sown since it was originally taken up.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of about 20 chains of fencing, valued at £5. The improvements effected by the late occupier are as follows, namely: Three-roomed cottage, fowlhouse, corn-crib, cow-shed, iron tank, concrete tank, garden and orchard, 10 chains of cross fencing, and half-share side fencing, the whole valued at £65 2s. 6d. which sum must be lodged with the application for the land.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Edendale Township, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 3rd October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Edendale Township.—Blocks I. and III., Mataura Hundred.—Edendale Settlement.

Allotment.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
253	0 1 5	3 11 1	0 10 0
254	0 1 5	3 11 1	*2 3 3
260	0 1 4	2 14 7	0 10 0
261	0 0 38	3 3 2	†2 3 3
262	0 1 2	2 5 9	0 7 6
80 and 81	0 2 0	1 4 0	0 7 6
89	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 6 0
90	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building (four-roomed wooden cottage, in bad repair), valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £2 13s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on building (four-roomed wooden cottage, in bad repair), valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £2 13s. 3d.

This thriving township is situated about twenty-three miles from Invercargill, on the Edendale-Wyndham Railway-line, near its junction with the Invercargill-Dunedin main railway-line, and about the centre of the Edendale Settlement.

On two of the allotments now offered there are wooden cottages more or less out of repair. The soil is good for gardening, and the allotments are all situated within a quarter of a mile of Edendale Railway-station, a dairy factory, and a school, and the principal roads are formed and gravelled.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN No. 56: Area, 550 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Description of run: Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. 100 acres birch bush, remainder open, covered with fern, scrub, and grass; 16 acres grassed; 11 acres burnt bush, grassed; 27 acres flat, balance broken country; well watered. Situated about fifteen miles from Blenheim.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 27th October, 1904.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE, OTAMATEA, HUKATERE, AND WAIPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Bickerstaffe Settlement.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Matakohe Survey District.

Subdivision 1.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 and 17	XVI.	235	0	0	4	9	25	28 0 7

Subdivision 2.

2 and 3	XVI.	321	2	0	3	4	8	{ 27 6 7 *7 6 6
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Subdivision 3.

5 and 6	XVI.	203	0	0	5	8	1	{ 28 16 0 †3 11 3
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Subdivision 4.

9 and W. pn. 15	XVI.	156	2	0	6	9		{ 26 7 6 †13 12 9
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Subdivision 5.

13 and 14	XVI.	244	0	0	4	8	6	28 15 7
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Subdivision 6.

18 and 19	XVI.	273	2	0	4	1	5	28 4 2
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Subdivision 7.

11 and 12	XVI.	378	1	0	1	9		16 11 0
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Subdivision 8.

10 and E. pn. 15	XVI.	248	2	0	4	10	8	{ 30 8 10 §17 3 4
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 9.

30	XII.	243	0	0	5	4	5	32 13 1
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Subdivision 10.

31	XII.	368	0	0	4	7	2	42 6 5
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Subdivision 11.

32	XII.	351	0	0	3	7	2	31 11 10
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Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 12.

34	I.	291	0	0	4	0		29 2 0
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Subdivision 13.

41	I.	323	0	0	4	0		32 6 0
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Subdivision 14.

42	I.	303	1	0	3	9	3	28 12 5
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £145, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 6s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £34 13s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5 valued at £55, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 11s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £32 7s. 3d.

NOTE.—The building on Section 6, Block XVI., valued at £8, must be paid for in cash within six months from the date of selection.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £270, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 12s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £40 0s. 3d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £340, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £47 12s. 2d.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS — continued.

Hukatere Survey District.

Subdivision 15.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44	IV.	212	2	0	2	4	8	12 15 0

Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 16.

45	I.	383	1	0	2	6	3	24 3 11
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Subdivision 17.

46	I.	249	1	20	2	4	8	14 19 3
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Subdivision 18.

57	I.	371	2	0	2	4	8	22 5 10
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Subdivision 19.

58	I.	386	1	0	2	2	7	219 1 0
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 20.

35	XII.	230	0	0	4	0		23 0 0
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Subdivision 21.

49	XII.	185	0	0	4	9		21 19 5
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Subdivision 22.

36	XII.	232	3	0	5	4	2	37 16 5
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Subdivision 23.

37	XII.	241	0	0	5	6	6	33 8 10
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Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 24.

39	I.	328	2	0	5	10	5	48 5 0
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Subdivision 25.

40	I.	277	1	0	5	4	2	37 1 8
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GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 26.

56	I.	327	0	0	4	2	1	34 2 8
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Subdivision 27.

53	I.	257	0	0	4	2	4	26 19 9
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 28.

52	XII.	272	0	0	3	10	2	26 3 8
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Subdivision 29.

51	XII.	547	2	0	1	9		23 19 1
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JAMES MACKENZIE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 48, Block IX., Ongo Survey District: Area, 2½ acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office.
Auckland, 1st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—KINOHAKU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	I.	97 0 0	11 04	2	8	6

Altitude, from 120 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres manuka scrub; balance mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, mangeao, and hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, mahoe, and kiekie. Land broken and undulating; well watered; good soil. Situated about six miles and a half from Kawhia Harbour by graded road not yet formed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
1	X.	2 0 0	2	8	0

This section is situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile north-east of Sockburn Railway-station, and four miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises open level agricultural land of excellent quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District open for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 28th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 7, Taipo River : Area, 8,900 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £8.

This run is situate in Taipo Valley. The northern portion is adjacent to Taipo Post-office (Christchurch Road), and extends south to the watershed of Tera Tama Range. It consists of heavily timbered hill-slopes, with small portions of river-flat. The access is by Seven-mile Track and river-bed.

