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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road-deviation through Land in the Rukupo Block and O.L.C. 169, Block IX., Maungaru Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KOHEKOHE ROAD-DEVIATION.

The lands mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 23.2	O.L.C. 169 ..	Maungaru	R. 2427	Pink.
3 3 36	" ..	"	"	"
3 1 28.7	Rukupo Block	"	"	"
0 1 27	Kohekohe No. 2	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block IX., Maungaru Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of each of the Roads closed.	Being Portion of Road fronting Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 12.7	O.L.C. 169	Maungaru	R. 2427	Green.
3 0 18	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said

Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

OTAIKA Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3: 71 acres. For Otaika Settlement.

Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XVI., Purua Survey District, and IV., Tangihua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 71 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 134A and 134 of the Parish of Maungatapere; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 18 and 89 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for public buildings and other purposes of the General Government: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Reserve numbered 950 (in red), formerly sections numbered 56 to 65, inclusive, situate in the Town of Waimate. Bounded towards the north-west by Harris Street, 490 links; towards the north-east by High Street, 508 links; towards the south-east by Innes Street, 490 links; towards the south-west by Section 66, now Reserve 1271, and Section 55, 500 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 22 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 3728, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Butchers Lane, 700·3 links; towards the south-west by a line intersecting said Rural Section 3728 in a direction parallel to and 500 links north-east from the south-west boundary thereof, 1205·4 links; towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-line of said Rural Section 3728, 817·9 links; and towards the north-east by a line intersecting said Rural Section 3728, 1208·3 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain regulations were made by the Governor under the above-in-part-recited Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And whereas it has been found desirable to amend the said regulations as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clause eighteen of the said regulations, and doth in lieu thereof make the following regulation.

REGULATION.

18. EVERY person to whom land is allotted in terms of these regulations shall forthwith, or within three months after the first burning of bush felled upon the said land, reside with his family and continue to reside on such land for the term of ten years, unless exempted from such residence by the Land Board. Residence in pursuance of this clause shall count as residence under "The Land Act, 1892," and the lease or license shall, as hereinafter set forth, issue in pursuance of clause 22 of these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Old Cemetery at Macrae's, County of Waihemo.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the cemetery at Macrae's, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, burials within the cemetery at Macrae's, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, be vested in the Macrae's (No. 2) Cemetery Trustees, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, situated in the Highlay District, being Cemetery Reserve for the Township of Macrae's on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 37 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown lands, 258 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 462 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 525 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing A. J. Lumley to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned. Alfred Jacob Lumley, of Dunedin, jeweller (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed in Broad Bay, Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M. D. 2454) showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such boatshed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown on the said plans marked M. D. 2454.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter the annual sum of one pound, such annual payments to date from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one; the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boatshed at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council,

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Amuri.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Amuri: Until the 22nd July, 1901.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th July, 1901, to the 15th August, 1901.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st August, 1901.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th September, 1901.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 16th September, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date from and after which the Inhabitants of the Town of Rotorua shall be a Body Corporate.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," it is enacted that the inhabitants of the Town of Rotorua shall be a corporate body, under the style of "The Inhabitants of the Town of Rotorua," from and after a date to be fixed by the Governor in Council; and it is expedient to fix such date:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby fix the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the date on which the inhabitants of the Town of Rotorua shall be a body corporate as in the said section is provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN BLAIR,
DAVID CARSWELL,
GEORGE BROLEY,
ALEXANDER ANNAN McINTYRE, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM DUNN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Saturday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the public school at Puketitiri, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the last Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting. And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Block XLIV., Pohui Survey District, 2121.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 30A, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District, 1160.4 links; and towards the west and north-west by a public road, 249.7 and 1665.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Taranaki Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ponehu Domain Board, namely,—

PETER GIBSON CLARK, Storekeeper,
LUTHER WILEY, Sawmiller, and
HECTOR FERGUSON MUNRO, Settler

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Ponehu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. If at any meeting all the members of the Board are not present, no business shall be transacted at such meeting. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting. And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 41, Village of Ponehu, situated in Block XI., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Moa Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8; towards the south by Eltham Road; and towards the west by Section No. 47: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- WILLIAM THOMAS GILCHRIST, of Oxford, Farmer;
- JOHN INGRAM, of Oxford, Auctioneer;
- ARCHIBALD WOTHERSPOON, of Rutherford, Oxford, Farmer;
- FREDERICK CROWE, of Oxford, Station-manager; and
- ARTHUR STUBBS, of Oxford, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Oxford Road Board or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1651. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 25509 for a distance of 48 chains 64 links; towards the south by the Eyre Road South for a distance of 34 chains 88 links; and towards the east by Section No. 24130, and also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of 51 chains 55 links; as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII. of the Oxford Survey District, and being that portion of Rural Section No. 1889 to the south of the railway-line intersecting the said section, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 120.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE DEVONPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Devonport Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on every alternate Tuesday, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Devonport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Mount Victoria Reserve, in the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District, Auckland Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 17A, 883 links; towards the south-east by a public road and Lot No. 17, 1074 links; towards the south by Lot No. 20A and a public road, 969 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 26, 1289 links; towards the north-west by a line and Lot No. 26A, 650 links; and towards the north by Lot No. 16 to point of commencement, 752 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting the Flagstaff Reserve, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, and a right of way thereto.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Parish of Takapuna, Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 39 of Section No. 2, containing 17 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 10, 710 links; towards the north-east by the margin of the swamp which forms the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 11; towards the east by a road, 185 and 165 links; towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 37, 700 links, and by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 36, 372 links; towards the south-west by the margin of the aforesaid swamp, which forms portion of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 15A, and the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 14; again towards the south-east by the margin of the aforesaid swamp, which forms portion of the north-west boundary of Allot-

ment No. 14 aforesaid, and by a line, 100 links, which forms the remainder of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid; and towards the west by a road, 477 and 446 links.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of Section No. 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 39, 305 and 701 links; towards the east by a road-line, 487 links; towards the south by a road-line, 377 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 354 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 351 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for the Sale of Arsenic and Strychnine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations following with respect to the sale of certain poisons, and doth declare that these regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

REGULATIONS.

1. "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," is hereinafter referred to as "the said Act."
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or dispose of strychnine or arsenic in any quantities unless such person shall, previous to making the entry required by the provisions of the twelfth section of the said Act, obtain from the intending purchaser of such strychnine or arsenic a written statement from such purchaser setting forth the particulars hereinafter mentioned; and such statement shall be signed in the presence of the seller, and witnessed by him, and also by any person introducing the purchaser to such seller.
3. Immediately upon completion of the purchase the seller of such poison shall forward such written statement to the Registrar of the district appointed under the said Act: Provided that this and the preceding regulation shall not apply to the sale of arsenic wholesale for use in the cure of diseases in sheep.
4. Every such written statement shall set forth precisely (1) the Christian name and surname of the intending purchaser at full length, together with his or her occupation and address; (2) the exact quantity and name of the poison required; and (3) the express purpose or purposes for which such poison is alone intended to be used, and the places or localities where the same is to be used or deposited respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Polling-places for the Electoral District of Patea abolished and appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of Patea, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Patea:—

The Courthouse, Patea (principal).
The Hall, Alton.
The Schoolhouse, Fraser Road.
The Hall, Hurleyville.

The Schoolhouse, Mabin Road.
The Hall, Kakarama.
The Hall, Kohi.
H. P. Best's House (formerly Lange's), Mangamingi.
The Polling-booth, Manutahi.
The Schoolhouse, Mere Mere.
The Schoolhouse, Momohaki.
Nicholas Muir's House, Mountain Road.
J. J. Armstrong's Store, Ngamatapouri.
R. J. Knuckey's House, Rawhitiroa, near Eltham.
W. S. Wells's House, Tokomaru East.
The Hall, Waitotara.
The Hall, Waverley.
The Public Hall, Whakamara.
Cocker's Shed at roadside near House of John Cocker, sen., Whareroa.
The Schoolhouse, Whenuakura.
Norman Fitzherbert's House, Aberfeldie.
Alexander Young's House, Bald Hill (Maungakeretu).
J. G. Smith's Store, Fordell.
The Schoolhouse, Glen Nevis.
Temperance Hall, Hunterville.
Station-office, Karioi.
The Schoolhouse, Kauangaroa.
E. A. Lewis's Store, Koeko.
The Schoolhouse, Mangaehoe Road.
Road Board Office, Mangamahu.
W. S. Baird's Store, Mangaonoho.
J. W. Brownlee's Woolshed, Makirikiri.
The Schoolhouse, Mount View, near Marton.
Wesleyan Church, Ohakune.
John Duncan's Woolshed, Otairi.
The Native School, Pipiriki.
M. Tierney's House (Post-office), Pukiora.
Schoolhouse, Mangamahoe, Pohouui.
Ingram's Hall, Raetihi.
The Schoolhouse, Rata.
The Station Homestead, Ruanui.
The Schoolhouse, Silverhope.
The Schoolhouse, Tiriraukawa (Te Kapua).
G. H. Allen's House (Post-office), Pukeroa.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Tutaeui.
A. Robinson's House, Wangaehu River Road, Ngamatea.
The Schoolhouse, Mataroa.
The School, Hautapu.
C. Mitchell's Store, Taurangarere.
Government Pataka, Pukerimu.
Batley's Store, Te Moehau.
The Polling-booth, Jerusalem.
Private School, Wainui Settlement.
The Polling-booth, Railway Works, Paengaroa.
J. C. McCarthy's House, Whaka Road, Tiriraukawa.

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

J. G. WARD.

Polling-places for the City of Christchurch Electoral District abolished and appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of City of Christchurch:—

Old Provincial Council Chambers (principal).
Oates, Lowry, and Company's Cycle Factory, Manchester Street.
St. Albans Borough Council Office, Papanui Road.
The Mutual Improvement Hall, High Street, St. Albans.
Oddfellows' Hall, Montreal Street North.
The Methodist Schoolroom, Selwyn Street, Sydenham.
St. John's Schoolroom, Madras Street.
The Foresters' Hall, Vogel Street, Richmond.
The Wesleyan Schoolroom, East Belt.
The East Christchurch Side School, South Belt.
The Mission Hall, Colombo Street, Sydenham.
The Foresters' Hall, Oxford Terrace.
The Waltham Library, Waltham Street.
St. Michael's Schoolroom, Durham Street.

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster 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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

SAMUEL HUNTER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881, at Kenepuru, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Trustee for the Fortrose Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

KENNETH GEORGE MCKENZIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Kenneth McKenzie, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Fortrose Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."

EXAMINATIONS for licensed surveyors:—

I. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Board shall be held at the Surveyor-General's office in the months of January and July of each year, and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Chairman or two other members of the Board.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- (a.) Minutes of previous meetings to be read and confirmed.
- (b.) Correspondence.
- (c.) Consideration of applications for licenses.
- (d.) Any other business.

III. DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

To convene meetings; to keep a minute-book and duly enter the names of members present, and record business transacted at every meeting; to receive all fees and deal with the same as prescribed by the said Act; to keep account-books showing all receipts and payments; to keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all licensed surveyors; to conduct correspondence; and to transact such other business as may be directed by the Board.

IV. MODE OF CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS.

Meetings of the Board for the examination of candidates for licenses shall be held in March and September of each year in the City of Wellington, and at such other times and places as may be notified.

An intending candidate shall forward to the Secretary of the Board—

- (a.) Notice of his intention to present himself for examination, with documentary evidence of having complied with the preliminary conditions specified hereunder, all of which must reach the Secretary at least thirty days before the date fixed for examination.
- (b.) A fee of £1 ls., which must be paid to the Secretary on or before the date of examination.

V. Each candidate for examination shall provide himself with a book of logarithms, a 40-20 scale, a parallel ruler, protractor, and all necessary appliances for plan-drawing, except paper.

VI. *Preliminary Conditions.*—Every candidate shall satisfy the Board that he is of the full age of twenty years at the time of examination, but no certificate or license will be issued until the candidate has reached the age of twenty-one years.

VII. Every candidate shall produce satisfactory evidence as to character.

VIII. (1.) No candidate shall be eligible for examination unless he satisfies the Board that he has passed at a recognised university the matriculation examination, including English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and physics, or such other examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto, and shall have been professionally employed with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for not less than three years, two of which must have been in the field; or

(2.) Shall have served under articles or other similar agreement with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for a period of four years, two of which must have been in the field, and shall further produce satisfactory evidence of having received such education as will qualify him for the proper exercise of his profession; or

(3.) Shall have completed a course of the degree of Bachelor in Engineering at a recognised university, and have been professionally employed in the field for a period of two years with a qualified surveyor or surveyors.

Documentary evidence will be necessary in support of these conditions.

IX. Every candidate shall be required to produce, in the form given hereunder, or to the like effect, a certificate from a qualified surveyor or surveyors with whom he has served that he is qualified to undertake surveys, viz.:—

CERTIFICATE OF FIELD-SERVICE AND COMPETENCY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SURVEYORS' BOARD.

I, A.B., of _____, a qualified land-surveyor of the _____, hereby certify that C.D. has been professionally and continuously employed with me as _____ in the practice of land-surveying for the period of _____, viz., from _____ to _____ [or has served me under articles or other similar agreement for a period of four years, two of which have been in the field], and that he is fully competent to conduct surveys.

The nature of his employment during the period specified is indicated hereunder.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

X. Every candidate shall forward with the notice referred to in Section IV., (a), of these regulations,—

- (a.) A plan and particulars of the measurement of a base-line not less than 80 chains in length connected by a series of at least three triangles with the triangulation of the district.
- (b.) A plan of a topographical survey of the area triangulated.
- (c.) A plan of at least 100 acres of rural land, contained within not less than ten sides.
- (d.) A plan of an area, having buildings thereon, in illustration of a town survey under the Land Transfer Act.
- (e.) The original field-books, tabulations, and all calculations connected with the above surveys.

The plans must be drawn and plotted on paper 18in. by 18in. from surveys made in accordance with the Survey Regulations, and shall be signed, dated, and certified as the work of the candidate.

XI. If the foregoing preliminary conditions are complied with to the satisfaction of the Board, the candidate will be admitted to examination.

XII. DETAIL OF SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

- 1. MATHEMATICS.—Trigonometry (plane and spherical), geometry, and algebra, so far as applicable to surveying.
- 2. COMPUTATION.—Triangulation, including polygonal and raytrace computations; reduction of traverses; computations connected with the setting-out of roads and curves; adjustment of discrepancies in surveys; computations of areas, including such as have irregular and curved boundaries.
- 3. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURVEYING.—Details of field practice, including the keeping of field-notes; topographical surveying; cutting off given areas; redetermination of boundaries; laying out roads; setting out curves; plotting from field-notes; stadia surveying; barometric and other measurements of heights; surveys under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."
- 4. LEVELLING, ETC.—Levelling; measurement of earth-works.
- 5. PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Adjustment and use of the following instruments—viz., steel band, theodolite, level, sextant, compass, plane table, clinometer, telemeter, barometer, and thermometer.
- 6. FIELD ASTRONOMY, GEODESY, ETC.—Determination of latitude, azimuth, and time; reduction of star-places; elementary geodesy; spherical excess; convergence of meridians; and declination of the magnetic needle.
- 7. DRAWING.—Plan-drawing; compilation of plans; projection of maps and charts, and description-writing.
- 8. MISCELLANEOUS.—Physics, and geology (elementary); and survey regulations.

XIII. The examination in each subject may be *vivâ voce* or in writing as the Board may from time to time determine. In the event of a candidate failing to pass at the first examination, the Board may, at its discretion, allow him to come up at the next examination, and may determine the special subjects in which he must pass on the second occasion.

XIV. Applicants producing satisfactory evidence of having matriculated or passed the senior examination at a university, or the Senior Civil Service Examination of New Zealand, or of having completed a course of the degree of Bachelor in Engineering at any recognised university, may be exempted from working out the papers in elementary trigonometry, geometry, and algebra, and will be credited with 66 per centum of the maximum number of marks allotted to that paper.