Possession will be given on day of sale. Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tarawahi Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16, 17	XV.	1 0 25	6	12	0	3	16	4

This allotment is situated in Tarawahi Hamlet, fronting the Heathcote River, about 16 chains west of Colombo Road and two miles and a quarter south of Christchurch Post-office, and comprises flat agricultural land, with black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. The improvements on the section comprise a hothouse, 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends, 3 ft. 7 in. high; glass roof and two glass doors. This building belongs to the land and is included in the price of the section. There is also about 7 chains of road-side boundary fencing, and gate, erected by the outgoing tenant. This is valued at £2 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant immediately on his being declared the successful applicant.

Pawaho Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19	XVI.	2 2	0	18	3	0	13	10

This section is situated on the hillside sloping from the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir, fronting on the Hills Road, about half a mile west of Heathcote Valley Railway-station. The altitude is from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, and the soil is of fairly good quality, on clay.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Puhuka Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6, 7	X.	4 0 0	1	11	8	3	3	4
8	"	3 0 0	1	11	8	2	7	5
9	"	3 0 0	1	9	7-3	2	4	5

These sections are situated on the south side of the Puhuka Road at Washdyke, about two miles and three-quarters north of the centre of Timaru and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works. They comprise open land sloping from both the north and south ends to a ridge in the middle, the elevation ranging from about 15 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil. The improvements on the sections consist of a gorse hedge along the southern boundary, the value of which is included in the price of the section. On Lot 8 there are also a small wooden cottage, 12 ft. by 10 ft., iron roof, match-lined, no chimney; well and windlass; and fencing on the east, north, and west boundaries; all of which are valued at £35; and this sum must be paid by the incoming tenant immediately on his being declared the successful applicant.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sixty-seven Sections and One Small Grazing-run, situate in Ohotu Block, Blocks XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Makotuku Survey District; Blocks IX. and XIII., Karioi Survey District; Blocks VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Tauakira Survey District; and Blocks I., II., V., and IX., Ngamatea Survey District, for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, and indorsed "Tender for Section or small grazing-run Block District," will be received up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th January, 1905, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections and small grazing-run, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and payment to the lessee of the value of improvements on his going out of possession at the expiration of either term. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, on the 18th January, 1905, at 11.30 a.m. If the sections or small grazing-run be not leased on the 16th January, 1905, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset annual ground-rentals noted below.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council,
Whanganui.

SCHEDULE.
WAIMARINO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Makotuku Survey District.</i>				
1	XI.	426 0 0	1 6	£ 31 19 0
2	"	589 0 0	1 6	44 3 6
3	"	642 0 0	1 6	48 3 0
4	"	791 0 0	1 6	59 6 6
5	"	775 0 0	1 6	58 2 6
1	XII.	516 0 0	1 6	38 14 0
2	"	550 0 0	1 6	41 5 0
3	"	739 0 0	1 6	55 8 6
4	"	516 0 0	1 6	38 14 0
1	XIV.	720 0 0	0 9	27 0 0
2	"	1,350 0 0	0 9	50 12 6
3*	"	1,290 0 0	0 9	48 7 6
2†	XV.	129 3 0	2 0	12 19 6
7	"	278 0 0	2 0	27 16 0
8	"	238 0 0	1 6	17 17 0
9	"	803 0 0	1 6	60 4 6
10	"	705 0 0	1 6	52 17 6
11	"	836 0 0	1 6	62 14 0
12	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
13	"	390 0 0	1 6	29 5 0
14	"	476 0 0	1 6	35 14 0
1	XVI.	495 0 0	1 6	37 2 6
2	"	461 0 0	1 6	34 11 6
3	"	635 0 0	1 6	47 12 6
4	"	745 0 0	1 6	55 17 6
5	"	455 0 0	1 6	34 2 6
6	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
7	"	395 0 0	1 6	29 12 6
8	"	581 0 0	1 6	43 11 6
9	"	514 0 0	1 6	38 11 0
10	"	420 0 0	1 6	31 10 0
11	"	412 0 0	1 6	30 18 0
* Weighted with £30 for improvements.				
† Weighted with £119 15s. for improvements.				
<i>Karioi Survey District.</i>				
1	IX.	629 0 0	1 6	47 3 6
2	"	702 0 0	1 6	52 13 0
6	"	775 0 0	0 9	29 1 3
7	"	756 0 0	1 0	37 16 0
1	XIII.	507 0 0	1 6	38 0 6
2	"	493 0 0	1 6	36 19 6
3	"	546 0 0	1 6	40 19 0
4	"	604 0 0	1 6	45 6 0
5	"	444 0 0	1 6	33 6 0
6	"	436 0 0	1 6	32 14 0
7	"	565 0 0	1 6	42 7 6
8	"	612 0 0	1 6	45 18 0
<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
1	VII.	1,710 0 0	0 6	42 15 0
2	"	1,400 0 0	0 7-5	43 15 0
4	"	1,120 0 0	0 6	28 0 0
1	VIII.	870 0 0	0 9	32 12 6
2	"	1,340 0 0	0 9	50 5 0
3	"	1,712 0 0	0 6	42 16 0
1	XI.	1,275 0 0	1 0	63 15 0
2	"	1,384 0 0	0 6	34 12 0

WAIMARINO COUNTY—continued.

Section	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Ngamatea Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I.	176 0 0	2 0	17 12 0
4	"	198 0 0	2 0	19 16 0
5†	"	406 2 0	2 0	40 13 0
6	"	710 0 0	1 9	62 2 6
7	"	1,000 0 0	1 6	75 0 0
8	"	269 0 0	2 3	30 5 3
9	"	266 0 0	2 0	26 12 0
1	II.	1,542 0 0	1 0	77 2 0
2	"	1,720 0 0	1 0	86 0 0
3	"	1,613 0 0	1 0	80 13 0
1	V.	1,221 0 0	1 6	91 11 6
2	"	1,026 0 0	1 6	76 19 0
3	"	1,452 0 0	1 0	72 12 0
4	"	1,331 0 0	1 0	66 11 0
1	IX.	2,000 0 0	1 0	100 0 0
† Weighted with £80 for improvements.				
<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
Small Grazing-run.				
4	VIII.	3,530 0 0	0 6	88 5 0
1	XII.			

NOTE.—All the above sections and small grazing-run are offered subject to amendment of areas and rentals on final survey.

Locality and General Description of the Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an aggregate area of 55,121 acres, subdivided into sixty-seven sections and one small grazing-run, ranging from 176 acres to 3,530 acres, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, and about six miles south of the Raetihi Township.

The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles; thence by unformed surveyed roads to the different sections.

The northern portion of the block can be reached from Raetihi, which is six miles distant by about two miles of dray road and the remainder pack-track. This pack-track, which was constructed some years ago, is continued through the block along the Mangawhero River, and joins Field's Track south of the block.

The access to the eastern portion of the block is from Karioi, which is from seven to fifteen miles distant—six miles by partly formed road, the remaining distances to the different sections by surveyed roads only.

The sections, generally speaking, comprise hilly and undulating bush lands. Sections 1, 2, 4, Block VII., 3 and 4, Block VIII., 1 and 2, Block XI., and 1, Block XII., Tauakira; 3 and 4, Block V., and 1, Block IX., Ngamatea, are of a rough and broken character. Sections 3 and 4, Block XII., Makotuku, have steep sidings to the Ararawa Stream. There are flats on the following sections: 1, 2, 3, Block XIV., 7, Block XV., Makotuku; 7, Block IX., 4, 5, 6, Block XIII., Karioi; 1, Block XI., Tauakira; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Block I., 1, 2, 3, 4, Block V., and 1, Block IX., Ngamatea. There are open flats and swamps on Sections 6 and 7, Block IX., Karioi.

The soil of Ohotu Block generally is from fair to good quality, resting on papa and sandstone formations.

The forest comprises for the most part rimu, rata, tawa, matai, miro, and maire, with undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c.

The following sections are reported to contain milling timber: 2, 3, 4, Block XII., and 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Block XVI., Makotuku.

All the sections are well watered. Improvements have been effected on the undermentioned sections as follows: Section 3, Block XIV., Makotuku; valued at £30. Section 5, Block I., Ngamatea—40 acres felled and grassed, valued at £80. Section 2, Block XV., Makotuku—20 acres cleared and grassed, 15 acres cleared (not yet burnt), three whares, and 24 chains of fencing; valued at £119 15s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Section No. or small grazing-run, as advertised in the newspaper of the day of 19," and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one section or the small grazing-run, a separate tender for each section or the small grazing-run must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And

each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).

3. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Council on a day appointed for the purpose.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

4. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has been notified of acceptance of tender, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

5. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Council shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

6. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Council immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

7. When the Council shall declare any person to be the lessee of any section or small grazing-run it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

8. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Council, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Council may, at any time within seven days of such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

9. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from sale by the Council, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

10. The Council may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy, or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

14. The Council shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The

area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Council may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

(1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.

(2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.

(3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."

(4.) The lessee "will fence."

(5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."

(6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.

(7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

(8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

(9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

(10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

(11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Council and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Council, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Council may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Council and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Council under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Council may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space* as the Council may in each case determine.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Council may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of

every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Council on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Council shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Council to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Council.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Council may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Council shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Council may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Council by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Council, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Council in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Council:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Council may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for which purpose the said Part III. shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

(a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.

* The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Ohotu Block.

- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference; and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Council and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Council; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Council, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Council, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Council the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Council shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Council shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Council or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

25. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in a manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in this Act, or until the Council shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Council, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

36. The Council, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser,

may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

37. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for, sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Rent.—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Council.

Roads.—The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take roads to give access to sections where roads are not shown on the sale plan, is reserved for five years through each section. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The lessee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Council from time to time one half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease, or for firewood for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land: Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum schedule rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Council through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

A guide will start from Mr. Carkeek's camp, at Oruakukuru (which is situated on the Raetihi-Parapara Road, seven miles south of Raetihi), at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd and 17th December, 1904, to show intending applicants over the block.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease to , of †

I, †, of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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

Declared at , this day of (Signature.)
before me, , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

† Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration

Maps and full particulars may be had on application at the office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council,
Whanganui, 10th October, 1904.

Seven Allotments situate in Kawiu Block (Part of Subdivision Horowhenua 11B, No. 36), Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Block I., Waiopahu Survey District, for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Maori Land Administration Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the allotments particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, will be offered by public auction at the Town Hall, Levin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 12th January, 1905. Term, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a single further term of twenty-one years, or compensation for improvements, at the option of the Aotea Maori Land Council. The terms and conditions under and subject to which the said land is offered for leasing are set forth in the said Schedule.

R. C. SIM,
Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS.

Kawiu Block

(Part of Subdivision Horowhenua 11B, No. 36).

Lot.	County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
					A.	R. P.
1	Horowhenua	Mt. Robinson	Pt. 2L 4	XIII.	50	0 0
2	"	"	2L 5	"	20	1 26
3	"	Waiopahu	2L 6	I.	44	0 33
4	"	"	Lot 1, 1B	"	48	3 25
5	"	"	Lot 2, 1B	"	52	1 19
6	"	"	Lot 3, 1B	"	47	2 11
7	"	"	1D	"	21	0 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The respective lots will be offered for lease by public auction at the Town Hall, Levin, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the upset rent following, that is to say: Lot 1, at the upset annual rent of £37 10s.; Lot 2, £15 7s. 6d.; Lot 3, £33 3s.; Lot 4, £36 15s.; Lot 5, £39 5s. 6d.; Lot 6, £35 13s. 6d.; Lot 7, £15 15s.