XV. Every candidate passing the examination to the satisfaction of the Board shall be entitled to a certificate of competency, and shall thereupon receive a license to practise as a surveyor, and shall have his name entered in the Register of Surveyors. Provided always that cadets of the Public Works and Survey Departments and others who are preparing for examination under the regulations repealed by the said Act, may, on or before the March examination of 1903, but at the discretion of the Board, be granted a modified certificate and also a license which shall be exchangeable for a full certificate and license upon their passing in the additional subjects prescribed by these regulations.

LICENSES WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

XVI. A surveyor applying to the Board for a license and registration in New Zealand, without examination, on the grounds of his holding a license or certificate of competency entitling him to practise in any of the Australasian States, shall produce such license or certificate of competency from the Board of the colony or State in which he is licensed or authorised to survey, and also satisfactory evidence of having passed an examination equivalent, in the opinion of the Board, to that prescribed by the Board.

XVII. Any surveyor producing a license or certificate of competency as provided in the above clause, or a certificate issued in or subsequent to September, 1895, by one of the co-operating Boards of the Australasian States, shall, on production of a written recommendation dated not more than twelve months previously from such Board, be entitled to a license and to be registered in New Zealand.

XVIII. A fee of 10s. 6d. shall be paid to the Secretary prior to registration, and the applicant shall also make the declarat on set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

XIX. The Board may grant a letter of recommendation to any licensed surveyor wishing to obtain a certificate of competency and be registered in another colony or State, either without examination or on such *vivâ voce* examination as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary.

A. BARRON,
Chairman of the Board.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board.

Wellington, 29th June, 1901.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Approved in Council, 6th July, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

THOMAS GILROY and
ROBERT ALLEN ANDERSON

to be members of the Bluff Harbour Board;

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD DARLING,
EDWARD MENLOVE,
WILLIAM HORACE ROSE, and
JOSEPH WILLIAMS

to be members of the Oamaru Harbour Board;

ALFRED WINTERBOURN and
LOUIS EDMONDS

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board; and

WILLIAM PADDEN SNELL,
GEORGE HERBERT STUBBS, and
GEORGE RIDDELL

to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Gisborne Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE MATTHEWSON,
WILLIAM SIEWWRIGHT, and
JOHN CLARK

to be members of the Gisborne Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

RICHARD PRICE,
LEVI SARTEN, and
JOE WARD

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board;

HORACE ELLIOTT DEANE

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board; and

THOMAS CARROLL and
WILLIAM MOLONEY

to be members of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed—

JAMES COLVIN, M.H.R.,
RODERICK MCKENZIE, M.H.R.,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Member Buller County Council,
HON. RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, M.L.C.,
JAMES SUISTED,
JAMES SCANLON, and
FREDERICK CALLESON FEDDERSEN

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, M.H.R.,
The Hon. JAMES KERR, M.L.C.,
ANDREW MATHESON,
JOSEPH PETRIE,
ROBERT RUSSELL, Mayor of Brunner, and
DANIEL SHEEDY, and
FELIX CAMPBELL

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Appointment of a Draughting Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DEWAR

to be a draughting cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 15th March, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Shorthand- and Type-writer, Public Works Department, appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CROSBIE SCHMIDT

as Shorthand- and Type-writer in the Public Works Department, as from 13th April, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Masterton. Acceptance to date from 10th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Corporation of Campbelltown authorised to erect an Electric Line in the Borough of Bluff.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Corporation of Campbelltown to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line for lighting purposes through the several streets in the Borough of Bluff, as such borough is now constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and which electric line is indicated by red, blue, green, and violet lines, shown on the map (marked B) deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. The said electric-lighting line to be placed on the opposite side of the streets where any telegraph or telephone lines now exist, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner; and where such telegraph or telephone lines are crossed either over or under by the electric-light wires, the said electric-light wires must be insulated in their entire length for at least 60 ft., that is to say, for a distance of at least 30 ft. on each side of such under or over crossing, or such telegraph or telephone lines shall be insulated for a similar distance, at the expense of the Corporation of Campbelltown.

2. Where the erection of electric-light wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines, the expense of such alterations to be borne by the above-named Corporation.

3. The difference of electrical potential between the electric-light mains shall not exceed 200 volts constant current.

4. In case any addition to or extension of the electric line hereby licensed is at any time hereafter desired by the said Corporation, the same shall only be made upon license granted in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Additional Regulation for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following additional regulation for the conduct of examinations for masters and mates, and as to the qualifications of candidates; and I do order that this regulation shall be substituted for clause 2 of the regulations for the examination of masters and mates which were made on the 6th November, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

REGULATION.

2. Candidates for these certificates must apply at a Mercantile Marine Office, fill up the form of application (Exn. 2), and pay the usual fee. They must produce their first or second mate's certificate of competency, and an authority from the Marine Department or the Admiral Superintendent of the Royal Naval Reserve, before they can be examined.

By-laws regulating Traffic on the Ohura Main Road.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government road known as the Ohura Main Road, extending from the bridge over the Makuri Stream at the junction of the Toko and East Roads, about 13½ miles from Stratford, to a point on the said road at Kawakawa, about 110 miles from Stratford, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said road is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said road of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said road, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals.	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2 "
6	3	4 "	2½ "
8	4	5 "	3 "
	6	6 "	3½ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals.	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2 "
8	5	4 "	2½ "
12	7	5 "	3 "
	10	6 "	3½ "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

- Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to one ton weight avoirdupois.
- Barley, 12 " " " " "
- Oats, 14 " " " " "

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Blocks VII. and VIII., Hokianga Survey District.

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Blocks	Survey Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 3 17	Waimamaku B2b	VII.	Hokianga	S.G. 46155a	Red.
2 0 3	" B2a	"	"	"	"
3 3 0	" B2c	VII. & VIII.	"	"	"
0 3 31	Te Pakianga ..	VII.	"	"	"
0 0 3	Waiwhatawhata	"	"	"	"
0 1 12	Pakia No. 3 ..	"	"	"	"
10 3 0	Pukanui ..	"	"	"	"
0 2 19	Taiwhatiwhati ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in the British Navy, and for Students in Naval Construction.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

THE under-mentioned revised regulations, which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the entry of engineer students in His Majesty's navy, and for students in naval construction, are published for general information. The regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the 25th January, 1900, page 165, are therefore cancelled.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1900.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. APPOINTMENTS to engineer studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Two engineer studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

Two service candidates, nominated annually, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of

officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.*

Colonial and service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects, or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st December in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th February following (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

3. Candidates must be not less than fourteen and a half and not more than sixteen and a half years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease, or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy.†

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty, in London, or at a naval port or establishment, or on one of Her Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of March of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st December in each year. The examination of colonial candidates in the colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the naval station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:‡

They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st January in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

† See also paragraph 50.

‡ Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., Rose Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price, 6d.

* The names of the colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st January in each year.

CLASS I.		Marks.
Mathematics—		
Arithmetic: Including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400	
Algebra: Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	400	
Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions	400	
	—1,200	
English—		
Handwriting, dictation, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates	400	
Geography—		
The elements of physical and political geography, with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200	
English History—		
The examination in this subject will cover the history of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth	200	
	—400	
French—		
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation	400	
Natural Science—		
Mechanics, with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600	
Mechanics: Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis; centre of mass; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.		
Physics*: The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat; the methods of transference of heat; the measurement of heat and of temperature.		
Chemistry*: The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.		
Total	3,000	

CLASS II.		Marks.
Drawing—		
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200	
One of the following subjects:—		
Additional mathematics—		
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid—Books I.—III.—as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12) ..	400	
German—		
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character	400	
Latin—		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions	400	

7. Colonial and service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination: except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as

* Practical tests in physics and chemistry will be introduced at the examinations for engineer studentships in March, 1901, and at subsequent examinations.

to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the depot ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number, not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	1s. a week.
Second year	2s. "
Third year	3s. "
Fourth year	5s. "
Fifth year (and sixth year if retained)	8s. "

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	24 working-days.
Michaelmas	3 "
Christmas	12 "
Easter	3 "

16. Every student, on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College, will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave. When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College the students will be subject to naval discipline, under the supervision of the naval officer superintending the College.