2. No bidding shall be retracted, and, subject to the right the Council hereby reserves to itself to bid once for each lot, the highest bidder for any lot will, if not ineligible under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, be declared the lessee; and if any dispute arises concerning any bidding the property shall be put up again at the last preceding bid. The Council reserves the right to withdraw any lot.

3. Upon the fall of the hammer the highest bidder shall pay to the auctioneer the first quarter's rent in advance by way of deposit, together with £3 3s. the cost of the lease and stamp duty and registration fees. The rent thus deposited shall be in discharge of the rent due on the 1st day of April, 1905. The rent becoming due thereafter shall be payable quarterly in advance on the 1st July, 1st October, 1st January, and 1st April during each year of the term.

4. The highest bidder shall also, upon the fall of the hammer, fill in and sign the contract for leasing at the foot, and execute the statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form K hereto. In the event of his being declared the lessee of more than one lot he shall thereupon execute separate declarations and pay separate deposits and fees.

5. The lessee of any lot shall, within thirty days after the day of sale, execute the lease (in triplicate) in the form hereinafter set out, and thereupon, but subject to any other of the provisions of these conditions, shall be entitled to possession of the lot he has contracted to lease; and if a lessee shall fail to comply with this condition the Council may, by notice in writing either delivered personally or sent by registered letter addressed to the lessee at his residence or abode, or last known place of residence or abode, elect to determine the contract of lease; and, if such notice is given, the deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Council, and the right to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

6. No person shall be entitled to become a lessee under these conditions except for his own use and benefit, nor shall any person be entitled to become a lessee hereunder who, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, holds more than 2,000 acres of freehold land (inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land) contrary to the provisions of section 26 of "The Maori Lands Administration Act,

1900," as amended. Any contract for a lease under these conditions in contravention of this condition shall be void.

7. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in the form set out herein, and shall be subject to the covenants, conditions, and agreements therein expressed and implied.

8. No person contracting to take a lease under these conditions shall be entitled to an abstract of title save at his own expense, and in case any such person requires one he shall give notice in writing to the Council within twenty-four hours of the day of sale, otherwise his right thereto shall be determined.

9. The land to be leased is under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and the Council is the registered proprietor thereof, and no person contracting to take a lease under these conditions shall be entitled to make any requisition on the title or as to the powers of the Council to grant a lease under these conditions; and if the person contracting to take a lease shall insist on any objection or requisition as to the title or evidence of title, particulars, conditions, conveyance, or boundaries, or otherwise, which the Council shall be unable or unwilling to remove or comply with, the Council may, by notice in writing given to the person contracting, or his solicitor, at any time, and notwithstanding any negotiation or litigation in respect of such objections or requisition, annul the contract for lease, and shall thereupon return to the person contracting to take the lease his deposit, but without interest, costs of investigating the title, or any payment or compensation whatever.

10. The various lots shall be taken to be correctly described as to quality and otherwise; and if any error, misstatement, or omission in the particulars be discovered, the same shall not annul the sale, nor shall any compensation be allowed by the Council in respect thereof.

FORM K.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed lease by the Aotea Maori Land Council to _____, of all that piece or parcel of land⁽¹⁾

I [or We⁽²⁾], _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, am desirous of becoming a lessee of the above-described land.

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

3. That, including the land so to be leased, but exclusive of any Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I do not hold or own, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, any land anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1904, by the above-named _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

(1) Here shortly describe land.

(2) If more than one lessee, set out names and residences and occupations of both, and insert the word "severally" before "solemnly," and alter the form throughout accordingly.

NOTE.—If there be more persons than one contracting to lease, the declaration must be made by each of the persons, and the above declaration must be altered accordingly by inserting the word "we" in place of "I," setting forth the residence and occupation of each declarant, and inserting the word "severally" before the word "solemnly," and each declarant must sign the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, a separate *jurat* being used for each person.

FORM OF LEASE.

THE Aotea District Maori Land Council, incorporated under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (which, with its successors and assigns, unless the context requires a different construction, are hereinafter referred to as "the lessors"), being the registered proprietors in fee-simple of all that piece of land situated in the _____, containing _____, be the same a little more or less, and being _____, as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon, bordered red, do hereby lease to _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the lessee"), all the said lands, to be held by the said lessee as tenant for the term of _____ years computed from the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, at the yearly rental of _____, payable quarterly, in advance, on the _____ days of _____ in each year during the said term, the first of such payments having been made on or before the execution of these presents, and

yielding and paying to the lessors in the event of the said term being determined by re-entry or otherwise as hereinafter mentioned a proportionate part of the said rent for the current fraction of a quarter down to the date of such re-entry or determination, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

That the lessee (which term shall, unless the context requires a different construction, mean and include the executors, administrators, and assigns of the lessee) covenants with the lessors as follows:—

1. That the lessee shall and will during the said term pay the rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid, free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or upon the landlord or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon, and that in case any of the said rent shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will pay to the lessors interest upon such arrears at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, calculated from the time hereinbefore appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof, and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent in arrear payable under this demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under this demise may or can be.

2. That the lessee "will insure."

3. That the lessee "will cultivate" and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises or permit to spread thereon gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on and around the demised premises.

4. That the lessee "will not without leave assign or sublet."

5. That the lessee will within twelve months of the commencement of the term hereby granted "completely fence" the boundaries of the land hereby leased, and enclose with a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," the whole of the land hereby leased, and at all times during the said term keep in good and substantial repair and condition the boundary-fences now erected or hereafter to be erected upon or around the said land hereby leased, and all subdivisional fences which are now or at any time hereafter during the term hereby granted may be erected on the said land hereby leased, and will not at any time call upon or compel the lessors to contribute to the cost of erecting, repairing, or maintaining any boundary fence or fences which may now or hereafter be erected as dividing-fences between the land hereby leased and any land adjacent thereto in which the lessor may have any estate or interest: Provided always that this provision shall not enure for the benefit of any occupier other than the lessors of the land so adjacent as aforesaid to the land hereby leased so as to deprive the lessee of any rights he might have (but for this covenant) against such occupier: Provided further that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen, limit, or restrict the lessee's liability under the covenant to keep in repair implied herein by law.

6. And it is hereby declared that all the covenants hereinbefore contained as modified herein shall have the meaning given them by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express modifications thereof made herein.

7. And it is agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto that for the purposes of this lease the term "substantial improvements of a permanent character" includes the erection of buildings, reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and this lease shall be read and construed accordingly.

8. Provided always that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment thereof, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any or either of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied and on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of twenty-one days, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessors into and upon the demised premises, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy; but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of

the lessors to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry.

9. That the lessee may, not earlier than twelve months and not later than eight months before the expiration of the term, give notice in writing, either personally to the lessors or by publishing the same in the *Kahiti* for six consecutive issues thereof, that the lessee elects to have a renewed lease of the land demised for a further term of twenty-one years computed from the expiration of the term granted by the lease, and if the lessee fails to make such election the lessee shall be deemed to have abandoned his right of renewal and shall have no claim for compensation for improvements. The lessors may within two months of the receipt of such notice of election, if given personally, or, if published in the *Kahiti*, within two months from the first publication, elect either to grant such renewed lease or not to grant the same, by serving on the lessee personally, or by affixing to some conspicuous part of the demised land, a notice in writing of such election; and if no such election is made the lessors shall be deemed to have elected to grant a renewed lease. If the election is to grant a renewed lease, and the lessee shall refuse or neglect to execute such renewed lease or a counterpart thereof within sixty days after such lease or counterpart is tendered to the lessee for execution, then the lessors may, if the lessors think fit, by notice in writing given to the lessee in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided in the case of an election by the lessors, declare that the lessee's right to get such renewed lease is determined, and thereupon the right of the lessee to have such renewed lease shall be at an end, and the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation for improvements or otherwise, or to any claim for damages. If the election is made not to grant the lease, then the lessors shall pay to the lessee on the expiration of the term created by the lease the value of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee and then existing on the land, to be ascertained as follows: A valuation shall forthwith be made of such improvements by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the lessors and the other by the lessee, or by an umpire appointed by such two arbitrators before entering into the arbitration. If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties. If there shall be more than one lessee it shall be sufficient if such request is made to one of such lessees. If the arbitrators shall fail to agree within twenty-one days, then the valuation aforesaid shall be made by the umpire appointed by the arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties. Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner provided by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to that Act in the same manner as if the reference was a submission to arbitration within the meaning of that Act and had been made by consent of parties under written agreement. Each party shall pay his own costs of any such arbitration, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration. The sum to be paid for such improvements shall be paid to the lessee on the expiration of the term hereby created, and shall bear interest after that period at £8 per centum per annum until paid: Provided always that in no case shall the lessee be awarded or be entitled to be paid a greater sum for improvements than after the rate of £5 for every acre or fractional part of an acre of the land demised. If the lessee shall under the provisions hereinbefore contained become entitled to a renewed lease, then, in order to ascertain the rent to be paid under such renewed lease, a valuation of the land shall be made by arbitration in the manner aforesaid, without the improvements thereon, and the rent under the renewed lease shall be fixed by the arbitrators or their umpire at a rate of not more than £7 per centum or less than £4 per centum on such value, and such rent shall be payable quarterly in advance, and the lessors shall execute a lease to the lessee of such land for the term of twenty-one years at the rent so fixed, and under and subject to the same covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are in this lease contained or implied, except the provision as to renewal or payment for improvements. And the lessee hereby accepts this lease to be held by the lessee as tenant, subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth, expressed, or implied.

Dated this day of , one thousand nine hundred and

The corporate seal of the Aotea District Maori Land Council was at a meeting of the said Council and pursuant to a resolution thereof hereto affixed in the presence of—

A.B.,

President of the Council.

C.D., E.F.,

Two Maori Members of the Council.

Signed by the above-named , the lessee, in the presence of—G. H. [Residence], [Calling or occupation].

Indorsement.

Lease of Situated in Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act.
 , Lessor.
 , Lessee.

PARTICULARS entered in the Register-book, Vol.
 folio the day of 19 at
 o'clock.

District Land Registrar of the District of

Indorsement in the Fold of the Deed.

The District Maori Land Council,
 do hereby consent to the land mentioned in the within-written instrument being alienated as therein set forth.

In witness whereof the common seal of the District Maori Land Council was affixed at a meeting of the Council this day of 19 in the presence of—

A.)
 B.) Members of the Council. (L.S.)
 C.)
 D.)

AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, whose signatures are subscribed in the first column to this agreement, do hereby acknowledge that on the sale by auction this day of 190 of the property mentioned in the above particulars we were the highest bidders for and declared the lessees of the lot mentioned in the second column of this agreement and set opposite our names, subject to the foregoing conditions of leasing and at the rentals set over in the third column thereof, and that we have paid the sums mentioned in the fourth column of this agreement and also set opposite our names into the hands of the agents for the Council, and hereby agree to complete the leasing of the respective lots leased by us in accordance with the said conditions.