20. During their course of training, the students will receive instruction in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and

other theoretical subjects relating to engineering, under the Headmaster of the College, assisted by a staff of instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops and drawing-office of the dockyard, and will also receive instruction in shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air-compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

While the engineer students are being instructed in shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as probationary assistant engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the directions of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total	3,700

[Required for passing, 1,480.]

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History and geography	400
Higher algebra, trigonometry, and geometry	600

23. Students will also be examined in engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the second year, 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed, unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

25. Students in naval construction about two in number annually will be appointed from those engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. These students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his studies at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500 for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

26. Students in naval construction will complete five years' training in the Training College—viz., two years as engineer student, and three years as student in naval construction, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

27. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery	400
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Steam and the steam-engine	800
Practical engineering	700
Workshop appliances and practice	500
Mechanical drawing	500
Total	6,800

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Higher algebra and trigonometry, conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Design of details	800
Engineering	900
Total	3,200
Grand total	10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a further course of instruction.

29. In order to qualify as probationary assistant engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the final examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable:—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects. The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects. Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

30. Engineer students who fail to qualify in the final examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th June. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

These practical certificates from Reserve and dockyard will be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

32. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

33. Engineer students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st October following their examination.

34. All probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold first- and second-class certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time, respectively, towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who hold third-class certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard and the

Reserve officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

36. A few assistant engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more assistant engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the Civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as engineer officer of a sea-going ship.

37. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year of training as defined in clause 26, will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Descriptive geometry	400
Algebra, trigonometry, and conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Total	5,000
B.	
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Practical shipbuilding (I.)	1,000
(II.)	1,000
Shipyards machinery, appliances, and practice	600
Ship-drawing	600
Laying off and mould practice	1,000
Total	5,000
Grand total	10,000

38. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

39. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will be treated in the same way as probationary assistant engineers for a time:—

- (a.) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as probationary assistant constructors, until they join the College.
- (b.) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

40. Probationary assistant constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay, discipline, &c., of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

41. Such probationary assistant constructors as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

42. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the College they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

43. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

45. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

46. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery. The probationary assistant constructors will be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working-suits of blue serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock-coat, and mess waistcoat.

Frock-coat, undress coat, and jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working-suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

48. Each engineer student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15: Two white flannel shirts, two white-flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth- and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves, two pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreation fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp :

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech :

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis :

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear :

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus :

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores :

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues :

Swelling or distention of the abdomen; undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence :

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele :

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal :

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes :

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as they may consider desirable.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in naval construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of engineer officers of the Royal navy and officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

FORM OF BOND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERED FROM ENGINEER STUDENTS.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, _____, a student in naval construction at Her Majesty's dockyard at _____ in the County of _____, and _____ of _____ in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____, do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

Whereas the above-bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an engineer student on the _____ day of _____, 190 _____, and the said _____ has now been appointed a student in naval construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of naval construction for a term of three years from the _____ day of _____, 190 _____ :

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a probationary assistant constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped), in the presence of _____

PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer students ...	£ s. d.	See paragraph 14.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary assistant engineers on entry	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
Assistant engineers with first-class certificates—on confirmation in the rank				
Assistant engineers with second-class certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation	136 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	73 0 0	0 4 0
After 3 years' service ...	...	...	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 " " " ...	...	...	109 10 0	0 6 0
Under 4 years' service in rank	182 10 0	0 10 0	...	...
After 4 years' service in rank	200 15 0	0 11 0	...	...
After 8 years' service in rank	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, staff, and chief engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*)	292 0 0	0 16 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 years' ditto ditto	310 5 0	0 17 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " "	328 10 0	0 18 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " "	365 0 0	1 0 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " "	401 10 0	1 2 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " "	456 5 0	1 5 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " "	492 15 0	1 7 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " "	547 10 0	1 10 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0
Engineer-in-Chief ...			(On civil salary.)	

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale: Under twelve years' service in junior rank, nil; above twelve years' service in junior rank, one-third of the period in excess of twelve years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of twenty.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

† Officers entered after 1st April, 1900, and passed over for promotion to the rank of fleet engineer will not be allowed to receive full pay and half pay in excess of £1 2s. a day and 14s. a day respectively.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers, when in charge of machinery of ships (including torpedo-boats) in commission, are paid charge pay, varying from 1s. to 5s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior engineers of ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards are paid an allowance varying from 1s. to 2s. 6d. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or assistant engineers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in reserve, are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships (including torpedo-boats) in the fleet and dockyard reserves, an allowance of 1s. a day is payable to an engineer or assistant engineer in charge of the engines.

Extra Pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, staff, and chief engineers of flag-ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant engineers, qualified for advancement are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of engineers, fleet engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired-pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired-pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers .. ..	..	40	£ s. d. 50 0 0
Engineers .. ..	..	45	{ *150 0 0 †130 0 0
" .. ..	..	May be retained to age of 50	{ *187 10 0 †162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50	55	450 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	55	60	550 0 0
Engineer-in-Chief .. ..	..	..	600 0 0

* Qualified for promotion.
† Not qualified for promotion.

On attaining the rank of chief engineer, and afterwards, and if forty years of age or over, the amount of retired-pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of assistant engineer, engineer, chief, staff, or fleet engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

Pensions to Widows.

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

Relative Rank.

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers rank with lieutenants under eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery, under eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery of eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

Engineer-in-chief ranks with rear-admiral according to date of commission.

PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follow:—

Admiralty.—Director of Naval Construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. One senior chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. One chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Two chief constructors, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Six constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a London allowance of £120 a year; allowance of £100 a year to one for electrical duties. Eight assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £400 by £15 a year, and a London allowance of £75 a year; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £300 a year, rising to £400 by £15 a year. Eleven assistant constructors, second class, £200 a year, rising to £300 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

Dockyards.—Three chief constructors, viz., one for each of Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a house. Two chief constructors, viz., one for each of Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Malta Dockyard, £650 a year, rising to £800 by £25 a year, a house, and colonial allowance of £50 a year. One chief constructor, Hongkong, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year. One chief constructor, Bermuda, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Nine constructors, viz., three for Portsmouth, two for Chatham, two for Devonport, one for Haulbowline, and one for Malta, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house, or an allowance in lieu; one at Malta receives a colonial allowance of £50 per annum. Fourteen assistant constructors, first class, viz., nine for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and one for Gibraltar, one for Malta, one for Bermuda, one for Hongkong, and one for Cape of Good Hope, £300 a year, rising to £400 by £15 a year; those serving abroad receive colonial allowances, and are provided with houses, or allowances in lieu. Eighteen assistant constructors, second class, viz., seventeen for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and one for Malta, £200 a year, rising to £300 by £10 a year; the assistant constructor, second class, at Malta receives colonial allowance of £50 a year and house allowance of £50 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third class, £140 a year, rising to £180 by £10 a year.

Third-class assistant constructors appointed for service at sea shall have the rank, pay, and privileges in all respects appertaining to assistant engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While any officer in the constructive corps is appointed for service at sea his time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations.

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Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1901.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Ohinemuri Bridge contract on the Paeroa-Waihi Railway is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	8,771	15	11
Messrs. J. Lindsay and Son, Auckland	9,014	14	7

Special Order made by the Maraetai Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MARAETAI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Maraetai Road Board, County of Manukau.

THAT this Board doth declare the whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be noxious weeds on all lands and roads within the Maraetai Road District, such special order to take effect and come into force from the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

WILLIAM DUDER,
Chairman, Maraetai Road Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Maraetai Road Board, on the 25th day of May, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

WILLIAM DUDER,
Chairman, Maraetai Road Board.

Maraetai, 1st July, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MARAETAI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE following by-law was made by special order, and passed by the Maraetai Road Board:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Maraetai Road Board do hereby make the following by-law:—

1. No person shall upon any road within the Maraetai Road District load any vehicle with, or place upon or attach to any vehicle, any timber or logs, except at places which shall have been appointed by the said Board for that purpose.

2. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind, weighing more than two tons on one pair of wheels across any bridge within the said district without the written sanction of the Board.

3. The width of the tires of wheels upon vehicles used upon the roads within the district shall be in proportion to the weight carried, according to the following scale:—

- (a.) Upon vehicles with tires over four and one-half inches wide the load carried shall not exceed fifteen hundredweight on unmetalled roads and twenty-five hundredweight on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.
- (b.) Upon vehicles with tires over three and a half inches and up to four and a half inches wide the load carried shall not exceed twelve hundredweight on unmetalled roads and one ton on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.
- (c.) Upon vehicles with tires two and a half inches and up to three and a half inches wide, the load carried shall not exceed ten hundredweight on unmetalled roads and fifteen hundredweight on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.
- (d.) Upon vehicles with tires over two inches and up to two and a half inches wide, the load carried shall not exceed eight hundredweight on unmetalled roads and twelve hundredweight on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.
- (e.) Upon vehicles with tires under two inches wide the load carried shall not exceed five hundredweight on unmetalled roads and eight hundredweight on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

4. No horses or vehicles shall be driven or led or taken over any bridge of more than ten feet span at other than a walking pace at any time.

5. No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any road within the road district any logs, timber, or other materials so that such logs, timber, or other materials shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such road.

6. No person shall at any time convey logs, timber, or other materials over or upon the said roads within the Maraetai Road District upon or by means of or with the assistance of any vehicle, means of conveyance, or carriage known as a catamaran, or alligator, or any similar vehicle or contrivance, which shall cause damage to the said roads, or use such or any similar vehicle, contrivance, or carriage as aforesaid upon the said roads for any purpose whatever.

For the purposes of this by-law the weight of timber shall be deemed to be as follows: A measured ton of firewood, ten hundredweight; five hundred superficial feet of kauri, fifteen hundredweight; five hundred superficial feet of puriri or green totara, a ton.

If any person shall commit a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5).

This by-law shall come into force within the Maraetai Road District as soon as gazetted.

I certify that the above-mentioned by-law was duly passed by the Maraetai Road Board, this 4th day of May, 1901, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM DUDER,
Chairman, Maraetai Road Board.

Maraetai, 1st July, 1901.

Special Order made by the Cambridge Road Board, County of Waikato.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

CAMBRIDGE ROAD BOARD.

THAT a special order be now made whereby all the plants mentioned in the Second Schedule to "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"—viz., Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed—shall be deemed and are hereby declared by this special order to be noxious weeds within the Cambridge Road District, Waikato County; the order to be in force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Chairman, Cambridge Road Board.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with law at a special meeting of the Cambridge Road Board held on Saturday, the 22nd June, 1901.

JAMES MCPHERSON,
Clerk, Cambridge Road Board.

Special Order made by the Tamahere Road Board, County of Waikato.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

TAMAHERE ROAD BOARD.

THAT a special order be now made whereby all the plants mentioned in the Second Schedule to "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"—viz., Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed—shall be deemed and are hereby declared by this special order to be noxious weeds within the Tamahere Road District, Waikato County; the order to be in force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ASTON T. F. WHEELER,
Chairman, Tamahere Road Board.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with law at a special meeting of the Tamahere Road Board held on Friday, 21st June, 1901.

JAMES MCPHERSON,
Clerk, Tamahere Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Parihaka Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

ARAWHATA SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.
Result of Poll.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at the poll taken on Tuesday, 25th June, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £3,000 for the purpose of forming, draining, culverting, and metalling the Arawhata Road from the Main South Road to the Wiremu Road, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, the result was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 20; number of votes on roll, 20: Number of votes in favour of proposal, 13; number of votes against proposal, 0.

As the prescribed majority of votes were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. ARMSTRONG,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Arch Hill Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Arch Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

ARCH HILL ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers, taken on the 29th day of June, 1901, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, to provide a system of drainage for the Arch Hill Road District, the result of the poll was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 286, representing 313 votes: Recorded for the proposal, 79 votes; recorded against the proposal, 14 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 208, representing 220 votes.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the above proposal to be duly carried.

GEO. BALDON,
Chairman.

Swine prohibited from landing in South Australia.—
Notice No. 653.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that swine from New Zealand are prohibited from landing in South Australia.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1901, published by this department on the 2nd May, 1901, the following Notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.— APPROACH TO SPENCER GULF AND INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

Neptune Island Lighthouse.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1901, mariners are hereby informed that the proposed light on the South Neptune Island will probably be exhibited about the 1st November, 1901. The structure will be made of braced wrought-iron, painted red, and situated on the highest point of the most southern island, in lat. 35° 20' 10" S., long. 136° 6' 45" E. (approx.). The light is to be of the second order, revolving once in fifty seconds, and showing all round the horizon a group of three white flashes at intervals of ten seconds and an eclipse of thirty seconds—that is to say, the first two flashes and eclipses will occupy ten seconds each, and the third flash and eclipse thirty seconds. Its focal plane will be 179 ft. above high-water mark, and it will be visible from a vessel's deck for a distance of about twenty miles in clear weather. The cottages and stores, which will be built on the north side of the island, are to be composed of granite, with roofs of red tiles, and will not be visible from the southern side.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
31st May, 1901.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE ALFRED KING, Esq.,
to be Sheriff for the District of Otago, *vice* C. M. Gordon, deceased.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Registrar of Supreme Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE ALFRED KING, Esq.,
to be Registrar of the Supreme Court and Marshal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty at Dunedin, *vice* C. M. Gordon, deceased.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Auditor of the Affairs of the Stratford Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MR. REGINALD CHARLES TEMPLER
to be Auditor of the affairs of the Stratford Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), under the provisions of section 91, Table A, of "The Companies Act, 1882."
C. A. HICKSON,
Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 225, Parish of Waioeka, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The Land was Crown-granted to Henry William Mills, described as a private in 1st Waikato Militia, who has not so much as lifted his title.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.
John Allen Harvey, late of Ottoshop, in the Colony of South Africa, Captain, 4th New Zealand Contingent. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1901.

Annie Mitchell, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1901.

James Condie, late of Ravensbourne, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

IN accordance with request from Colonel Thomas Estill, of the Salvation Army, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1901.

Major NICHOLAS TURNER.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1901.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Reverend William Paul Matthew.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 130, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Bonus for the Encouragement of the Manufacture of Condensed Milk in New Zealand.—Notice No. 644.

Department of Agriculture,
Head Office, Wellington, 17th June, 1901.

A BONUS for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is offered under the following conditions.

The total amount offered is £1,000, and it will be paid at the rate of one-fifth of a penny per pound to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the first 1,200,000 lb. of long-keeping condensed milk manufactured in this colony between the 1st day of July, 1901, and the 30th day of June, 1902, subject to the following provisions:—

1. Part-payments of the bonus may be made with respect to each calendar month during the above-mentioned period. Applications for such payments must be made in writing and forwarded so as to reach the Secretary for Agriculture within fourteen days after the end of the month with respect to which the claim is made, and must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (for form see Schedule) to the effect that the conditions of these regulations have been duly complied with.

2. The bonus will be allotted in strict order of priority of receipt of such applications and declarations.

3. The bonus will only be granted on good sound marketable milk of the fair average quality of the condensed milk manufactured by the applicant during the period for which the bonus is available.

4. The milk must be either (a) long-keeping unsweetened condensed milk, made from normal full-cream milk, and containing at least 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative, or (b) long-keeping sweetened condensed milk made from normal full-cream milk, and containing not less than 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative other than pure cane-sugar.

5. No application for payment of bonus will be entertained unless the manufacturers have given the department an opportunity to take samples whenever it so desires from the milk manufactured during the period with respect to which the claim is made, nor unless satisfactory proof is given to the said Secretary as to the quantity of condensed milk manufactured in terms of these conditions, and generally in relation to all matters affecting such claim.