Dated day of 190

Signature.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Annual Rent.	Amount of Deposit.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Council at Auckland. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th November, 1904.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to the Waikato 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 Auckland on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, at 10 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 Clerk to Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAPA-KAINGA CERTIFICATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hikaka Mite (W 1903-3)	Opuatia Nos. 10 and 7b.
2	Mite N. P. Kukutai (W 1903-4)	Opuatia Nos. 10 and 7b.
3	Hira te Remi te Aho (W 1903-10)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 1.
4	Te Rema Hura (W 1903-11)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 1.
5	Rahera Ngarau Kukutai (W 1903-12)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 1.
6	Renata te Koroa (W 1903-19)	Wharekawa No. 5.
7	Ruki te Naihi (W 1903-26)	Waitakaruru No. 1.
8	Huirua Totaea (W 1903-40)	Opuatia Nos. 16, 17, and 18.
9	Te Iho Totaea (W 1903-41)	Opuatia No. 16.
10	Matanui (W 1903-42)	Opuatia No. 16.
11	Arama Karaka te Aho (W 1903-43)	Opuatia No. 16.
12	Ratima te Mata (W 1903-96)	Lots 52 and 62, Parish of Pepepe.
13	Tiwai Paraone (W 1903-27)	Waitakaruru No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 23.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Waata Pumipi and others (W 1903-31)	Kawhia P2.
2	Iretera Paetahuna, by his solicitor, J. St. Clair (W 1903-90)	Opuatia No. 7c.
3	Mata Tipa, by his solicitor, J. St. Clair (W 1903-91)	Opuatia No. 7c.
4	R. W. Dyer, solicitor for A. R. Hine (W 1903-101)	Lot 64b, Parish of Tamahere.
5	Paeroa Rawahi (W 1903-105)	Pakarikari No. 4.
6	Waata Pumipi and others (W 1903-108)	Kawhia P2 (Motungaio).
7	Pumipi te Putu (W 1903-113)	Putataka No. 1b.
8	Te Reweti Kukutai (W 1903-115)	Opuatia No. 6b No. 7.
9	Pana te Kapa (W 1903-117)	Opuatia No. 6b No. 3.
10	Matete Hura, by her agent, J. M. Fraser (W 1903-121)	Opuatia No. 5b No. 1.
11	A. E. Langley, by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin (W 1904-7)	Kawhia P4 No. 4b (Motungaio).
12	Rewa Helen Langley, by her solicitor, W. R. Franklin (W 1904-10)	Kawhia P No. 9.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mite Nini and Hikaka Mite (W 1903-5)	Opuatia No. 7D.
2	Tupaea Ruihana, by J. St. Clair, solicitor (W 1903-8)	Opuatia No. 7D.
3	Tupaea Ruihana, by J. St. Clair, solicitor (W 1903-9)	Opuatia No. 11A.
4	Ngamerini Ngapera (W 1903-94)	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe.
5	Waata Pumipi and others (W 1903-107)	Kawhia P2 (Motungaio).
6	Hone Rec and others (W 1903-110)	Lot 57, Parish of Whangape.
7	Wiremu Taka and others (W 1903-119)	Lots 58, 56A, 55, and 74, Onewhero.
8	Merea Wikiriwhi (W 1903-126)	Ngatikoi Reserve.
9	Timi te Rua and another (W 1903-130)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 41.
10	Hutana Karapuha and others (W 1903-129)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 30.
11	Mango Whaiapu and another (W 1903-131)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 44.
12	Hutana Karapuha and others (W 1903-132)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 28.
13	Maraea Mere Peka (W 1903-133)	Te Aroha, Block V., part of Section 5B.
14	Merea Wikiriwhi (W 1903-134)	Ngatikoi Reserve.
15	Rangiaho Waitai (W 1904-2)	Kawhia P No. 9.
16	Te Pae Reihana and others (W 1904-4)	Ngataipua No. 2.
17	Rauhinga Pikia (W 1904-6)	Kawhia P4 No. 4B (Motungaio).
18	Rangiaho Waitai (W 1904-9)	Kawhia P No. 9 (Motungaio).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO PROPOSED LEASES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Waata Pumipi and others (W 1903-30)	Kawhia P2.
2	Ratima te Mata and others (W 1903-76)	Onewhero, Lot 58.
3	Paeroa Rawahi (W 1903-106)	Pakarikari No. 4.
4	Waata Pumipi and others (W 1903-109)	Kawhia P2 (Motungaio).
5	Te Hibi Rawiri and others (W 1903-125)	Kopuraruwai.
6	Tamehana Ripikoi Hughes (W 1904-1)	Waikaka C No. 2.
7	Rangiaho Waitai (W 1904-3)	Kawhia P No. 9.
8	Rauhinga Pikia (W 1904-8)	Kawhia P4 No. 4B (Motungaio).
9	Rangiaho Waitai (W 1904-11)	Kawhia P No. 9.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO COMPLETE DEALINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Dealing.
1	Charles James Winder and Edward McDonnell, by Devore and Martin, solicitors (W 1903-20)	Arikirau No. 1	Transfer.
2	Charles James Winder and James MacGowan, by Devore and Martin, solicitors (W 1903-21)	Arikirau No. 2	Transfer.
3	Alexander Muir (W 1903-57)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 4	Mortgage.
4	Alexander Muir (W 1903-58)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 1	Mortgage.
5	Alexander Muir (W 1903-59)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 3	Mortgage.
6	W. F. Rowe, by his solicitor, F. H. Mueller (W 1903-73)	Te Aroha, Block V., Section 2	Lease.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO EXCHANGE LANDS.