6. The department reserves to itself the right to refuse to grant any bonus on any condensed milk which does not appear to comply with the above regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, secretary or manager of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare, in regard to _____ lb. of condensed milk manufactured by _____ during the month of _____, 190 _____, and in respect to which a part-payment of the bonus offered by the New Zealand Government for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is claimed, that the manufacture of the said milk complies with the whole of the conditions under which the bonus is offered, which conditions are published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of June, 1901. 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."

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me—
Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, or Notary Public.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Tokorahi Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd June, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Monday, 22nd July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHİ SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
23	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 2 20	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3

Flat land, adjoining Tokorahi Railway-station; soil fair. Fenced on western and southern boundaries. Water can be obtained by sinking. Improvements, 5 chains post, standard, and wire fence, valued at £1 12s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
23	Landsboro' River	Acres. 23,000	£ s. d. 11 10 0

Term, 10 years.

Subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the amount of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the annual rentals noted below.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY, PARISH OF KARAMU.

(Subdivisions of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

First-class Pastoral Country.

- Run No. 1: 1,214 acres; annual rent, £15 3s. 6d.
- Run No. 2: 1,829 acres; annual rent, £22 17s. 3d.
- Run No. 3: 612 acres; annual rent, £7 18s.
- Run No. 4: 1,296 acres; annual rent, £16 4s.
- Run No. 5: 611 acres; annual rent, £7 12s. 9d.
- Run No. 7: 969 acres; annual rent, £12 2s. 3d.
- Run No. 8: 1,477 acres; annual rent, £18 9s. 3d.
- Run No. 9: 1,006 acres; annual rent, £12 11s. 6d.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Situated from two to four miles from Whatawhata, and about ten miles from Raglan, and comprising nearly all broken forest land, of limestone formation and of good quality. The runs will make good grass country when cleared.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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 who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

* Place of abode, and occupation. † Here specify.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 29th July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—PUHUKA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Arowhenua ..	1	X.	A. R. P. 2 2 17	£ s. d. 2 0 0
" ..	2	"	4 0 0	3 3 3
" ..	3	"	4 0 0	3 3 3
" ..	4	"	3 0 27	2 8 6
" ..	5	"	3 0 0	2 6 0
" ..	6	"	2 0 0	1 11 8
" ..	7	"	2 0 0	1 11 8
" ..	8	"	3 0 0	2 7 5
" ..	9	"	3 0 0	2 4 5
" ..	10	"	5 0 0	4 1 7
" ..	11	"	5 0 0	4 5 4

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity as a workmen's homes allotment, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 20th August, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the pamphlet for the disposal of the Pawaho Hamlet in 1898. If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
18	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 3 19	s. d. 18 3	£ s. d. 0 7 11

This section lies near the western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about three-quarters of a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, on the hillside between the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir and Hills Road, and comprises rather steep land, the altitude ranging from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, with from 3 in. to 9 in. of fairly good soil on clay. The section is weighted with a valuation of £2 10s. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901.

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Run No.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Wairoa	Mangahopai and Waiau	S.G.R. 38	7,069	0	0	20	1 9

Situated in Rotokakarangu Block, immediately north of the Mohaka River, and distant about forty miles from Wairoa and twenty-eight miles from Mohaka. About 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil is light pumice; well watered. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £29. The improvements are as follows: Whare, £10; grass sown, £17 10s.; bush underscrubbed, £1 10s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
364	Taringatura	14 0 0	14	0 0
374	"	20 2 0	20	10 0

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th July, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2, 61	X.	700 0 7	3 0·3	55	9 8	
48, 49, 52, and 53	XI.					
51	X.					88 3 13
4	XIII.	221 3 35	3 4·5	18	14 7.	
9	XIV.					
5	XIII.	232 1 8	3 0	17	8 5	
8	"	310 1 5	3 4·5	26	3 7	
9	"	271 0 24	3 4·5	22	17 7	
12	"	230 1 0	3 3	18	14 2	
13	"	253 2 22	3 3	20	12 2	
21	"	319 0 38	3 0	23	19 0	
4	XIV.	316 1 0	3 0	23	14 5	
5	"	289 1 0	3 6	25	6 2	
6	"	281 1 0	3 6	24	12 2	
7	"	289 2 10	3 6	25	6 9	
16, 17	"	320 0 30	3 3	26	0 4	

Valuation for improvements:—Sections 2 and 61, Block X., 48, 49, 52, and 53, Block XI., £189 3s.; Sections 4, Block XIII., and 9, Block XIV., £271 17s.; Section 5, Block XIII., £8 7s. 6d.; Section 8, Block XIII., £10; Section 9, Block XIII., £190 9s. 6d.; Section 12, Block XIII., £112 5s.; Section 13, Block XIII., £138 3s. 6d.; Section 21, Block XIII., £50; Section 4, Block XIV., £35 10s.; Section 5, Block XIV., £236 10s.; Section 6, Block XIV., £243 18s. 6d.; Section 7, Block XIV., £345 8s.; Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV., £99 1s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Westland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, 1st May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Friday, the 2nd August, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	281 0 0	1 10 0	421 10 0	1 6	10 10 9	1 2·4	8 8 7
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	933	I.	418 0 0	1 10 0	627 0 0	1 6	15 13 6	1 2·4	12 10 10

Very rich red soil, 5 ft. deep to gravel; ribbonwood and vines; very open, and intersected with patches of open pakihis laid down in English grass; well watered; on road-frontage there is an area of 18 acres recently cleared and laid down in English grass. Weighted with £36 as valuation for improvements.

All very rich red soil, lightly timbered with ribbonwood and vines; about 30 acres cleared some years ago, and now in excellent English grass; soil in many places 5 ft. deep. Weighted with £10 as valuation for improvements.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 3rd July, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hawke's Bay	Pohui ..	8	XVI.	A. R. P. 371 0 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 324 12 6	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 8 2 4	s. d. 0 8 4	£ s. d. 6 9 10
"	" ..	10	"	286 0 0	1 0 0	286 0 0	1 0	7 3 0	0 9 6	5 14 5

Section 8, broken country; big manuka on top of ridges, rimu and matai on slopes; soil fair: situated at Pohui, about four miles from Napier-Taupo Road. Section 10, broken country; timber, big manuka and black-birch; about 20 acres in native grass: situated at Pohui, about four miles from Napier-Taupo Road. Valuation for improvements on Section 8, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £40.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of June, 1901.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, Sarah ..	South Dunedin ..	England ..	15 June, 1901	11 Jan., 1901	
2	Arundel, Charles Frederick	Grahamstown ..	..	..	24 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
3	Baker, John Henry ..	Snowdon ..	England ..	..	23 June, 1900	
4	Banks, Eleanor ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	11 July, 1900	
5	Bayford, Charles ..	Otaria ..	England ..	..	24 May, 1900	
6	Bourke, Thomas ..	Puketapu ..	..	14 June, 1901	26 July, 1899	
7	Bowick, David Alfred ..	Coromandel ..	England ..	..	16 July, 1900	
8	Brown, Charles ..	Port Chalmers ..	Jersey, Channel Islands	..	8 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
9	Byrne, John ..	Kaikoura ..	..	..	22 June, 1900	
10	Carter, George ..	Lawrence ..	England ..	..	21 June, 1900	
11	Cotter, Ellen ..	..	Ringaskiddy, Ireland	7 June, 1901	31 Oct., 1882	
12	Cotter, Garrett ..	..	Passage West, Ireland	7 June, 1901	1 April, 1897	
13	de Fonseca Bernadine, alias Jas. Foucaer	Moonie Bay, Great Barrier	Cape de Verde Islands	7 June, 1901	3 May, 1901	
14	Densley, George ..	Invercargill ..	England ..	13 June, 1901	20 May, 1901	
15	Duncan, Andrew ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	21 April, 1900	
16	Fenwick, William ..	Oamaru ..	..	..	10 June, 1900	
17	Field, or Feild, Eliza ..	Avondale ..	..	31 May, 1901	28 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
18	Grundy, Alice ..	Napier ..	England ..	31 May, 1901	8 May, 1901	Relatives known.
19	Harvey, John Allen ..	Dunedin ..	Ottoshop, South Africa	28 June, 1901	15 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
20	Lees, James ..	Auckland ..	..	4 June, 1901	April, 1877	
21	Macdonald, Neil ..	Auckland ..	..	4 June, 1901	12 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
22	Marshall, Thomas Birrell	Gordon, Sydney, N.S.W.	Ireland ..	24 June, 1901	16 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
23	Mitchell, Annie ..	Wellington ..	England ..	28 June, 1901	17 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
24	Morice, Antonio ..	Nelson ..	Austria ..	17 June, 1901	21 Dec., 1900	
25	McGuire, Thomas ..	Stratford ..	Ireland ..	..	5 May, 1900	Relatives known.
26	Rapley, Michael ..	Tauranga ..	..	..	9 Aug., 1900	Relatives known.
27	Ries, Malcolm ..	Naseby ..	Tasmania ..	..	22 May, 1900	
28	Roberts, George William	Wirokino ..	England ..	..	25 May, 1900	
29	Roberts, John ..	Italian Gully, Dun-ganville	Wales ..	13 June, 1901	18 May, 1901	Relatives known.
30	Smellie, William ..	Blenheim ..	..	31 May, 1901	21 May, 1901	
31	Smith, Patrick ..	Islington ..	Ireland ..	..	11 May, 1900	
32	Smith, Mary Ann ..	Naseby ..	England ..	..	7 Sept., 1900	
33	Spence, James ..	Oamaru ..	..	..	10 May, 1900	
34	Thyne, Patrick ..	Pouerere ..	..	..	10 July, 1900	
35	Tomelty, William ..	Three-channel Flat	..	15 June, 1901	22 April, 1901	Relatives known.
36	Wakefield, Sydney ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	30 April, 1900	
37	Wallace, Andrew ..	Burke's, Otago ..	Scotland ..	20 June, 1901	29 May, 1901	Relatives known.
38	Watt, Sydney ..	Waitahuna ..	Scotland ..	..	20 April, 1900	Relatives known.
39	Watson, John Whitmore	Christchurch ..	England ..	..	15 Aug., 1900	
40	Webb, Richard ..	Rongomai ..	..	..	28 April, 1900	
41	Welsh, M. F. ..	Port Chalmers ..	America ..	..	11 June, 1900	

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1901.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 6th July, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolago Bay on the 31st day of July, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Gisborne, 1901-15.)

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Lands proposed to be exchanged.
866	{ Mihi Hetekia Ani Kirimana } (Mis. 3-40)	{ Kopuatarakihi No. 1b. Anaura.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 10th July, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

(Sec. 55, 1901.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1901-12)	26th April, 1901	Aorangi No. 1a, Section 25	Tapita Matenga and Hanapeka to Eilen O'Grady.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HERON, Jun., of Clive, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 4th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LAMB, of Wanganui, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENDERSON, formerly of Foxton, but now of Wellington, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 3rd July, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims, viz.:

John Colville, of Palmerston North, Saddler, first and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

Strong and Lambert, of Palmerston North, Painters, second and final dividend, of 3s. 1d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th July, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GORRIE, of Pahiatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Masterton, 3rd July, 1901. Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that LILLIAN FLORENCE MULLINS, of Wellington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th July, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 28th day of June, 1901, it was ordered that the estate of EDWARD WINGFIELD HANMER, late of Ashburton, Auctioneer, deceased, be administered under the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," and the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy at Christchurch was appointed administrator of the said estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1901.
JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STOTHARD ROBSON, of Timaru, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Timaru, 4th July, 1901. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CAIN, of Temuka, but now of Albury, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 4th July, 1901.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,050.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
Amount paid per share: 14s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
Present number of shareholders: 20.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 328 oz.; £1,265.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,944 oz. 10 dwt.; £11,338 17s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,382 18s.
Total expenditure since registration: £9,954 3s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,275.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,275.
Total amount of dividends unclaimed: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £79 0s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £119 15s.

I, John Carse Arbuckle, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 29th day of April, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. ARBUCKLE,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 4th day of July, 1901, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 949

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, dated the 14th day of June, 1901, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital as altered the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin on the 19th day of June, 1901; and notice is hereby further given that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is from henceforth £6,000, divided into 6,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the full sum of £1 per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on 3,600 of the said 6,000 shares."

Dated the 19th day of June, 1901.

W. C. MACGREGOR,
Of 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Company.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Big Beetle Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Kapowai, Thames County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Main Road, Whitianga.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 100,000, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 100,000.
7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Meikle.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
The Kauri Timber Company (Limited), Timber Merchants, Auckland	5,000
Robert Ritchie, Hotelkeeper, Kuaotunu	14,253
John Brown, Company Director, Auckland	7,600
Dugald Bryce, Storekeeper, Whitianga	6,650
M. O'Connor, Hotelkeeper, Guntown	4,750
William Meikle, Settler, Whitianga	4,275
Joseph McIsaac, Bush Manager, Whitianga	2,850
Henry Johnston, Company Manager, Auckland	2,850
A. M. Kelly, Surveyor, Auckland	3,800
The Estate of Edward Foster, Auckland	2,375
J. H. Steedman, Bush Contractor, Whitianga	2,517
J. D. Steedman, Settler, Waikawau	2,042
J. H. James, Settler, Whitianga	1,900
George Loram, Hotelkeeper, Epsom	1,900
D. C. Clerk, Sharebroker, Auckland	1,900
John Peebles, Storekeeper, Guntown	1,900
W. J. Ralph, Merchant, Auckland	1,900
Allan McIsaac, sen., Prospector, Whitianga	1,900
George Lindsay, Mine-manager, Guntown	1,900
J. S. Lambert Works-manager, Auckland	1,900
W. B. Nicholson, Settler, Guntown	1,900
W. Moorcraft, Mine-manager, Coromandel	1,140
A. J. McIsaac, Clerk, Whitianga	1,108
Alf. Bartley, Draughtsman, Auckland	950
H. C. Green, Agent, Auckland	950
James Reid, Bush Inspector, Auckland	950
J. W. Madill, Storekeeper, Whitianga	950
R. Simmonds, County Clerk, Coromandel	950
R. Harrison, Mine-manager, Guntown	950
Mary S. White, Domestic Duties, Whitianga	950
E. A. Lindsay, Domestic Duties, Coromandel	950
N. Gow, Bootmaker, Whitianga	950
Howard Slater, Surgeon, Whitianga	950
H. C. Wheeler, Accountant, Whitianga	950
Annie O'Connor, Domestic Duties, Guntown	950
M. Corcoran, Gentleman, Epsom	950
H. C. Choyce, Merchant, Auckland	950
B. H. Nicholls, Stores-manager, Inglewood	950
J. A. Thomson, Storekeeper, Kuaotunu	950
S. James, Storekeeper, Coromandel	950
G. W. Horn, Mine-manager, Kuaotunu	950
James Howard, Engine-driver, Whitianga	791
Walter Dyer, Hotelkeeper, Waiorongomai	712
H. M. Harvey, Mill-manager, Tairua	475
J. E. Thompson, Storekeeper, Coromandel	475
P. Brodie, Hotelkeeper, Coromandel	475
W. H. Hughes, Storekeeper, Whitianga	475
W. H. Grant, Storekeeper, Guntown	475
George Foster, Grocer, Auckland	475
Charles Ratjen, Chemist, Auckland	237
Total	100,000

Dated this 27th day of June, 1901.

F. W. MEIKLE,
Manager.

Witness—Nathaniel Gow, Settler, Whitianga.

I, Frederick William Meikle, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The foregoing statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

F. W. MEIKLE.

Declared at Whitianga, this 27th day of June, 1901, before me—Nathaniel Gow, J.P. 967

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at Dunedin on 3rd May, 1901, and confirmed on 27th May, 1901, the following resolution was passed: "That the capital of the company be increased to £18,000 by the creation of 4,000 new shares of £1 each."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
Secretary. 941

Dunedin, 29th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Fraser Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at Dunedin on 20th May, 1901, and confirmed on 7th June, 1901, the following resolution was passed: "That the capital of the company be increased to £22,000 by the creation of 2,000 shares of £1 each."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
Secretary. 942

Dunedin, 29th June, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the company is situated at No. 8, Australian Mutual Provident Society's Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1901.