No.	Names of Parties.	Name of Land.
1	Epihau Kaihau and others and John MacGill (W 1903-103)	Lots 47, 48, 49, and 116, Parish of Waipipi.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR SURVEY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	T. I. Mountain (W 1903-135)	Rurunui.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th November, 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 the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 22nd day of November, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Auckland, 1904-58.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Theo. Codlin, Edith E. Roberts, and Vernon Roberts (543W-8, 3/233)	Lot 158B, Parish of Waiuku East.

APPLICATION REFERRED TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
98	Nukuroa No. 1A (615K-29, 1/164)	As to whether the position of the Patatai Creek is correctly marked on Plan 7115-7116; and whether the southern boundary of Nukuroa No. 1A should commence from that creek, as drawn on that plan, or from the point marked "A" on Plan 632, on what is alleged to be Kawaka Creek.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
99	Transfer (C.A. 1904-60) ..	27th July, 1904 ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 8	Ruita te Mihinga, of Oparure, to James Dunning, of Devonport.
100	Lease (C.A. 1904-64) ..	15th February, 1904 ..	Kamore ..	Pere Wi Hongi to Robert B. B. Willis, of Te Ahuahu, and Frederick Earl, of Auckland.
101	Transfer (C.A. 1904-65) ..	15th February, 1904 ..	Part of Opango ..	Pere Wi Hongi to Robert B. B. Willis, of Te Ahuahu, and Frederick Earl, of Auckland.
102	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-66)	27th September, 1904	Lots 122 and 123, Waiuku West	Ani Tuhiao te Putu and Parani te Whakaheke, of Waiuku, to Leopold Drumgool, of Waiuku.
103	Lease (C.A. 1904-63) ..	17th September, 1904	Opanake No. 2M4 ..	Po Waata, alias Pouritanga te Hau, of Dargaville, to Vivian Trounson, of Maropiu.
104	Transfer (C.A. 1904-30) ..	16th May, 1904 ..	Moringahe No. 3 ..	Kihiringi Morenga and Hone Tana Papahia, of Ahipara, to John Noble Berghan, of Ahipara.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th November, 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, 1904-44.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1452	Mortgage	7th November, 1904 ..	Tokomaru K No. 4A..	Eraiha Matahiki (or Parata) to Charles Henry McCutchen.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th November, 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 Hawera on the 23rd day of November, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1904-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
716	Transfer (1904-203) ..	17th October, 1904 ..	Polhill Gully, Block XV.B, Subdivision 5	Mere Makarangi to Kuraheke Pumipi and Mere Makarangi.
717	Transfer (1904-202) ..	17th October, 1904 ..	Polhill Gully, Block XV.B, Subdivision 5	George Richards (trustee) to Henare Pumipi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
718	Ruihi Mirei (by her solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara Survey District, Section 60, Block 7, and Section 33, Block 11	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court on the 2nd day of December, 1891, appointing Kahurangi and Kahutatarā successors to the estate of Piri Kawau, deceased, in the said land, be cancelled.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau, on the 12th day of December, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1904-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-156) ..	29th August, 1904 ..	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 4d	Roka Warena to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).
2	Transfer (1904-157) ..	18th August, 1904 ..	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 4d	Hobua Warena to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).
3	Transfer (1904-194) ..	31st August, 1904 ..	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 4d	Hoani Warena to The Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).
4	Conveyance (1904-220) ..	29th July, 1903 ..	Kenepuru, Section 18	Rihi Puhiwahine, Mahutu, and Maringi, to Mary Elizabeth Beauchamp.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Rawiri Mehaka, Hetaraka Watene, Tini Reu ..	Wairau Reserve No. 112.
6	Tahuaraki Meihana, Meihana Kereopa, and others ..	Te Ruapaka No. 26.
7	Tuiti Macdonald	Wairau, Block XII., Subdivision 13.
8	Tahua Watene	Wairau, Block XII., Subdivision 13.
9	Te Ringakura	Ngakuta.
10	Rawiri Keepa, Heeni Keepa, and Wiremu Keepa ..	Waikawa West.
11	Kirk and Wilson	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 2b.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION FOR CULTIVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
154	Tuiti Macdonald (agent for Rangitane)	Wairau Native Reserve, Subdivision 11, Block XII.	To determine amount of compensation of Ngatitōa to be paid to the Rangitane Tribe for cultivations, including the money spent on improvements on the said land.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
155	Huria Matenga (by her agent, Hira Parata) ..	Waikawa Village, Section 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
156	Rawiri Keepa (by his agent, S. B. R. Budge)	Yellaton Run (Te Kuwha)	Ruiha Keenan.
157	Martha Keenan (Mrs. Dry) and John Keenan	Yellaton Run (Te Kuwha)	Daniel Martin Keenan, Takorangi Martin Keenan, Sarah Martin Keenan, and Hene Ruhi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
158	Hare Rore Pukekohatu	Pairama te Rukunga.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 17th day of December, 1904:—		
159	Pirihira Cooper Turirangi	Henry Banyan Cooper.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1900."

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application.
164	R. Clement Kirk, solicitor for the Petone Borough Council	Belmont Survey District, Block VII., Maungaraki, Subdivision 3A	A. R. P. 195 3 20	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of, and other persons interested in, the said piece of land taken for the purposes of waterworks, and to decide who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation.

NOTICE is hereby given that all cases in the district of Te Waitohi (Picton) will be adjourned for hearing at Te Waitohi (Picton) after the business of the Court at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau, is finished.

Notice re Incorporation and Nomination of Committees.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the proprietors of the undermentioned blocks will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, at the time set opposite each block, for the purpose of nominating members of committees to administer the said lands.
Written nominations must be lodged with the Registrar

at Gisborne at least fourteen days before the time appointed for the meeting.