946 CHARLES JAMES FOX, } Directors.
G. SIEVWRIGHT, }

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the Asiatic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

TAKE notice that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-mentioned company is at Main Road, Whitianga.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1901.

The common seal of the said company was hereto affixed by and in the presence of

948 DUGALD BRYCE, } Direct os.
JOHN PEEBLES, }

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Day Dawn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company was, on the 6th day of July, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Paterson, of Dunedin, Master Mariner; John Clegg, of the same place, Commission Agent; and Charles William Stuart, of the same place, Accountant, being contributories of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

960 MONDY, SIM, AND STEPHENS,
123, Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Garvey Burn Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 27th day of July, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1901.

961 W. C. MACGREGOR,
Of 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor to the above-named Liquidator.

In the matter of the Garvey Burn Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 28th day of June, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1901.

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,
Chairman.

Witness—Robt. G. McBeath, Warehouseman, Dunedin. 962

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

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the Wakamarina Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 28, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's account of winding up the company.
HENRY KEMBER,
963 Liquidator.

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" unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of August, 1901.

3074. DAVID NOBLE.—3 $\frac{7}{16}$ perches, part Section 258, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3112. JOHN GWYTHYR RICHARDS and LEWIS MOSS.—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Sections 522 and 523, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Charles French as Tenant.

3121. HENRY HAYMAN and LACHMAN HAYMAN.— $\frac{3}{4}$ perch, part Section 5, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

957 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE MATTHEW SNELSON, of Palmerston North, Auctioneer, for Lot 8 on deposited Plan No. 206, part of Section 300, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 266, 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 25th day of July, 1901.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

958 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9053. JOHN FERGUSON.—215 acres and 13 perches, Rural Sections 1085, 1105, and 1855, Christchurch and Halswell Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9068. DONALD FREDERIC KNIGHT.—40 acres, Rural Sections 3973 and 12484, Block IV., Rangitata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9070. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.—16 acres 2 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 2407, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Henry Smalldridge.

9071. CHARLES ANDERS JACOBSEN.—20 perches, part of Lots 60 and 61, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by T. G. Mason.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

959 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 1 to 20 inclusive, Block X., and Allotments 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XII., Township of Ascotvale.—RICHARD THOMAS PEARCE ANDREWS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4424.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT TAPPER.—9 acres and 23 perches, being part of Section 10, Block VI., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by George Ferguson Fleming. No. 2880.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned in the business of "The Egmont Drapery Company," at Kaponga, Drapers, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of July, 1901. In future Mr. FREDERICK OLD will carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated at Manaia, this 4th day of July, 1901.
FREDERICK OLD.
A. H. CLARKE.

Witness to signatures—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia. 944

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT HASWELL WOOD and PATRICK ARTHUR LAURIE, carrying on business as Timber and Coal Merchants at Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Wood and Laurie," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by Messrs. Wallace and Laurie.

R. H. WOOD.
P. A. LAURIE.

Witness to signatures—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch.

REFERRING to the above notice, we, the undersigned, hereby intimate that we have entered into partnership as Timber and Coal Merchants, and will in future carry on the above-mentioned business under the style or firm of "Wallace and Laurie."

THOMAS WALLACE.
PATRICK ARTHUR LAURIE.

Witness to signatures—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 945

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY LUSCOMBE and GEORGE FREDERICK GRIFFITHS, in the business of Photographers, carried on by us at Hillside Road, South Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of June, 1901; and the said Henry Luscombe will continue to carry on business at the said address, and he will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1901.
HENRY LUSCOMBE.
Witness to the signature of the said Henry Luscombe—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

GEO. F. GRIFFITHS.
Witness to the signature of the said George Frederick Griffiths—D. L. Matheson, President, Southland Building and Investment Society, Invercargill. 965

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in the colony of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company has been removed from No. 17, High Street, Dunedin, and is now in the Citizens' Life Chambers, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1901.
GEO. H. HARBROE,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON FOR WIDENING RIDDIFFORD STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Wellington City Empowering Acts, 1897 and 1899, and every other authority enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the widening of Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work the land required in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 3.7	993	Green	Wellington.
0 0 3.6	993	Red	Wellington.
0 0 2.1	993	Blue	Wellington.
0 0 3.0	995	Yellow	Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1901.

938 R. TAIT,
Acting Town Clerk.

"THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT, 1900."

SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE AVONDALE ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF EDEN.

THAT this Board doth declare that the whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be noxious weeds on all lands and roads within the Avondale Road District. Such special order to take effect and come into force from the date of its publication in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 1st day of May, 1901, and confirmed on the 5th day of June, 1901, and is in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

FREDK. BLUCK,
Clerk, Avondale Road Board.

Avondale, 6th June, 1901. 939

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PROBATE JURISDICTION).

In the estate and effects of William David Barnard Lyons (commonly known as "William David Barnard"), late of Nukualofa, Tonga, Storekeeper and Auctioneer, deceased.

PURSUANT to "The Wills, Probates, and Administration Act, 1898," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Tonga aforesaid on 17th January, 1901, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED), 2, Spring Street, Sydney, the Executors and Trustees of the said estate, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 7th June, 1901, on or before the 20th day of August next; in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1901.
For Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited),
A. J. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

Mr. H. S. WILLIAMS, Proctor. 943

WAKANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the plan of that portion of the Reserve No. 1119, Ashburton District (particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written), proposed to be taken by the Wakanui Road Board, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a gravel-pit, is now open for inspection at the office of the Hampstead Town Board, Burnett Street, Ashburton, during office hours; and all persons affected by the proposed taking as aforesaid, who have any well-grounded objection thereto, are hereby required to set forth in writing such objections, and to send the same to the Wakanui Road Board within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

THE SCHEDULE.

Part of Reserve 1119, Ashburton District, commencing at the westernmost corner of said reserve; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary for a distance of 250 links; thence north-easterly in a rectangular block, 400 links.

JOHN KILGOUR,
Clerk to the Wakanui Road Board.

G. MARRIOTT WATSON, Burnett Street, Ashburton,
Solicitor to the said Board. 956

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the under-mentioned companies are now struck off the Register, and the same companies are dissolved:—

Names of Companies.

The Wairau Gas Company (Limited).
The Canvastown Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Dated at Blenheim, this 3rd day of July, 1901.

C. E. NALDER,
Assistant Registrar. 937

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Alameda Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
The Alburnia Silver-mining Company (Limited).
The Ohinemuri Newspaper Company (Limited).
The Phoenix Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Century Motor Power and Traction Company (Limited).
The Maratoto Battery Company (Limited).
The City of Dunedin Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of July, 1901.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar Joint-Stock Companies. 954

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 27th June, 1901, on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Pahiataua County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

For the proposal 350
Against 31
Informal 3

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
R. SMITH,
County Chairman.

1st July, 1901. 950

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned in the business lately carried on at Manaia and Awatuna, Sawmillers, under the style or firm of "R. Palmer and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Manaia, the 8th day of July, 1901.
R. PALMER.
SAMUEL PARKES.
SOPHIA BARKER.

Witness to signatures—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia. 955

I, WALTER ROBERT GRAHAM, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1898, Lic. R. Col. Surg. Edin. 1898, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1898, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th August 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.

WALTER ROBERT GRAHAM.

Dated at Wellington, 8th July, 1901. 953

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 29th day of June, 1901, upon the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the County of Stratford, New Zealand, and that henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal 399
Number of votes recorded against the proposal 23
Informal votes 2
Majority of votes in favour of the proposal .. 376

I therefore declare the above proposal to be carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, this 6th day of July, 1901. 951

Under the Foreign Companies Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Oceanic Steamship Company is at the office of Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, Fort Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of June, 1901.

HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE,
919 Agents for the said Company.

Under the Companies Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of J. G. White and Co. (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, is at the New Zealand Herald Buildings, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of July, 1901.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
926 Solicitors for the said Company.

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