Dated at Gisborne, the 8th day of November, 1904.

[Mis. 4-44.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Time of Meeting.
Ahirau No. 1d	11.30 o'clock a.m.
Papakorokoro No. 7	11 o'clock a.m.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE GOLDSWORTHY, of Gisborne, Second-hand Dealer.

A FINAL dividend, of 2½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th November, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BINNIE OLIPHANT, of Ngaire, Sawmill-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th November, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT OWEN BARNETT, of Otaki, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 10th November, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1904, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1904.

Allan, Jas., of Christchurch, Painter.
Berry, E. C., of Christchurch, Butcher.
Merrett, L. R., of Christchurch, Butcher.
Birch, W. J., of Christchurch, Land Agent.
Wreathall, M. D., of Christchurch, Agent.
Swales, J. H., of Christchurch, Butcher.
Ramsey, W. A., of Rangiora, Saddler.
Miller, Jas., of Sockburn, Farmer.
Douglas, H., of Leeston, Labourer.
Smythe, M. E., of Christchurch, Spinster.
Dowle, H. C., of Woolston, Painter.
Hewitt, W. P., of Sheffield, Roadman.
Skipwith, R. H., of Christchurch, Journalist.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ALFRED WILLIAM SURRIDGE, of Temuka, Painter.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 6d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 7th November, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD PARK, of Windsor, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Coquet Street, Oamaru, on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 11th November, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the SPEC GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Colonial Mutual Buildings, corner of Princes and High Streets, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, 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,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 7th November, 1904.

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In the matter of the WAIMUMU EXTENDED DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Colonial Mutual Buildings, corner of Princes and High Streets, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 3 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,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 7th November, 1904.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4139. WILLIAM WAUGH.—Allotment 196, Parish of Pukete, containing 52 acres and 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4147. JOSEPH SIMATTI.—Part of Allotment 21, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 37 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches. Occupied by weekly tenant.

4156. WILLIAM WILSON.—Allotments 299, 302, 305, 306, 466, 470, 471, 472, and 473, Town of Cambridge West, containing together 9 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4171. ALBERT EDWARD STONEX.—Part of Allotment 89, Parish of Titirangi, containing 5 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1061

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 17th day of December, 1904.

3548. WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN, JOHN STRANG, HENRY SIDNEY MASON, WILLIAM

MILLER, and JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL.—1 acre, part Section 12, Tupurupuru Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Applicants.

3590. E. W. MILLS AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Lots 20 and 21, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

3594. THOMAS WALTER TYMONS.—4 acres and 3 perches, Makirikiri Nos. 1 and 2, numbered 54N and 55N, Otagi District. Occupied by Johanna Power as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1052

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES A' COURT, of Sandon, Farmer, for Sections 25, 50, 118, 132, and 247, on deposited Plan No. 13, Township of Sanson, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 4, folio 166, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1904.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
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.

9828. GEORGE GOULD and JOSEPH GOULD.—32 acres and 19 perches, Rural Section 3789, Block VIII., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Simon Mackenzie.

9940. CARL GEORG VOGELER.—2 roods, Lot 46, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9941. ELLA ISABELLA MILLAR.—1 acre and 5 perches, Lots 87 and 88, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Mary Jane Dobson.

9942. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—5 acres 3 roods 39 perches, Lots 17, 18, and 19, Plan 812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Emma Louisa Werry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE FRANCE.—Part Section 12, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Evelyn May Roberts. No. 4630.

AMELIA McGLASHAN.—Part Sections 6, 7, 9, Block II., Upper Kaikorai District. Unoccupied. No. 4631.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1060

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 86, for Section 1, Block IX., Town of Fortrose, whereof JAMES TEMPLETON is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 11th day of November, 1904.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSESHOE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ELECTION OF FIVE TRUSTEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 7th day of November, 1904, for the election of five Trustees for the Horseshoe Drainage District, votes were recorded as follows:—

Hunt, Herbert Hill	53
Johnston, Walter Wood	48
Dalton, John	39
Harper, George Ingamells	36
Thompson, William John	32
Clark, William Roals	31

I therefore declare Herbert Hill Hunt, Walter Wood Johnston, John Dalton, George Ingamells Harper, William John Thompson, to be duly elected.

JOHN W. WHITTAKER,
Returning Officer.

1065

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and the *Café Monaco (Limited)*, having its registered office at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolutions of the shareholders passed at meeting held on the 17th October, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 1st November, 1904, it was resolved—(1) That the *Café Monaco (Limited)* go into liquidation; (2) that Robert Wilberfoss be appointed Liquidator.

JOHN W. TURNBULL, Chairman.

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THE SOUTH PACIFIC LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the office of the Rouse and Hurrell Coach-building Company (Limited), Courtenay Place, Wellington, on Friday, 2nd day of December, 1904, at 7.30 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of; to give directions as to the disposal of the books and uncollected debts.

W. H. COOK,
Liquidator.
14th November, 1904. 1056

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of F. W. MADDOX AND Co.'s METROPOLITAN CHEMICAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 12, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1904, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation the Liquidator may have to give.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1904.
J. M. BUTT, Liquidator.

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

Re the North Canterbury Brick, Tile, and Pottery Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of November, 1904.
P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

1063

In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1882 to 1903, and of the PALMERSTON NORTH ANCHOR BOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at my office, Elizabeth Buildings, Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1904.
JOHN W. WHITTAKER,
Official Liquidator.

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I, CHARLES NORTH, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1899, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1900, M.B. Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z. 1898, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th December 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.

CHARLES NORTH.
Dated at Wellington, 15th November, 1904. 1057

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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